

CENSUS 2020: GET COUNTED



Why is the Census Important?

Every 10 years, the Census counts every single person in the United States, but, people without housing or an address are at risk of not being counted. This is important because the Census is used to determine how much funding our community gets for things like affordable housing, food assistance programs, shelters, and other homeless services.

What Questions Does the Census Ask?

The Census only asks 9 simple questions including your name, birthdate and age, residence, sex, and race. There are **NO** questions about citizenship or immigration status.

Will My Information be Shared?

No! Your personal information is kept confidential by law. Your responses cannot be shared with law enforcement, immigration, or to determine eligibility for government benefits.

How Do I Get Counted?

- **Monday, March 30**



Are you staying in emergency shelter or transitional housing?

Census staff will be visiting shelters on March 30 to count people staying there through in-person interviews.

- **Tuesday, March 31**



Do you receive services or meals at a mobile food van or soup kitchen?

Census staff will be visiting mobile food vans and soup kitchens on March 31 to count people through in-person interviews.

- **Wednesday, April 1**



Are you staying in an encampment or other outdoor location?

Census staff will be visiting encampments on April 1 to count people through in-person interviews.

What are Other Ways I Can Get Counted?

Beginning in mid-March you can complete the Census form online, through the phone, or at Questionnaire Assistance Centers available at many libraries, community centers, and other public spaces.

To complete the survey online starting March 12, go to [My2020Census.gov](https://my2020census.gov):

- If you do not have a Census ID, select the link under the login button that says, "If you do not have a Census ID, click here."
- If you do not have a home address, you can use the address of where you are sleeping that night or you can describe where you are staying and include the city and state in the address section.

For More Information Visit: [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov)

