

INTRODUCING ALICE

In every moment of the day, we are supported by people who keep our communities running.

They are the mechanics who help us get to work, a childcare worker, home health aide caring for an aging parent, delivery driver, grocery clerk stocking shelves and so many more. They are working and earning, but not enough to afford the basic necessities.

Fall of 2026 marks the release of the most comprehensive picture of financial need across Alaska, beyond traditional federal poverty guidelines. We partnered with United for ALICE, a national research organization, that developed a series of standardized measurements that quantify how many Alaska households are struggling financially and the reasons why.

The term **ALICE**,[®] Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, is used to describe households struggling to achieve financial stability amid rising living costs.

With **THE STATE OF ALICE IN ALASKA** report, we shine a light on the true scope of financial hardship in Alaska. We will use the ALICE study as a framework for our next chapter of addressing challenges, improving lives, and strengthening local communities.

Stay connected with us to learn more about ALICE and how we can help all families thrive.



WE MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



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VOLUNTEER

Find an opportunity. Fill a need. Scan the qr code or visit www.BeTheChange907.org

211

Alaska

If you or someone you know needs help finding help,
CALL 211



UNITED IS THE WAY™ to a Thriving Community

FOR 70 YEARS,
United Way of Anchorage
has been there when it
matters most.

True to our founding spirit, whenever there is a need in the place we call home, United Way is there.

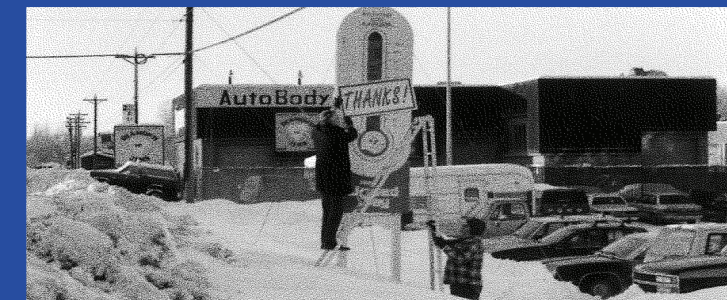
Acting on the community challenges no single organization can tackle on their own, we:

- ▶ bring people, ideas, and resources together
- ▶ use real data to guide decisions
- ▶ create solutions that empower Alaskans to thrive

Because community challenges related to building Financial Security, growing a Healthy Community, and ensuring Youth Opportunity are interconnected, creating solutions calls for both community input and cross sector partnerships.

We know our past 70 years of improving lives is a direct result of our commitment to working united. We also know **the resilience of our community lies in the compassion and generosity of people like you, neighbors helping neighbors.**

Please join us for our next chapter of impact. A future where everyone thrives is possible. United is the Way.



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YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

Helping young Alaskans realize their full potential

All children, teens, and young adults need strong support to learn, grow, and succeed. We work with clinics, nonprofits, and employers to support families with children to expand access to child care, quality learning, mentorship, and practical support for life after graduation. When young Alaskans are empowered to achieve lifelong success, we all win.

2,642

Anchorage students and

112

Businesses and partners attended and participated in the AOA 2025 Career Expo

365

Kids increased their social and emotional kindergarten readiness

53

Early care and learning programs increased their program quality



HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Improving Alaskans' health and well-being

A healthy community is one where everyone has the care they need to thrive, at every stage of life. We provide Alaskans with connections to care that supports their physical, mental, and social well-being. Our Healthcare Navigators help those who are uninsured find and enroll in quality coverage that fits their needs. United is the Way we build a healthy community.

3,531

Alaskans enrolled in health coverage with support from our Healthcare Navigators

10,895

Individuals provided with, and completed, specialty referrals

2,941

People increased their physical activity and moved toward a healthy weight



FINANCIAL SECURITY

Creating strong financial futures for every generation

Alaskans with stable housing, jobs, and resources have stronger, brighter futures. Unexpected costs and limited support can quickly create hardship. We help close those gaps, connecting people to programs best suited to help them become financially stable and independent. This includes Eviction Diversion support, Home for Good, Landlord Housing Partnership, free tax preparation services, financial management programs and other support services. Together we can create a more sustainable future for hardworking families.

1,819

Alaskans gained employment and improved their financial stability after job training

302

Maintained their housing thanks to our eviction diversion efforts

2,468

People connected to free tax prep services



ALASKA 211

Connecting Alaskans to resources and services

Every day, you'll find 211 supporting individuals navigating stress, crisis, and uncertainty. Utilizing the most comprehensive database of services in the state, 211 meets real needs in real time. Alaskans can find connections to everything from after school programs, help for caregivers, and job training, to food, and homelessness and housing resources. People also turn to 211 during and after disasters for accurate information about evacuations, emergency food, shelter, and resources for recovery and rebuilding. Let's ensure all Alaskans can count on this free and confidential service to get connected, get help.

By pairing the powerful findings of our ALICE in ALASKA report with real-time 211 data, we are transforming the conversation about financial hardship in Alaska—and driving the the solutions needed so all can thrive.

30,858

Requests for help received from Alaskans

46,018

Connections to help given

