You count, no matter where you live.

Every 10 years, the United States counts everyone who lives in the country. Your participation in the 2020 Census will help communities like yours get the funding they need to provide housing and food assistance and other vital services.

Responding is important.

The 2020 Census will influence funding for community services for the next 10 years. Data from the census helps determine where over $675 billion is spent each year in states and communities. That includes money for things like:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Community centers
- Libraries
- Housing assistance
- Medicare
- Employment resources

There are many ways to respond.

Beginning in mid-March 2020, you can respond to the census. Many libraries and community centers will have public computers available for you to respond online at 2020CENSUS.GOV. You can also respond by phone. Census takers will work with shelters, meal centers, group homes, and other places where you may receive services to make sure everyone is counted, including babies and young children. If you or your children are staying with a relative or friend, make sure they include you on their census response form.

Responding is safe.

Your personal information is kept confidential by law. Your responses can only be used to produce statistics. They cannot be used for law enforcement purposes or to determine your personal eligibility for government benefits.

For more information, visit:

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