Status Report

**Displaced Homemakers and Single Mothers in** 

# **Indiana**

There are 162,448
Displaced Homemakers in Indiana

There are 264,126 Single Mothers in Indiana

#### Children

• 9% of displaced homemakers live with their own children under the age of 6

#### **Poverty**

• 44% of displaced homemakers live in poverty

### Children

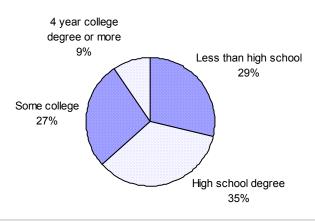
• 36% of single mothers live with their own children under the age of 6

#### **Poverty**

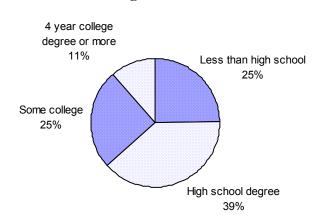
• 19% of single mothers live in poverty

## **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

