



Danbury Youth Services, Inc.
Strengthening Youth and Families

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Dear ALICE applicants:

Danbury Youth Services, Inc. (DYS) is looking for families with annual household income between **\$42,000 - \$73,000** to provide funding for enrichment activities such as for sport clubs, dance or art classes, after – school programs, etc.

If you believe you qualify, please submit the attached ALICE Enrichment Fund Application with the following documents:

- Completed Alice Enrichment Fund Application
- Attach the first page of 2019 Tax Return to verify income
- Attach proof of enrollment for extracurricular activity – child must submit enrollment information along with their application to DYS. **Note: DYS submits payment directly to vendor**
- Return to Michelle Pais at DYS

Please note - Incomplete Applications will not be considered and applications will be accepted thru June 2021 or until funds have been used. A maximum of \$300 is allocated to each child/up to 3 children per family.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Michelle Pais at 203-748-2936 or mpais@danburyyouthservices.org.

Sincerely,

Julie Schmitter
Executive Director



ATTENTION DANBURY PARENTS

DO YOU STRUGGLE TO COVER THE COST OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR CHILD? WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Does your child want to play a sport, take an art class, enroll in music lessons, or something similar? We want to help your kids explore their interests and build skills outside of school. Qualified families can receive assistance for enrichment activities.

APPLY TODAY for the **ALICE ENRICHMENT FUND**,
brought to you by United Way of Western Connecticut.

United Way of Western Connecticut's **ALICE® (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) Enrichment Fund** will provide families who fall within the ALICE income category* financial subsidies for their children to participate in extracurricular activities. The creation of the Fund is supported by research that shows that children who participate in youth sports (as one example) have improved levels of physical and mental health, and academic achievement.

Contact United Way's local partner Danbury Youth Services at phone (number) or email (email address) to see if you qualify.

*Income thresholds vary by family size. For example, families of 4 can earn no more than \$70,788. For more information, visit www.uwwesternct.org/aliceenrichmentfund

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United Way
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ALICE Enrichment Fund

United Way's ALICE Enrichment Fund helps qualified families receive assistance for enrichment activities for their children to explore their interests and build skills outside of school: play a sport, take an art class, or enroll in music lessons.

ALICE Enrichment Fund Threshold: Household Survival Budget	
Household Composition	Household Annual Income
1 adult, 1 child	\$42,264
1 adult, 2 children	\$43,109
1 adult, 3 children	\$43,971
1 adult, 4 children	\$44,850
2 adults, 1 child	\$69,372
2 adults, 2 children	\$70,788
2 adults, 3 children	\$72,204
2 adults, 4 children	\$73,648

For more information, visit
WWW.UWESTERNCT.ORG/ALICEENRICHMENTFUND



United Way
of Western Connecticut

ALICE® Enrichment Fund Application

For extracurricular activities for children from ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) families residing in Danbury, CT

United Way of Western Connecticut has partnered with local towns and organizations to provide qualifying families with financial subsidies for their children to participate in extracurricular activities. These activities are not limited to those organized by the town. Examples include (but are not limited to) fees for sports teams, arts/performing arts/music lessons, after-school clubs, and equipment. The Fund is intended to supplement the cost of an activity, not necessarily cover the entire cost of an activity.

****Note that there is a maximum of \$300 allocated to each child/up to 3 children per family.*

Full name of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Contact information (phone number/email): _____

Town of residence: _____

Employment status: _____

Number of people in your household: _____

Household income: _____

Number of children in your household: _____

Name(s) and age(s) of children: _____

What extracurricular activity are you applying for? Please clarify which extracurricular is for which child:

Cost of extracurricular(s): _____

Would you be willing to share your personal story with United Way of Western Connecticut in any of the following ways? Check all that apply.

In writing

Video recording

Audio recording

Please Return to Michelle Pais at Danbury Youth Services and/or Contact Michelle at 203-748-2936 or mpais@danburyyouthservices.org.