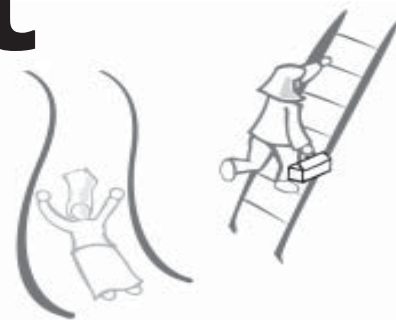


# Status Report

## Displaced Homemakers and Single Mothers in The District of Columbia



There are 17,319  
Displaced Homemakers in DC

There are 46,184  
Single Mothers in DC

### Children

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### Poverty

- 45% of displaced homemakers live in poverty

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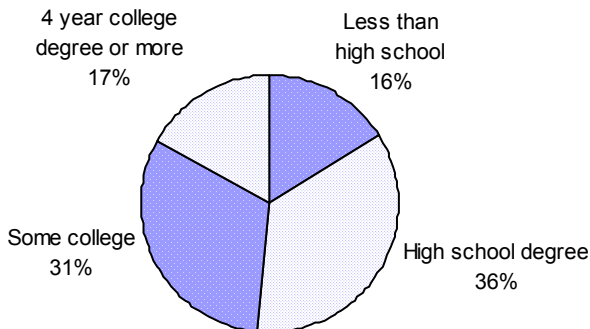
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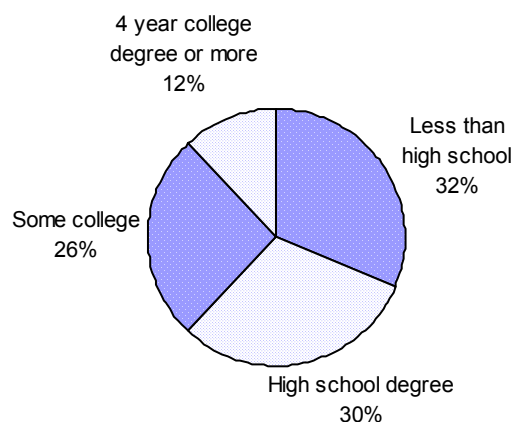
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## Educational Attainment

### Displaced Homemakers



### Single Mothers



## National Data

- Nationally there are 7.3 million displaced homemakers and 13.6 million single mothers.
- Displaced homemakers are more likely to be poor. Nationally 42% of displaced homemakers and 31% of single mothers are living in poverty.
- Displaced homemakers are less educated than single mothers, 62% of displaced homemakers have no education beyond a high school diploma, compared with only 58% of single mothers.
- Single mothers are a younger group than displaced homemakers. The majority of single mothers are 25-54 years old and the majority of displaced homemakers are 45-64 years old.
- Single mothers are more likely than displaced homemakers to have young children living at home.

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