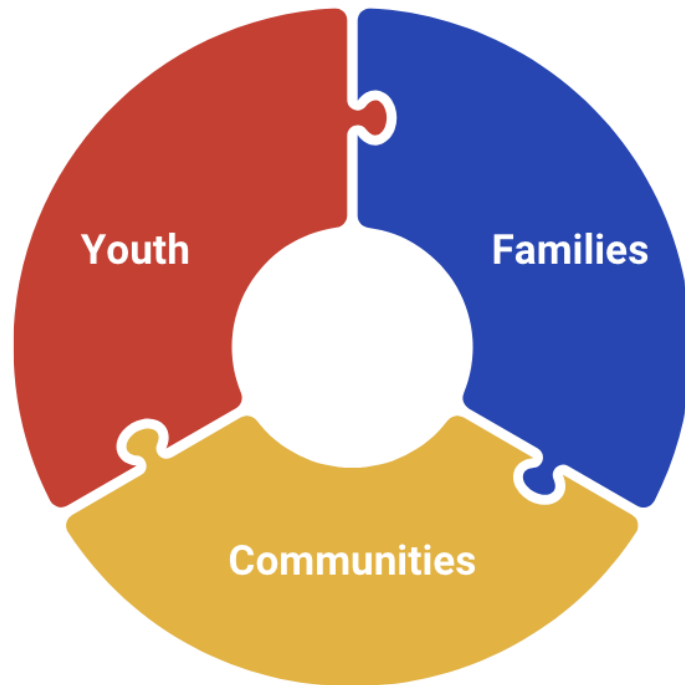


# WOMENRISE

2025 Application Information



# UNITED WAY



Help young people realize their full potential and transition successfully into adulthood.

Empower families experiencing financial hardship to achieve financial stability and upward mobility.

Advance the health and well-being of communities in need.

# WHY WOMENRISE?



**Financial Security**

**81%** of female headed households below the ALICE threshold.

Use this tool to view the ALICE Household Survival Budget in your County for additional household combinations, or to compare to counties in ALICE Partner States. Select up to 6 adults (including those under and over 65 years of age) and up to 6 children (under 18 years of age).

STATE

Virginia

COUNTY

Chesterfield

ADULTS (AGE 18–64) (Max 6 over age 18)

1

ADULTS (AGE 65+)

0

INFANTS (AGE 0–2) (Max 6 under age 18)

1

PRESCHOOLERS (AGE 3–4)

1

SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGE 5–17)

0

### ALICE Household Survival Budget Calculator, Chesterfield County, Virginia, 2022

Categories	Monthly Costs and Credits
Housing - Rent	\$1,402
Housing - Utilities	\$287
Child Care	\$2,208
Food	\$945
Transportation	\$766
Health Care	\$716
Technology	\$86
Miscellaneous	\$641
Tax Payments	\$1,944
Tax Credits	(\$433)
Monthly Total	\$8,562
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$102,744



**UNITED IS THE WAY.**



# WOMENRISE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- ▷ Women United came together to help start the program.
- ▷ An award of up to \$15,000 for single mothers to help them earn a degree/credential and advance towards family sustaining employment.
- ▷ Financial assistance paid to the childcare provider or other approved the vendor.
- ▷ Workshops, community of women and recognition

# WOMENRISE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ▷ Be a single female head of household with custody of at least one child
- ▷ Be enrolled or have plans to enroll in an education or career training program that results in a degree or credential
- ▷ Have an annual income of \$60,000 or less
- ▷ Reside in the United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg region (Charles City, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, New Kent, Petersburg, Prince George, Powhatan, Richmond)



# WOMENRISE SELECTION PROCESS

- ▷ Applications due by 5/15
- ▷ Phone Screening and Virtual Interviews
- ▷ Selecting scholars with:
  - Have an educational plan to complete a degree or credential.
  - On a path towards family sustaining employment.



# WOMENRISE APPLICATION

- ▷ Available here:  
<https://www.yourunitedway.org/program/womenrise/>

# WOMENRISE SELECTION PROCESS

- ▷ Extensive Application due by 5/15
- ▷ Notification emails starting the evening of Tuesday 6/3
- ▷ Phone screening Thursday 6/5 or Saturday 6/7
- ▷ Virtual Interviews by first come first serve scheduling Monday 6/9 through Wednesday 6/25

# WOMENRISE ONBOARDING PROCESS

- ▷ Notification emails starting the evening of Tuesday July 1.
- ▷ Must sign an agreement.
- ▷ Must submit invoices/bill for expenses.
- ▷ All expenses subject to approval by United Way.
- ▷ Must be payable by credit card, check or ACH monthly for an approved vendor.
- ▷ All childcare providers must be licensed or regulated.
- ▷ \$15,000 or less of financial assistance.



# THANK YOU!

- ▷ Please help us spread the word.
- ▷ Send questions to [womenrise@yourunitedway.org](mailto:womenrise@yourunitedway.org).



