

UNITED WAY TRIVIA QUESTIONS

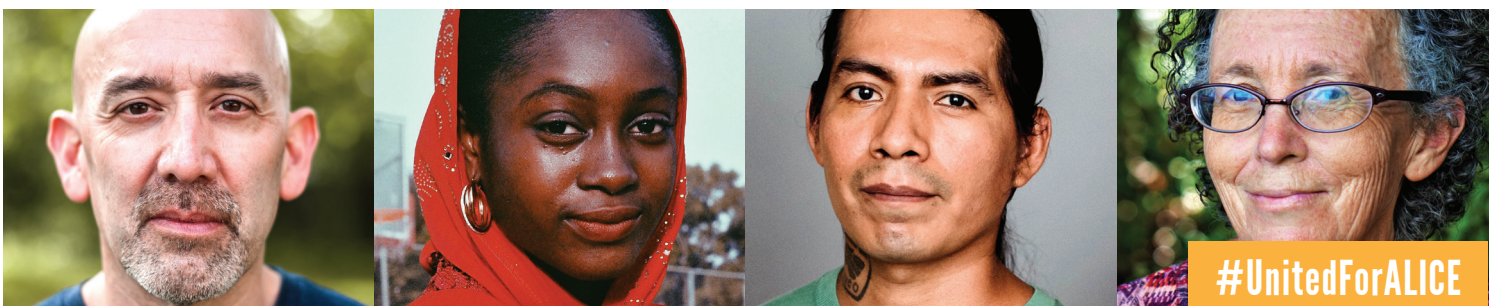
Financial Need in NJ

- 1 Before the pandemic hit, how many New Jersey households were in poverty or considered **ALICE**® (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed), struggling to afford the basics?
 - a. 250,000
 - b. 890,000
 - c. 1.2 million
 - d. 1.9 million
- 2 Who is an example of an "ALICE"?
 - a. Child care educator
 - b. Grocery store clerk
 - c. Home health aide
 - d. All of the above
- 3 **True or False:**
A recent ALICE Report for New Jersey found that the number of ALICE households rose 26 percent between 2007 and 2018.
- 4 How does United Way of Northern New Jersey help ALICE families cope with the high cost of living in northern New Jersey?
 - a. Providing free tax preparation and filing services
 - b. Offering family caregivers a range of free education, services, and resources to help them care for a loved one
 - c. Advocating for public policy change at the local, state, and federal levels that promote economic and racial equity
 - d. All of the above
- 5 While 37% of all households in New Jersey struggle to make ends meet, there is a disproportionate rate of Black households facing financial instability. What percent of Black households in New Jersey are unable to afford the basics?
 - a. 48
 - b. 51
 - c. 59
 - d. 62

United Way Work Equity for ALICE

- 6 This year, United Way of Northern New Jersey and its partners provided free tax preparation to nearly 5,600 struggling families. As a result, how much in refunds were brought to ALICE and the local economy?
 - a. \$2.1 million
 - b. \$4.2 million
 - c. \$5.5 million
 - d. \$8.3 million
- 7 How much do families save on average by using United Way's free tax preparation program?
 - a. \$175
 - b. \$270
 - c. \$350
 - d. \$420
- 8 Through advocacy efforts, how much in grant funding did United Way help secure in the state budget to support free, IRS-sponsored tax preparation programs across the state?
 - a. \$75,000
 - b. \$100,000
 - c. \$150,000
 - d. \$250,000
- 9 Established at the pandemic's onset, United Way of Northern New Jersey's ALICE Recovery Fund provided emergency financial assistance to how many families in need in 2020?
 - a. 275
 - b. 440
 - c. 580
 - d. 630
- 10 **True or False:**
Nearly 41 million Americans care for a parent, spouse, child, sibling, or friend with a physical or developmental disability, chronic illness, mental illness, or issues of aging.

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- 11 True or False:**
Through its assistive technology program, United Way provides unpaid family caregivers with technical support and devices to help care for loved ones.
- 12 True or False:**
Across the country, unpaid family caregivers save the health care system \$225 billion as they help oversee the care of a loved one with a physical or developmental disability, chronic illness, mental illness, or issues of aging.
- 13** Which organization recently partnered with United Way to develop and fund United in Care, an initiative to reinvent the way child care is delivered in the state?
 a. New Jersey Pandemic Relief Fund
 b. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 c. Barclays
 d. All of the above
- 14** According to United Way data, what is the annual cost of child care for an infant and preschooler in New Jersey?
 a. \$12,500
 b. \$15,680
 c. \$20,300
 d. \$33,700
- 15** How many infants and toddlers in New Jersey depend on some type of child care?
 a. 123,000
 b. 207,000
 c. 330,000
 d. 557,000
- 16 True or False:**
Workforce Strategies, a new website launched by United Way of Northern New Jersey's ALICE Action Network, offers ways for businesses to thrive while helping boost ALICE employees toward financial stability.



Volunteer Opportunities

- 17** How many backpacks were filled with essential school supplies during the 2021 United Way *Tools for School* drive, providing children across the region with the basics needed to start the school year on the right track?
 a. 250
 b. 735
 c. 1,200
 d. 5,000
- 18** Through United Way of Northern New Jersey's Varsity Letter Program, nearly 60 high school students were awarded varsity letters for how many combined hours of community service?
 a. 1,500
 b. 2,750
 c. 3,020
 d. 4,600
- 19** United Way of Northern New Jersey Women United helps ALICE and poverty-level households become financially self-sufficient through:
 a. Signature fundraisers
 b. Volunteer projects
 c. Advocacy opportunities
 d. All of the above

United Way's Stature

- 20** Which of the following organizations donated money to United Way of Northern New Jersey's ALICE Recovery Fund?
 a. N.Y. Jets
 b. Barclays
 c. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 d. All of the above
- 21 True or False:**
United Way of Northern New Jersey CEO Kiran Handa Gaudioso was named to a statewide council of leaders that will advise state leadership on New Jersey's recovery from the pandemic.
- 22** Which major sports team partners with United Way of Northern New Jersey annually to donate fitness equipment to a local playground?
 a. N.Y. Giants
 b. N.J. Devils
 c. N.Y. Yankees
 d. N.Y. Jets

Answers: 1.) c. 1.2 million, 2.) d. All of the above, 3.) False - 41 percent, 4.) d. All of the above, 5.) b. \$1,600, 6.) c. \$5.5 million, 7.) b. \$270, 8.) d. \$250,000, 9.) d. 630, 10.) False - 53 million, 11.) True, 12.) False - \$470 billion, 13.) a. New Jersey Pandemic Relief Fund, 14.) c. \$20,300, 15.) b. 207,000, 16.) True, 17.) c. 1,200, 18.) d. 4,600, 19.) d. All of the above, 20.) d. All of the above, 21.) True, 22.) d. N.Y. Jets



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