YES, WE COUNT!

M2020 CENSUS

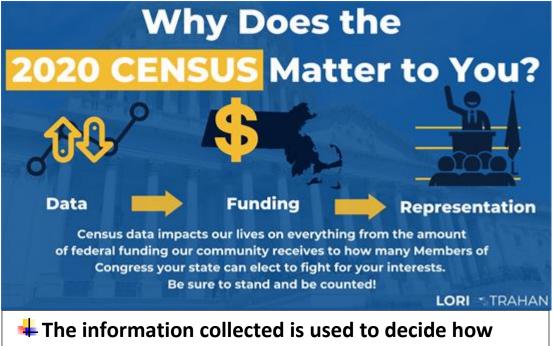
- ♣ It's a headcount of everyone who lives in the United States.
- ♣ It takes place every 10 years.
- **♣** It's not a choice; the U.S. Constitution requires it.
- It's a way to show your democracy
 - It's a way to say "I COUNT"!
- **♣** People can call 844-330-2020 for questions or help.

CENSUS 2020

- 1. What is the census?
- 2. How often does it take place?
- 3. Is it a choice? Why or why not?
- 4. What number do people call if they have questions or need help?

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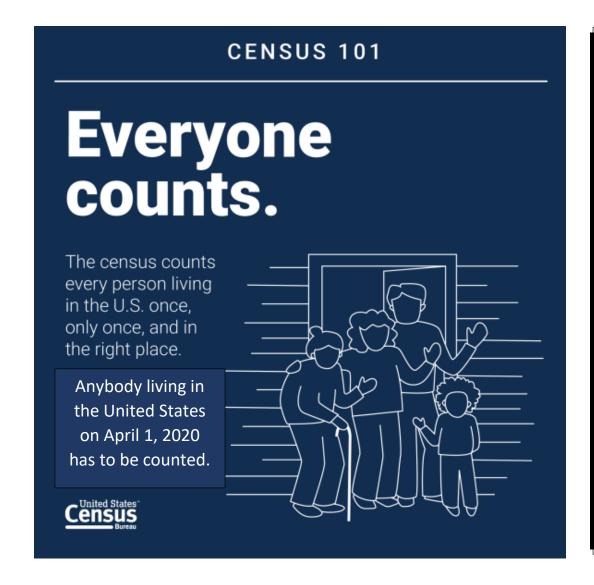


- ♣ The information collected is used to decide how much of the \$650 billion in federal funds Florida will receive.
- This money is used for public education, housing, bridges, roads, and more.
- **↓** It also determines the number of representatives Florida will have in Congress.

THE CENSUS IS IMPORTANT

- 1. How much federal funding is available for the United States?
- 2. How much does Florida receive?
- 3. What is the funding for?
- 4. How many representatives does Florida have at this time?

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EVERYONE COUNTS

- 1. Do U.S. citizens count?
- 2. Do permanent residents count?
- 3. Do all immigrants count?
- 4. Do immigrants without documents count?
- 5. Who has to be counted?

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CENSUS 101

Taking part is your civic duty.

- It is easy and short. It only takes about 10-15 minutes to do it.
- You can take it on-line at my2020census.gov, by mail, or by phone.
- **!** It is available in 13 languages
- It includes 10 questions about your name, age, sex, race and relationship to the householder
- There is not a citizenship question.
- ♣ The deadline for submitting has been extended to August 14th.



CIVIC DUTY

- 1. How can you complete the census?
- 2. What kinds of questions does it include?
- 3. Does it ask if you are a citizen?
- 4. When is the deadline to submit the census?
- 5. How long does it take to complete the census?

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CENSUS 101

Your data are confidential.

Federal law protects your census responses. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics.

By law we cannot share your information with immigration enforcement agencies, law enforcement agencies, or allow it to be used to determine your eligibility for government benefits.





CONFIDENTIAL

- 1. What does confidential mean?
- 2. How is the information used?
- 3. Can the government have access to your information?
- 4. Can ICE get your information?
- 5. Can the police get your information?