Every 10 years, every baby, child, teen and adult living in the United States is meant to be counted in a nationwide census. An accurate count ensures public aid for essential programs and services covering education, child care development, health care, housing, nutrition, food and jobs. Participation in the 2020 Census is also vital to democracy, political boundaries, civic engagement and economic development.

Everyone’s participation in the census leads to:

- Equitable government representation for your voice to be heard
- Greater allocation of public dollars to support local, regional and state programs to provide essential community programs and services such as:
  - Head Start
  - SNAP
  - Native American Employment and Training
  - Indian Health Service
  - The Indian Housing Block Grant
  - Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers Program
  - And more
- Improved statistics to help government, businesses, nonprofits and others make decisions that can lead to new business development and new jobs

The U.S. Census is a count of everyone where they live most of the time on April 1, 2020.

Census form available in mid-March.