

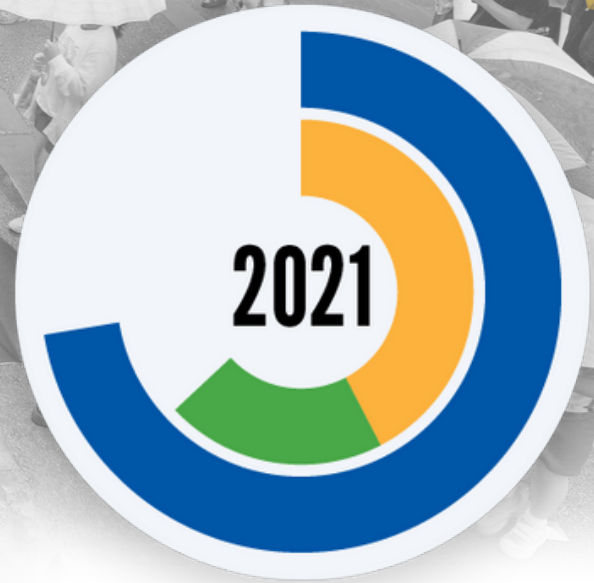
ALICE STILL IN THE CROSSCURRENTS

One Step Forward, Two Steps Back

In Washington, 35% of households lived paycheck to paycheck in 2022. This included nearly 312,012 households in poverty and another 747,889 who were **ALICE** – Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed – earning above poverty but less than the cost of basics.

While wages grew, three other factors – inflation, loss of pandemic supports, and a decade of falling behind – combined to keep ALICE trapped.

-  Employment Income
-  Basic Expenses
-  Pandemic Support



In 2022, a family of four* saw the loss of up to \$15,000 in tax credits and supports that they could access in 2021

*With two adults, an infant and a preschooler



READ THE UPDATE & JOIN THE CONVERSATION WITH #ALICE2024



United Way of Snohomish County