# **Status Report**

# Displaced Homemakers and Single Mothers in **Florida**

There are 507,755 Displaced Homemakers in Florida There are 703,841 Single Mothers in Florida

#### Children

• 14% of displaced homemakers live with their own children under the age of 6

#### Poverty

47% of displaced homemakers live in poverty

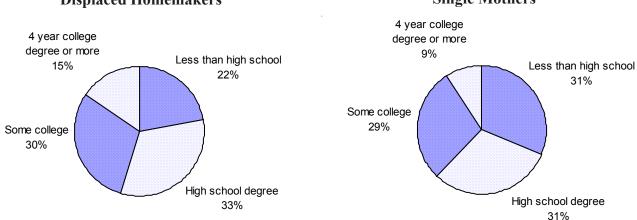
#### Children

• 38% of single mothers live with their own children under the age of 6

#### Poverty

• 29% of single mothers live in poverty

### **Educational Attainment**



## 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.

Chutes and Ladders

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#### **Displaced Homemakers**

### Single Mothers