

ALICE REPORT

ADVOCACY Successes

United Way of Frederick County's advocacy work is focused on creating positive change in the areas of health, education, and financial stability, utilizing the information gathered from the ALICE Report.

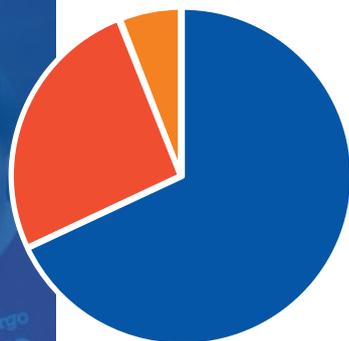
One of our advocacy items is the support of the Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs' search for a permanent location for its emergency family shelter. We have helped advocate for them to acquire a house in Frederick to renovate and provide shelter to families in need.

Through our Advocacy Platform, we have helped workers 18 and older become eligible to receive the Maryland State Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). This means an additional 40,000 workers will gain access to the EITC, which is a \$5 million investment into ALICE households.

We have also seen success in our support for increased bus routes throughout Frederick County. An additional midday bus trip from Frederick to Emmitsburg was added as a pilot program by the County Executive last year.

More than 1 in 3 Frederick County households struggle

to afford basic household necessities,
including housing, child care, food,
transportation, and health care.



6,801

Households in Frederick County below Federal Poverty Level

27,887

Households in Frederick County above Federal Poverty Level but below ALICE Threshold

8% Living below Federal Poverty Level in Frederick County

31% Living Below ALICE Threshold in Frederick County

61% Living Above ALICE Threshold in Frederick County

34,688

Total Households in Frederick County above the ALICE Threshold and Federal Poverty Level



If you want to better understand what it means to be an ALICE household in Frederick County, check out our new blog at [unitedwayfrederick.org/need!](https://unitedwayfrederick.org/need/)