

2015 Funded Programs

American Red Cross

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Service to Armed Forces

Arbor Circle - Counseling Services

Assoc. for the Blind & Visually Impaired
Low Vision/Blindness Rehabilitation

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Catholic Charities

Foster Grandparent
Senior Companion
Behavioral Health Counseling

Disability Network

Transportation Voucher

Empowerment Network

Healthy Eating

Girl Scouts

Leadership Experience

Goodwill Industries

MoneyWorks

Legal Aid

Free Legal Services

Love INC

Growing Hope Financial Management

Newaygo County Commission on Aging

Home Delivered Meals

Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect

Infant seats

Nutrition program

Spectrum Health Gerber

Imaging stretchers

The Farm

Youth Enrichment

TrueNorth

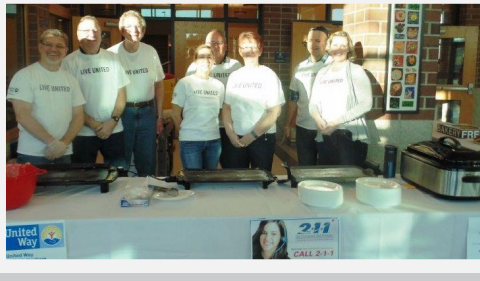
Big Brothers Big Sisters

White Cloud Community Library

Public Programming

Women's Information Services

Women's Information



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ALICE IN NEWAYGO COUNTY

Newaygo County, 2012

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ashland Township	916	31%
Barton Township	265	40%
Beaver Township	194	57%
Big Prairie Township	1,063	45%
Bridgeton Township	774	40%
Brooks Township	1,477	41%
Croton Township	1,323	41%
Dayton Township	762	17%
Denver Township	765	51%
Ensley Township	952	30%
Everett Township	757	41%
Fremont City	1,718	49%
Garfield Township	792	40%
Goodwell Township	222	38%
Grant City	360	52%
Grant Township	1,066	29%
Lilley Township	336	51%
Lincoln Township	506	30%
Merrill Township	235	55%
Monroe Township	145	56%
Newaygo City	797	52%
Norwich Township	222	34%
Sheridan Charter Township	947	27%
Sherman Township	726	30%
Troy Township	111	66%
White Cloud City	496	61%
Wilcox Township	459	42%

Population: 48,262 | **Number of Households:** 18,074
Median Household Income: \$42,084 (state average: \$46,859)
Unemployment Rate: 9.1% (state average: 9.1%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed, are households that earn more than the U.S. poverty level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county. Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.

Poverty	ALICE	STRUGGLING	Above ALICE
2,885 HH 16%	4,493 HH 25%		10,696 HH 59%

What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability	Job Opportunities	Community Support
fair (57)	fair (60)	fair (53)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty rate of \$11,170 for a single adult and \$23,050 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Newaygo County

	SINGLE ADULT	FAMILY (INFANT AND PRE-K)
Housing	\$491	\$592
Child care	\$-	\$1,003
Food	\$196	\$592
Transportation	\$341	\$681
Health care	\$130	\$518
Miscellaneous	\$129	\$361
Taxes	\$131	\$221
Monthly total	\$1,416	\$3,969
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,995	\$47,627
Hourly wage	\$8.50	\$23.81

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2012; American Community Survey, 3 year estimate.

NOTE: Municipal-level data may not match county-level data; municipal-level data often relies on 3- and 5-year averages, is not available for the smallest towns that don't report income, and may overlap with Census Designated Places (CDP).