

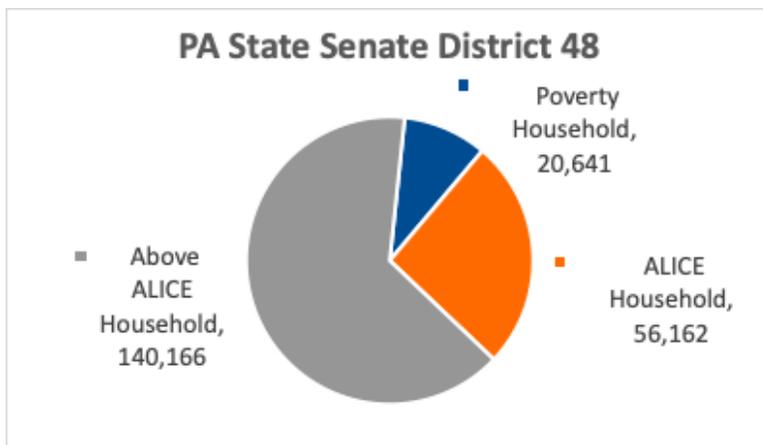
# PA ALICE<sup>®</sup> Overview- State Senate District 48

## 2018 Point-In-Time Data

**Number of Households:** 216,969    **Households in Poverty:** 9% (state average: 12%)  
**ALICE Households:** 26% (state average: 27%)

## Who is ALICE in State Senate District 48?

United Way of Pennsylvania launched a statewide data project, The ALICE Report, which provides a comprehensive measure of financial hardship across our state. **ALICE** stands for **A**sset Limited, **I**ncome Constrained, **E**mployed. ALICE households work each day and earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but struggle to meet a conservative household budget in relation to the basic cost of living for the district.



## ALICE Struggling in Senate District 48

ALICE and poverty-level households struggle to afford basic needs. The Federal Poverty Level is not a realistic measure of financial hardship as it has not been updated since 1974 to consider the rising costs of living. ALICE households are working households. They have jobs, pay taxes, and provide services that are vital to the Pennsylvania economy. ALICE Workers primarily hold jobs in occupations that build and repair our infrastructure and educate and care for the workforce.

MUNICIPALITY	Households	%ALICE + Poverty
CORNWALL BOROUGH	1,775	17%
LEBANON CITY	9,943	61%
MOUNT GRETNA BOROUGH	102	5%
NORTH CORNWALL TWP	2,915	30%
NORTH LONDONDERRY TWP	3,524	24%
PALMYRA BOROUGH	3,474	48%
SOUTH ANNVILLE TWP	1,070	33%
SOUTH LONDONDERRY TWP	2,859	29%
WEST CORNWALL TWP	841	29%
ANNVILLE TWP	1,496	46%
BETHEL TWP	1,932	32%
CLEONA BOROUGH	889	33%
HEIDELBERG TWP	1,499	27%
JACKSON TWP	3,434	31%
JONESTOWN BOROUGH	666	27%
MILLCREEK TWP	1,311	27%
MYERSTOWN BOROUGH	1,261	48%
NORTH LEBANON TWP	4,551	31%
RICHLAND BOROUGH	607	29%
SOUTH LEBANON TWP	3,522	30%
SWATARA TWP	1,910	39%
UNION TWP	1,173	36%
WEST LEBANON TWP	386	32%
EAST HANOVER TWP	1,162	32%

MUNICIPALITY	Households	%ALICE + Poverty
NORTH ANNVILLE TWP	968	28%
CONEWAGO TWP	3,053	34%
EAST MANCHESTER TWP	2,709	15%
MANCHESTER BOROUGH	1,253	29%
MOUNT WOLF BOROUGH	663	27%
SPRINGETTSBURY TWP	9,461	31%
YORK HAVEN BOROUGH	280	54%
GOLDSBORO BOROUGH	371	29%
LEWISBERRY BOROUGH	184	41%
NEWBERRY TWP	6,309	27%
SPRINGETTSBURY TWP	9,461	31%
LONDONDERRY TWP	2,177	33%
HIGHSPIRE BOROUGH	1,111	59%
PAXTANG BOROUGH	690	30%
STEELTON BOROUGH	2,065	57%
SWATARA TWP	9,287	39%
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CONEWAGO TWP	1,091	20%
LOWER SWATARA TWP	3,493	33%
MIDDLETOWN BOROUGH	3,736	52%
ROYALTON BOROUGH	490	38%
STEELTON BOROUGH	2,065	57%
SWATARA TWP	9,287	39%

Sources: 2017 Point-in-Time Data: American Community Survey, 2017. ALICE Demographics: American Community Survey and the ALICE Threshold, 2017. Wages: BLS, 2017. Budget: BLS, 2017; Consumer Reports, 2017; HUD, 2017; IRS, 2017; Office of Child Development and Early Learning; Tax Foundation 2017, 2018; USDA, 2017.



