Utah Status Report
Displaced Homemakers and Single Mothers in Utah

There are 50,151
Displaced Homemakers in Utah

There are 96,754
Single Mothers in Utah

Children
• 32% of displaced homemakers live with their own children under the age of 6

Poverty
• 42% of displaced homemakers live in poverty

Displaced Homemakers

Educational Attainment

Some college
34%

4 year college
degree or more
17%

Less than high school
14%

High school degree
35%

Single Mothers

Educational Attainment

Some college
30%

4 year college
degree or more
9%

Less than high school
28%

High school degree
33%

Children
• 37% of single mothers live with their own children under the age of 6

Poverty
• 25% of single mothers live in poverty

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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