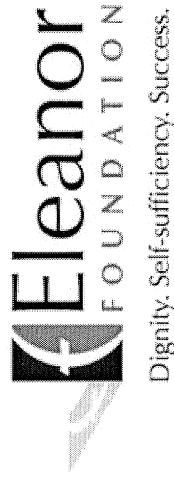


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Who are these women?

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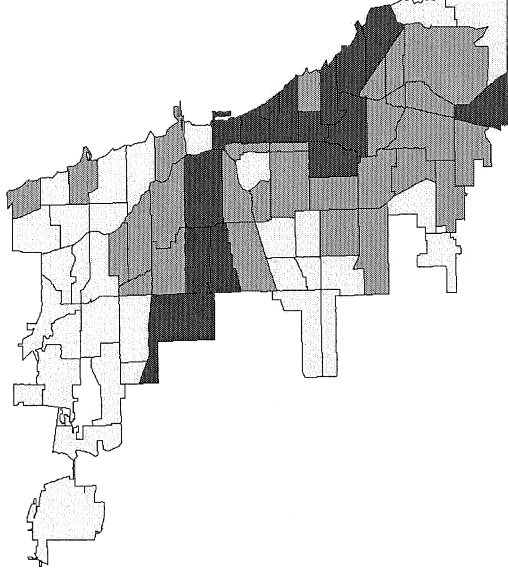
- 420,000 female headed households in Chicago
 - 196,000 have children
- 131,000 households are in EF's target population
 - 67,000 have children (51%)
 - 153,000 children
 - 43% of women are 18-45
 - 49% are Black
 - 42% are White
 - 5% are Latino

Where do these women live?

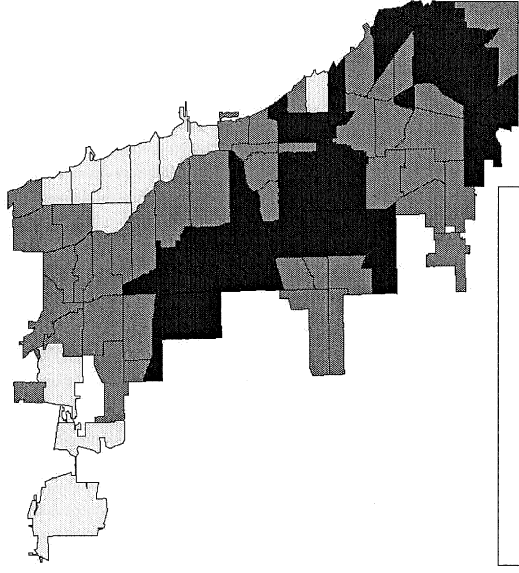
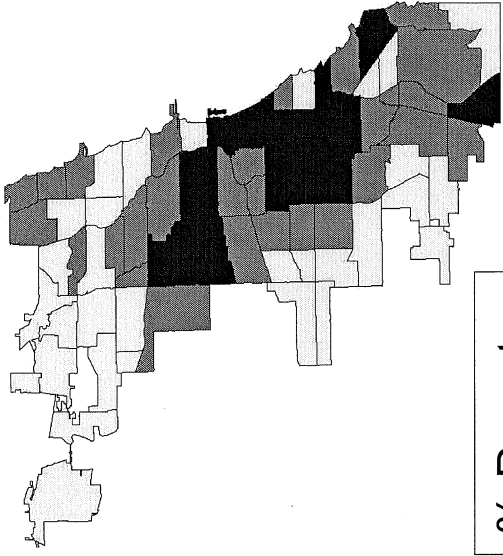
Usually in neighborhoods that are high poverty with other lower-income families with kids and where a large portion of renters are “rent-burdened” (paying more than 30% of income for rent).

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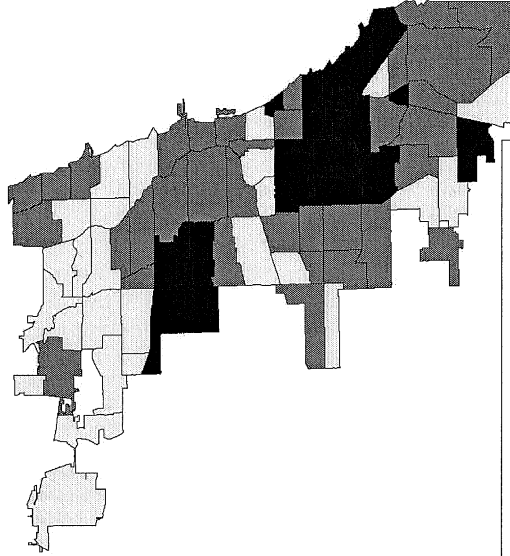
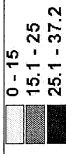
Chicago's 77 Community Areas, 2000



% Poverty



% Kids 6-19



% Rent Burdened



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- ✓ Nearly 90% of working women in EF's target population work at least 20 hours a week.*
- ✓ 64% work full-time*
- ✓ Nearly 60% work in the private sector*
- ✓ Largest portion (28%) work in office and administrative support positions*
- ✓ 6% who are of working age, are unemployed; another 18% are “not in the labor force” at all*

* Only women 18-64 included here

Profiles of EF Target Population

- *What situation(s) do they come from?*
- *What support do they rely on?*
- *What factors may prevent accessing services?*

- Single mothers with no long-term plans (13,000-21,000)
- Women in need of housing assistance without kids (2,500-30,000)
- Single mothers with system experience (2,500-3,500)
- Women in need of housing assistance with kids (2,500-30,000)
- Single mothers with plans (2,200-2,600)
- Women in need of job training with and without kids (about 34,000)
- Single women trying to get ahead (2,500-13,000)
- Women entrepreneurs (about 5,000)

Note: These are not all mutually exclusive categories

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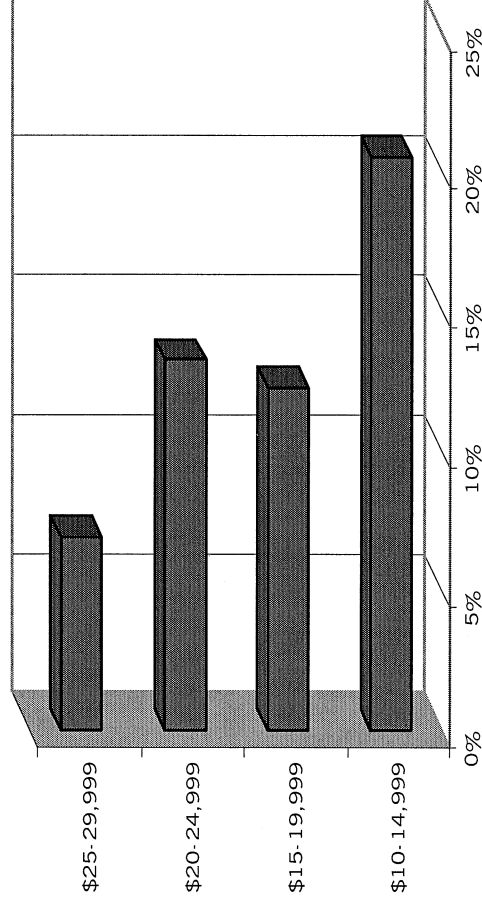
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Percentage of Female Headed Families
Receiving Public Aid



- ✓ Most women in EF's target are not accessing public assistance programs – often because they do not want to due to stigma or assistance is not available.

(SSI /Social Security not included.)