



## All Kids Count. We Just Have to Count Them.

The Census is an official count of the population that happens every 10 years. It is used to determine how much money goes to our states and communities. The Census data is also used to determine a state's political power. Let's have an accurate Census 2020 count that includes everyone—especially our young children.



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Census data guides the allocation of more than \$675 billion in federal funding to Medicaid, SNAP, Head Start, WIC, child care, and other vital services.



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Census data is protected by Federal law—it cannot legally be shared with anyone, including ICE, immigration, police or other government agencies. Information provided cannot be used against you.

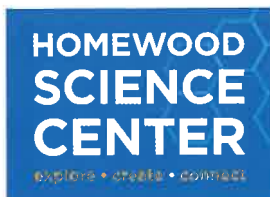


The Census Bureau has one of the strongest confidentiality guarantees in the federal government.

### What is Census Data Used for?

Census data is used to:

- Determine funding for communities.
- Assign congressional seats.
- Determine where to provide services like bus routes, designing school districts, where to build businesses, and how to prepare for emergencies.
- Work on Civil Rights issues including determining if states are violating the Civil Rights Act in housing, employment, or education.



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## Children Must Be Counted!

The Census undercounts young children at a higher rate than any other age group. In 2010, the Census failed to count nearly one million children under 5 years old.

Accurate census data means more benefits for our local communities—including receiving the funding our schools, hospitals, child care centers, roads, and senior centers.

### How You Can Make Yourself Count:

Households will receive a mailing from the U.S. Census Bureau with instructions on how to fill out the census in March 2020.

Complete the Census form online, by mail, or over the phone.

Make sure to complete your form by the end of April to avoid a home visit by a Census official.

## Census 2020 Timeline

### January 2020:

The first enumeration begins in remote areas of Alaska.

### March – April 2020:

Self-response phase of Census 2020 (internet, mail, and phone; four waves of staggered mail).

### March 29 – April 4, 2020:

National Week of Action.

### April 1, 2020:

National Census Day!

### April 30, 2020:

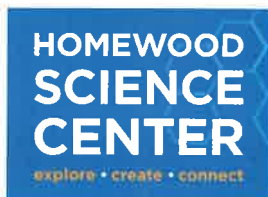
Self-respond to decrease chances of enumerator visit.

### May – July, 2020:

Primary non-response follow-up.

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