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# Survival Vs. Stability Budget of Dauphin, Lebanon, & York Counties

**The Household Survival Budget** reflects the bare minimum that a household needs to live and work today. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college. In 2018, costs were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$12,140 for a single adult and \$25,100 for a family of four. Family of four costs increased by 39 percent statewide from 2010 to 2018, compared to 15 percent inflation nationally.

**The Household Stability Budget** measures how much income is needed to support and sustain an economically viable household, including both a 10% savings plan and the cost of employer-sponsored health insurance. A moderate increase in quality of life that includes safer and reliable housing, reliable transportation, and reasonable luxuries such as in home internet and one meal out per month.

2018 ALICE Household Survival Budget		
	Single Adult	2 Adults, 2 Childcare
<b>Dauphin County</b>		
Monthly Total	\$26,436	\$77,820
Annual Total	\$2,203	\$6,485
Hourly Wage	\$13.22	\$38.91
<b>Lebanon County</b>		
Monthly Total	\$26,436	\$77,820
Annual Total	\$2,203	\$6,485
Hourly Wage	\$13.22	\$38.91
<b>York County</b>		
Monthly Total	\$23,184	\$69,888
Annual Total	\$1,932	\$5,824
Hourly Wage	\$11.59	\$34.94

2018 ALICE Household Stability Budget		
	Single Adult	2 Adults, 2 Childcare
<b>Dauphin County</b>		
Monthly Total	\$49,800	\$123,300
Annual Total	\$4,150	\$10,275
Hourly Wage	\$24.90	\$61.65
<b>Lebanon County</b>		
Monthly Total	\$42,276	\$115,944
Annual Total	\$3,523	\$9,662
Hourly Wage	\$21.14	\$57.97
<b>York County</b>		
Monthly Total	\$43,704	\$121,104
Annual Total	\$3,642	\$10,092
Hourly Wage	\$21.85	\$60.55

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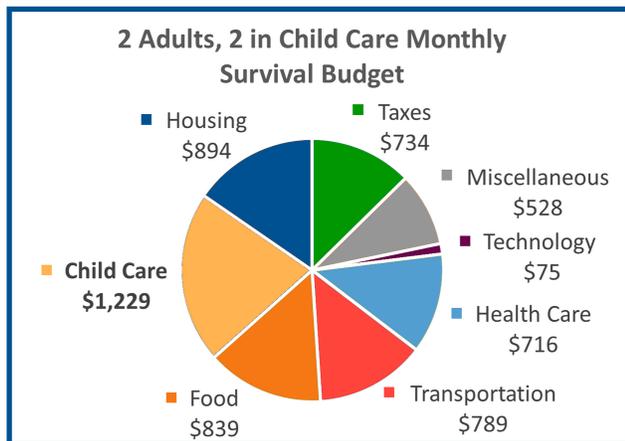
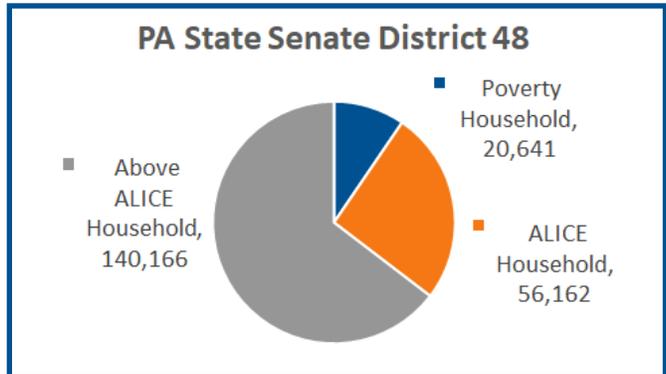
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Child care for a family with two children is a **family's greatest expense** and accounts for **21% of a household survival budget**, which is well above the affordability threshold established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Increasing access** to affordable, publicly-funded, high quality child care and pre-k is essential for Pennsylvania's hard-working ALICE families and their journey to **achieve financial stability.**

## High-Quality Child Care and Pre-K in Senate District 48

**ONLY 48%** of Child Care Works (CCW) children under 5 years are in high-quality programs

... and **ONLY 47%** of CCW infants and toddlers are in high-quality programs

**78%** of eligible children **DO NOT** have access to High-Quality, Publicly Funded Pre-K

**50%** of Child Care capacity in this district meets High-Quality standards

## High Quality Child Care



Increases  
Employment & Tax  
Revenue



Increases Job  
Retention &  
Productivity



Higher Earning  
Potential for  
Parents



Improves Math  
and Language  
Ability



Healthy  
Development



Reduces Grade  
Repetition

## High Quality Pre-K



Reduces Grade  
Repetition



Increases  
Graduation Rates



Reduces Special  
Ed Placements



Preserves  
Taxpayer Dollars



Decreases Crime  
& Incarceration



Stronger Economy

**We urge policymakers to further increase the stability, supply, and quality of care for Pennsylvania children from birth to 5 years of age. State leaders need to take action NOW and SAVE early learning!**

Strengthen early childhood education to support working families by increasing state and federal funds for child care and pre-k

Protect child care providers and ensure confidence in Pennsylvania's early care and education system during recovery

Improve investments in accessible high quality early education and support today's kids for tomorrow's future

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