

2020 CENSUS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Census is a count of every person living in the U.S. every 10 years. The count is mandated by Article 1, Section 2, of the U.S. Constitution to ensure residents in every state receive fair representation and resources.

WHY IS THE 2020 CENSUS IMPORTANT?



It's about making sure every voice in your community is counted



It's about resources for your community (schools, free lunch programs, college grants, housing vouchers and more)



It's about fair representation in local, state and federal government

HOW IS THE CENSUS DATA USED?



By law, U.S. Census data cannot be shared with immigration or law enforcement agencies



By law, U.S. Census data cannot be used to determine eligibility for government benefits



Census data is used to advocate for more resources for community members



Census data is used to inform public safety, and the building of new schools and hospitals



Census data is used to decide where to open companies and businesses, which creates jobs

2020 TIMELINE

MARCH 12

Self-response begins with an invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.)

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MARCH 16 – 24

A reminder letter will go out to those who have not responded

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MARCH 26 – APRIL 3

A second reminder postcard will be sent out

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APRIL 1

Census Day!

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APRIL 8 – 16

A reminder letter and paper questionnaire will be sent out to households who have not responded

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APRIL 15 – JULY 31

Non-response follow-up begins. Census-takers begin to visit homes through July

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APRIL 20 – 27

A final reminder postcard will be sent

NEED A PART-TIME, TEMPORARY JOB WITH FLEXIBLE HOURS AND GREAT PAY?

Apply to be a manager, office clerk, address canvasser, or Census-taker at [2020census.gov/jobs](https://www.2020census.gov/jobs).
Pay ranges from \$15 to \$50 per hour.



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