

# Status Report

## Displaced Homemakers and Single Mothers in South Carolina



There are 120,677  
Displaced Homemakers in South Carolina

There are 239,333  
Single Mothers in South Carolina

**Children**

- 19% of displaced homemakers live with their own children under the age of 6

**Poverty**

- 46% of displaced homemakers live in poverty

**Children**

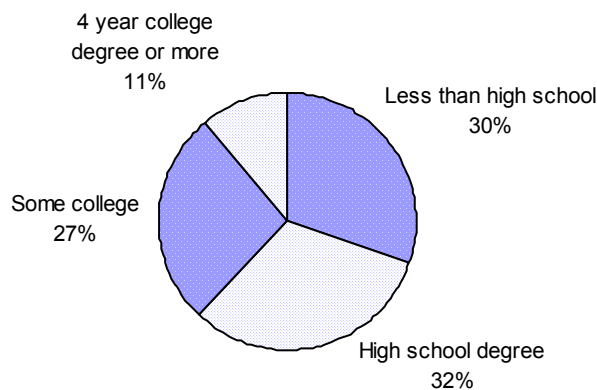
- 40% of single mothers live with their own children under the age of 6

**Poverty**

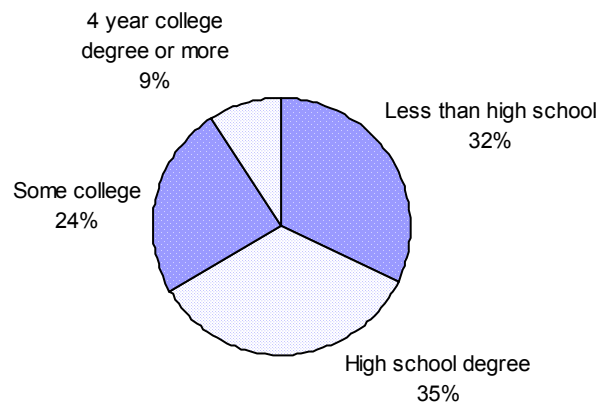
- 36% of single mothers live in poverty

### 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

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