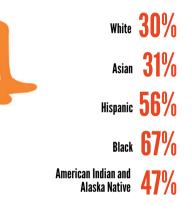
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CHIDREN BELOW THE ALICE THRESHOLD

This data highlights children who are below the ALICE Threshold and living in families that are either in poverty or are **ALICE**[®] (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed). Typically undercounted and overlooked, ALICE lives paycheck to paycheck – earning above the poverty level, but less than the cost of household basics. 710,614 Children 43% Below the ALICE

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP By Race/ethnicity



FINANCIAL HARDSHIP BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE



STRUGGLES OF CHILDREN BELOW THE ALICE THRESHOLD

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53% NOT IN PRESCHOOL*
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24% NO HIGH-SPEED INTERNET

4% NO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

53% NO SNAP





*Preschool-age children only

Source: ALICE in Focus: Children, September 2024