THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE HOME DEFINES THE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAMILIES IN POVERTY, ON AVERAGE, ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLDS HAVE NO CHILDREN IN THE HOME, APPROXIMATELY HALF HAVE ONE OR TWO CHILDREN, WHILE 26 PERCENT HAVE THREE CHILDREN OR MORE LIVING IN THE HOME.

DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS TO FIGHT POVERTY IS A CHALLENGING ENDEAVOR. THE POVERTY RATE FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR IS JUST $24,858. HELPING TO LIFT THESE FAMILIES OUT OF POVERTY REQUIRES FINDING CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS TRANSPORTATION, CHILDCARE, EDUCATION, AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, DETERMINING HOW TO RAISE INCOME LEVELS FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT FOR FEMALE HOUSEHOLDS IN SAVANNAH

- 11% Bachelor or more
- 18% No High School
- Some college 38%
- HS Grad 31%

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY
- Lives in the City of Savannah
- Has at least one child under 5 y.o.
- Will have graduated high school
- Employed with a part-time job
- Will have one or two children
- Head of household between 25-44 y.o.
- Income level < $16,895 (one child)
- Income level < $19,749 (two children)

POVERTY RATES BY ETHNICITY FOR CHATHAM COUNTY

- Y2017
- Y2009

WHITE
BLACK
LATINO
OTHER
TWO+