THE PANDEMIC DIVIDE

Before COVID-19 hit, 51 million U.S. households already couldn't afford the basics. These struggling families fall below the ALICE Threshold. This includes those in poverty and **ALICE** (**A**sset **L**imited, Income **C**onstrained, **E**mployed), earning above the poverty level, but less than what it takes to survive. These households fared far worse during the pandemic than higher-income households.

Learn more in The Pandemic Divide at UnitedForALICE.org.

BELOW ALICE THRESHOLD		ABOVE ALICE Threshold
42%	Struggling to Get By	9%
17%	Quit a Job Due to Child Care	3%
60%	Lost Income	40%
68%	No Rainy Day Funds	29%
44%	Elevated Symptoms of Anxiety and Depression	35%

Source: United For ALICE. (2021, October). *The Pandemic Divide: An ALICE Analysis of National COVID Surveys*. Retrieved from https://www.UnitedForALICE.org/National-Reports.

