



UNITED WAY
Lower Eastern Shore

2026-2027 CAMPAIGN DORCHESTER COUNTY

***29 PARTNERS SERVING DORCHESTER COUNTY**

- American Red Cross Delmarva Region
- Awaken Recovery Foundation
- Benedictine School
- Big Brothers Big Sisters - Eastern Shore
- Chesapeake Housing Mission
- Coastal Hospice & Palliative Care
- Crossroads Community/Corsica. Rivers
- Delmarva Community Services
- Easterseals – MD Eastern Shore
- Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay
- Life Crisis Center
- Lower Shore Autism Community
- MAC, Inc.
- Mid Shore Community Mediation Center
- Mid Shore Meals til Monday
- One Mission Cambridge
- Pathfinders for Autism
- Recovery Resource Center
- Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Services
- Samaritan Ministries
- Sante Group
- Scouting America
- Shore Legal Access
- Society of St. Andrew
- The Child & Family Foundation
- Village of Hope, Inc.
- Worcester Youth & Family Counseling
- YMCA of the Chesapeake
- United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore

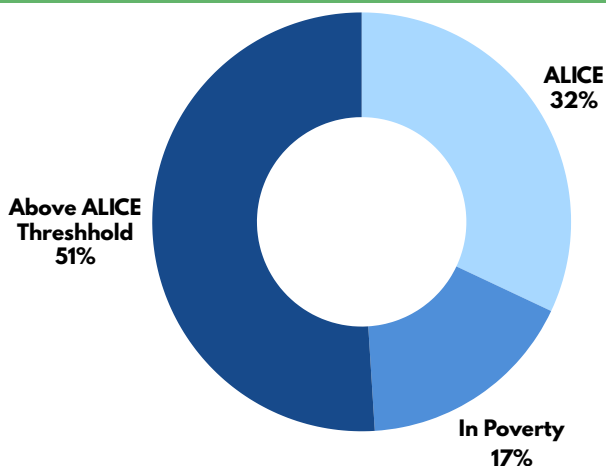
38 PROGRAMS SERVING DORCHESTER COUNTY

- Disaster Services
- Sober Living
- Mentoring
- Scouting Outreach Program
- Critical Home Repair
- Hospice Program
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Residential Rehabilitation
- Supported Employment
- Home Health Care
- Respite Care
- Medical Transportation Services
- Pediatric Therapy Services
- MD 211
- Emergency Shelter & Case Management
- Families of Autistic Individuals Support
- Autism Social Group
- Meals On Wheels
- Alzheimer's Day Program
- Health and Wellness Initiatives
- Education and Youth Programs
- School Based Conflict Resolution
- Addiction Recovery Community Center
- Emergency and Transitional Shelters
- Legal Advocacy
- Fresh Produce Gleaning Network
- Disability Day Program
- Mental Health Counseling

26-27 PARTNER FUNDING*
SERVING MULTIPLE COUNTIES = \$305,385
DORCHESTER ONLY= \$23,359

UNITED WAY DIRECT PROGRAMS
\$261,875

***SEE BACK FOR LIST OF UWLES DIRECT PROGRAMS**



**1 IN 3
DORCHESTER COUNTY RESIDENTS
IMPACTED**

MEET ALICE

ALICE is a hardworking member of the community who is employed yet does not earn enough to afford the necessities of life.

ALICE earns above the federal poverty level, but does not earn enough to afford a bare-bones household budget of housing, childcare, food, transportation, and health care. The United Way ALICE Reports use new measures to provide a more accurate picture of financial insecurity at the state, county, and municipal level.

WHO IS ALICE?

ASSET LIMITED



ALICE has no safety net in times of crisis

INCOME CONSTRAINED



ALICE's income falls short of essentials

EMPLOYED



ALICE is working, yet not earning enough

UNITED WAY DIRECT PROGRAMS

- Community Engagement & Collaborations
- Girls on the Run
- Holiday Assistance Programs
- Nonprofit Mini-Grants/Nonprofit Training & Support
- SmartStart Imagination Library Enrollment
- Get Connected Volunteer Center
- Single Care RX Discounts
- United for ALICE®
- Student United Way
- Wellness Made Easy Health Literacy Curriculum
- Emerging Leaders
- Read to Succeed/Read with Me
- Ride United
- Women United
- Born Learning Trail

ALICE IN DORCHESTER COUNTY: 2026 POINT-IN-TIME-DATA

POPULATION: 32,754

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 13,546

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$61,839 (STATE AVERAGE: \$102,905)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:
4.5% (STATE AVERAGE: 4.1%)

ALICE HOUSEHOLDS:
31% (STATE AVERAGE 29%)

HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY:
17% (STATE AVERAGE 10%)



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