Before COVID-19 hit, 51 million U.S. households already couldn’t afford the basics. These struggling families fall below the ALICE Threshold. This includes those in poverty and ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed), earning above the poverty level, but less than what it takes to survive. These households fared far worse during the pandemic than higher-income households.

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