



**United Way  
of Palm Beach County**

# Making Choices

# Family of Four With Two Young Children

## Spouse 1

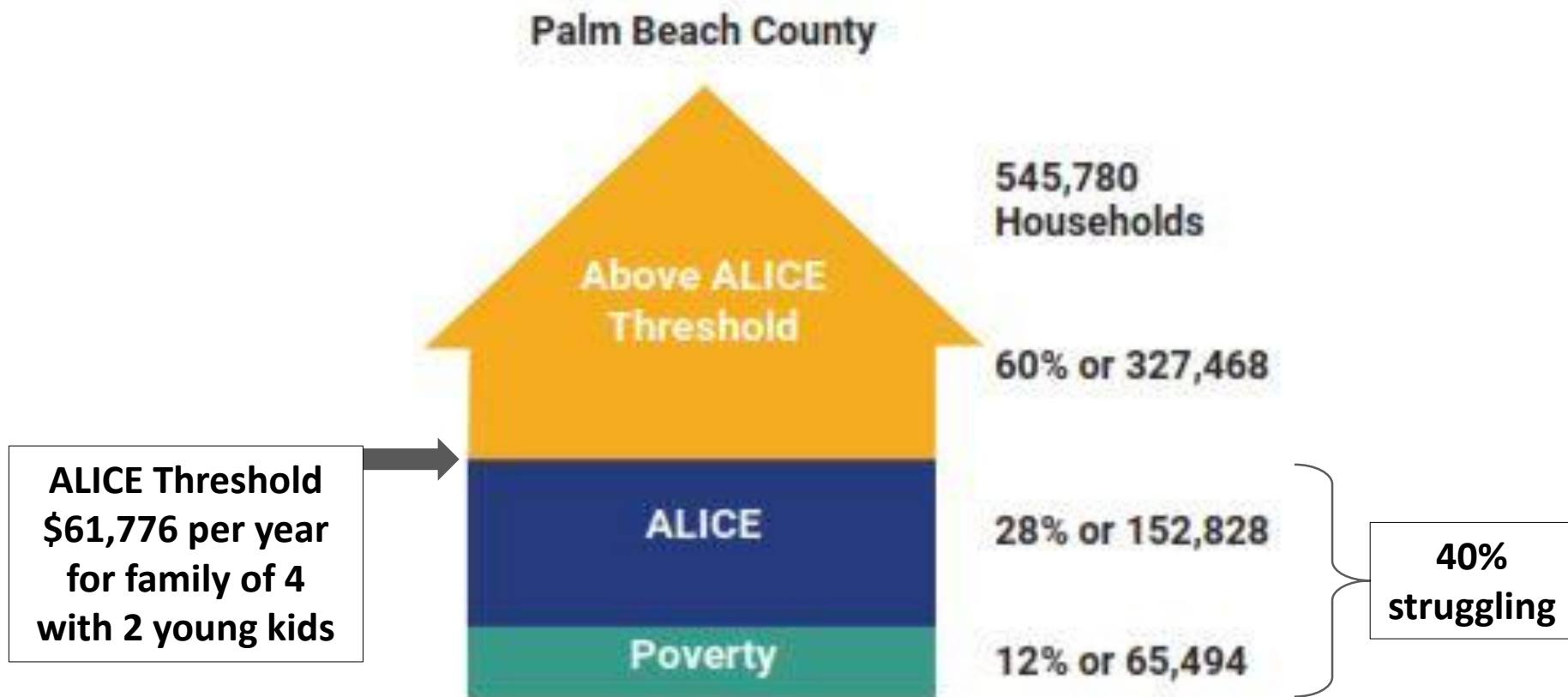
- Associate's degree
- Full-time veterinary assistant
- \$26,500 per year or \$13.25 per hour

## Spouse 2

- High school diploma
- Full-time maintenance worker at condo complex
- \$35,000 per year or \$17.50 per hour

**Total Household Income = \$61,500 per year**

# Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed



# How Do We Help ALICE?

- Rental assistance
- Food pantries
- Utility assistance
- Free tax preparation
- Subsidized child care
- Financial coaching, credit building, debt counseling
- Job placement assistance

# What Else Can We Do?

- Remain aware of their situation, increase their visibility, and give ALICE a voice
- Be aware of how existing policies affect them
- Design or tweak programs with them in mind; raise income limits for assistance
- Work on household-level solutions that facilitate “getting ahead” (college tuition assistance, career pathways that increase access to better-paying jobs)
- Work on community-level solutions to ensure that “hard work pays off” (increase affordable housing, eliminate “benefits cliff”)

# For More Information

Access the full ALICE report for all Florida counties, as well as a 3-page summary for Palm Beach County:

<http://www.unitedwaypbc.org/alice>