

WHAT IS THE 2020 CENSUS?



Once every 10 years, the United States Census counts every person in the United States. You will be asked to answer a simple survey about yourself and everyone who lives in your home.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Getting counted is important because it ensures that your community gets the resources it needs!

The Census determines:



The number of people in the government who represent your community



Funding for services like fire departments, schools, transportation and hospitals and for key federal programs like Medicaid, SNAP and CHIP



HOW DO I COMPLETE IT?

You can complete the census between March 12 - April 7th.



The survey will ask: The number of people living in your home on April 1st; If your home is house, apartment or mobile home; Your phone number; The name, sex, age, birth date and race of the people staying in your home on April 1st



You will get a census form in the mail. You can complete this and mail it back. Or, you can complete the census online or by phone.



To complete the 2020 Census online, go to my2020census.gov



To complete the 2020 Census by phone, please call:
English - 844-330-2020; Spanish - 844-468-2020

If your home does not respond to the census, you may receive a home visit from a census taker any time between May and July 2020. You shouldn't worry if this happens! You should answer their questions - they are still not allowed to share any of your information for anything but the census.

DON'T WORRY...

- There is NO question about your citizenship status
- The information is private and can only be used for the census. It cannot be used for law enforcement purposes or to decide if you can get government benefits like food stamps, WIC and Medicaid
- The survey is short, it won't take a lot of time.