



ALICE in Focus: Children Frederick County



Report Methodology

- Based on the American Community Survey, 2019
- Local observations may not exactly match data findings since variances such multi-family homes may not be captured in the ACS survey.
- All methodology and disaggregated data sources available at www.unitedforalice.org



Who is ALICE?

Asset Limited

Income Constrained

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- **DEFINITION:** Working families who are unable to afford basic necessities.



ALICE: A More Accurate Picture of Financial Hardship

3,042

Frederick County children in **POVERTY**

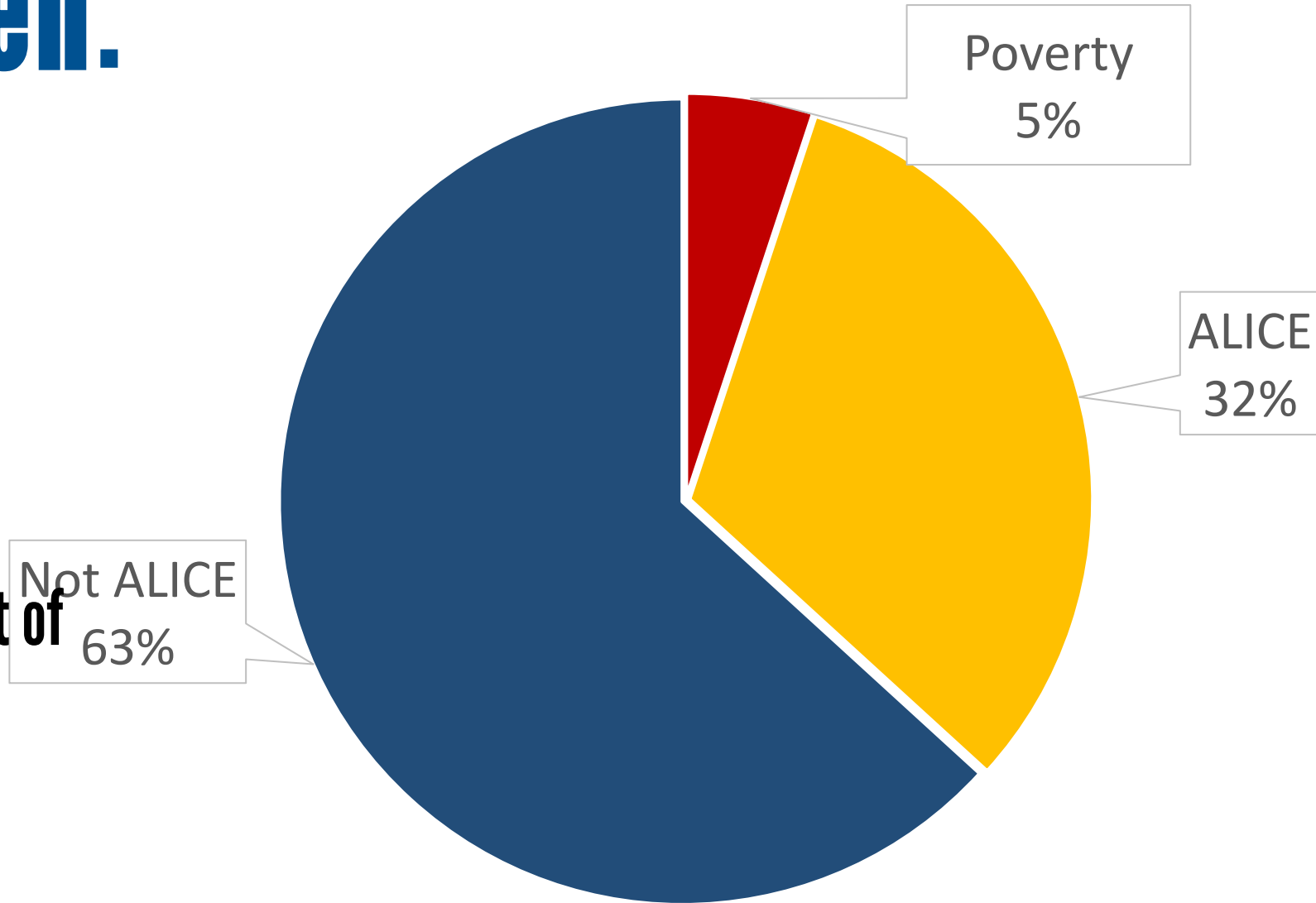
19,025

additional local **ALICE** children



ALICE Children: Frederick County

- **37%** of Frederick County children live in ALICE conditions
- **22,067** ALICE children out of 59,993 total



Working, but Still Struggling

- Even with two working adults, **16%** of children are ALICE
- **60%** of children with two adults, one working are ALICE
- **57%** of children with one working adult are ALICE



Single Mothers

68%

...of children with single **mothers** are unable to afford a basic cost of living.

7,960

...children have single **mothers**.

54%

...of children with single **fathers** are unable to afford a basic cost of living (3,152 children)



Hardship's Disproportionate Impact

64%

of **Black** children
(MD: 61%)

45%

of **Hispanic** children
(MD: 67%)

28%

of **White** children
(MD: 31%)

...live in financially insecure households



Hardship's Housing Impact

- **13,389** of Frederick County children live in rentals
 - 9,700 (72%) of children in rentals are ALICE
 - 5,748 (43%) of children are rent-burdened
 - 5,559 (96%) of rent-burdened children are ALICE
- **46,604** of children live in owned homes
 - 12,367 (27%) of children in owned homes are ALICE
 - 4,529 (10%) of children are mortgage-burdened
 - 4,204 (93%) of mortgage-burdened children are ALICE



Locked Out of Assistance

16,546

local ALICE children can't/don't have access to
SNAP -- Supplemental Nutritional Assistance
Program

NOTE: Over 1,000
children in poverty
who qualify, don't
access the benefit.



Children with Disabilities

There are **1,819** Frederick County children with disabilities.

33%

of disabled children live below the Federal Poverty Line

55%

are ALICE

NOTE: The American Community Survey defines disability in alignment with the Americans with Disabilities Act as “a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity.”



Data for Action

- Visit www.unitedforalice.org to dig deeper into the data.
- Share and encourage the use of this data to create change.
- Help enable access to eligible benefits.

