



# Responding to the Census Tip Sheet

## Participate in the 2020 Census!

Everyone counts in the 2020 Census, regardless of background or immigration status.

## Responding to Census:

The Census is 9 simple, confidential questions. The Census counts everyone living in the United States regardless of their background or immigration status. It's a simple and confidential survey. Questions include your name, address, sex, race, and age.

## Key Date to Participate:

Don't delay you have until **September 30, 2020** to take the Census form!

## How to Respond:

There are so many easy and convenient ways to complete form:



[my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov)



844-330-2020



**By Mail**  
Complete and return  
your Census form!

*Or in person assistance available when enumerators come to your door!*

## What to Expect from a Census Worker at your Door:

- Census takers will wear masks and follow local public health guidelines when they visit your home.
- Census takers are hired from your area, and their goal is to help you and everyone in your home be counted in the 2020 Census. If the census taker who visits your home does not speak your language, you may request a return visit from a census taker who does speak your language.
- Census takers work between 9am and 9pm, including weekends. If no one is home when the census taker visits, the census taker will leave a notice of their visit with information about how to respond online, by phone or by mail.

## Our Participation Matters in the Census:

- Prioritize your future, complete the simple, confidential 9 question Census form.
- The time is now! Complete your Census form today- just a few minutes will make a difference for your family's future.
- You can determine the next 10 years in just a few minutes—prioritize your family's future and fill out the simple, secure Census Don't be erased or have others dictate how communities are funded today!
- 9 simple questions = the next 10 years. Prioritize our future and complete the Census. Just a few minutes will make a huge difference for our children, families and communities.
- The Census is quick and easy to complete. Taking just a few minutes helps secure a better tomorrow for your children and your neighbors.

## Key Takeaways About the Census:

- **9 simple, confidential questions:** The Census counts everyone living in the United States regardless of their background or immigration status. It's a simple and confidential 9 question survey. Questions include your name, address, sex, race, and age.
- **Your information is secure:** Your responses to the Census are protected by law and cannot be shared with, or used by, any other government agencies. Answers cannot be used for law enforcement purposes or to determine eligibility for government benefits or immigration enforcement. Census data will not be shared with your landlords.
- **No citizenship question:** The Census will never ask about your citizenship status or for your social security number, bank details, payment, or a donation. Census data is not used to determine eligibility for any public programs.
- **Billions in funding for community programs:** Census data informs funding for key programs such as Head Start, childcare and development programs, community mental health programs, nutritional programs, educational and health care resources, and much more.
- **A step toward equity and justice.** One of the ways we can change our outcomes is by participating in the 2020 Census. The Census is foundational to our nation – it is the most inclusive civic activity we engage in. By participating, we can set forth a roadmap for the future of our communities, in the nation's most socially and economically powerful state. We can ensure the voices of the most unmanifested continue to be pushed forward.
- **Help secure funding for your neighborhood:** For every person left uncounted, California could lose \$1,000 per person each year for the next ten years. Completing your Census form helps ensure California receives the funding for more health care services, parks, roads that support your local community.
- **Everyone counts:** Make sure you count everyone in your home, including roommates, young children and newborns. This also includes any friends or family members who are living and sleeping there most of the time as of April 1, 2020.

## Resources:

- Click here to visit [Get Out the Count](#) – the new public page for Census resources!

**There is no citizenship question on the 2020 Census form.**

**Complete the Census Now!**

