CALIFORNIA SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD FACT SHEET
Alameda County Key Facts

32% (139,207) Alameda County households live below the Standard.

RACE/ETHNICITY
There are significant racial and ethnic inequities when looking at which groups fall below the Standard across the county.

Households that Fall Below the Standard, by Race:

- **African American**: 53%
- **Latinx**: 51%
- **Asian/Pacific Islander**: 28%
- **Native American**: 29%
- **White**: 20%

HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN
Having a child deeply impacts your ability to reach the Standard. In Alameda County, households with children are over 1.5 times more likely to live below the Standard.

Percentage of Households Below the Standard by Household Type:

- **Households with no children**: 25%
- **Households with 1 or more children**: 42%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
The educational attainment of the head of household plays a major role in determining whether or not a household will fall below the Standard.

Percentage Below Standard by Educational Attainment of Head of Household:

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<td>Less than high school diploma</td>
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<td>Some college or Associates Degree</td>
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<td>Bachelor's Degree or Higher</td>
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WORKING ADULTS
Many Californian families have come to the conclusion that it is a near necessity to have two adults contributing to their families’ economic well-being. However, even with two working adults in the household, close to one in in six households in Alameda County cannot make ends meet.

Percentage of Households that Fall Below the Standard by Work Status of Adults:

- Two or more adults in household...
  - All adults work: 17%
  - All workers full time, year round: ~7%
  - Some workers part time and/or part year: 21%
  - All workers part time and/or part year: 50%

STANDARD BY SELECTED FAMILY TYPES
The Standard can be calculated for over 700 family types for each county. Below are selected family types to give you a picture of the differences. To learn more about the income needed for more family types, please visit: insightcced.org/2018-self-sufficiency-standard/.

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<td>Single Adult, 1 preschooler</td>
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<td>2 adults, 1 school aged child, 1 preschooler</td>
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