In New Jersey, 27% of households could not meet their basic needs in 2018. That 1.2 million households that could not afford the basics, including housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, and technology.

### ALICE Households

- **Families in Poverty:** 15%
- **Families defined by the Household Survival Budget:** 3%
- **Families living in poverty:** 8.7%
- **Families living in extreme poverty:** 49%

With 88.9% of New Jersey residents graduate from high school, this rate drops for vulnerable populations.

### ALICE MEASURES

- **Healthcare:**
  - Overage
  - High out-of-pocket expenses

- **Food:**
  - Lack of food insecurity
  - Inadequate food

- **Housing:**
  - Overcrowded
  - High costs

- **Education:**
  - Limited access

### ALICE ESSENTIALS INDEX

- **Healthcare:**
  - 70% of population

- **Education:**
  - 40% of children

- **Housing:**
  - 60% of population

### ALICE Benefits

- **Healthcare:**
  - 100%

- **Food:**
  - 10%

- **Housing:**
  - 20%

- **Food insecurity and housing data:**
  - 200,000

- **Sources:**

### Food Insecure New Jerseyans

- **Hunger In America:**
  - 90.9%

- **United for Alice:**
  - 1 in 3

- **New Jersey:**
  - 1 in 15

### Economic Benefits of Equality Analysis

- **Savings:**
  - $1 billion

- **Jobs:**
  - 15,000

### What United for Alice is Doing

- **Leading a Learning Community:**
  - 50

- **Innovating Action:**
  - 10

### Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed

- **Northeastern and Midwest regions in the U.S.:**
  - 200,000

### ALICE Workers

- **ALICE workers:**
  - 1 in 15

### Inspiring Action

- **ALICE data:**
  - 10

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