

Responding to the 2020 Census

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**Census
2020**

Getting Started: Please complete your form online, by phone, or by mail.

- **ONLINE**
You have the option of completing the questionnaire **online**. Click or Visit [my2020census.us.gov](https://my2020census.gov) to begin.
- **BY PHONE**
You have the option of completing the questionnaire **by phone**. To begin, call English [844-330-2020](tel:844-330-2020), Spanish [844-468-2020](tel:844-468-2020) or TDD (Telephone Display Device) [844-467-2020](tel:844-467-2020)
- **BY MAIL**
You have the option of completing the questionnaire **by mail**. In mid-April, the Census Bureau began mailing paper questionnaires to homes that have not yet responded online or by phone.

The 2020 Census is happening now. You can complete your questionnaire **online, by phone, or by mail.**

How the 2020 Census Affects Children



The 2020 Census count impacts the **federal funds** that **communities receive** each year for **programs** and **services** that are critical for **schools, students, and younger children**. Census responses drive decisions on the annual allocation of federal funds to states and communities, which includes support for school programs and services such as and for:

- **Special Education**
- **Head Start**
- **After-school programs**
- **Classroom technology**
- **Food assistance, including free and reduced-price school lunches**
- **Class size reduction**
- **Teacher training**
- **Maternal and child health programs**
- **Health care facilities**
- **Roads**
- **Transportation**
- **Recreation centers**
- **Social Services**

The 2020 Census asks a few simple questions about you and everyone who was living with you on April 1, 2020. To see an image of the questionnaire, and for more information on answering each question, please visit/click [Questions Asked](#).

***You have the power to shape your future, and the future of all children, by counting everyone in your home in the 2020 Census. Learn more: my2020census.gov*

The Census Bureau will never ask you for:

~Your full Social Security number

~Your bank account or credit card numbers

~Anything on behalf of a political party

~Money or donations.