Status Report

**Displaced Homemakers and Single Mothers in** 

# Georgia

There are 198,842 Displaced Homemakers in Georgia There are 489,771 Single Mothers in Georgia

### Children

• 17% of displaced homemakers live with their own children under the age of 6

### **Poverty**

• 37% of displaced homemakers live in poverty

## Children

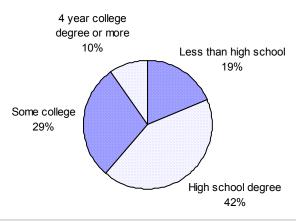
• 33% of single mothers live with their own children under the age of 6

### **Poverty**

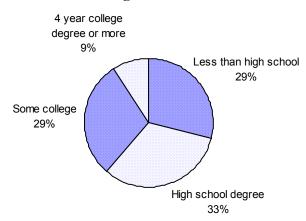
• 16% of single mothers live in poverty

# **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.

# Chutes and Ladders

The Search for Solid Ground for Women in the Workforce Full report available at www.womenwork.org

