Why is the Census Important?
Every 10 years, the Census counts every single person in the United States, but, people without a usual address who are staying with someone or living in a vehicle are at risk of not being counted. This is important because the Census is used to determine how billions of dollars is spent each year, including for affordable housing, food assistance programs, shelters, and other 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. It will NOT be shared with local governments and will NOT be provided to federal law enforcement agencies such as ICE.

Do I Need an Address to Participate in the Census?
No! If you do not have an address where you live and sleep most of the time, you can use the address of where you are sleeping that night. If you do not have an address, you can describe where you are staying and include the city and state in the address section.

What if I am Staying with Friends or Family?
If you are living and sleeping there most of the time and do not have a usual home somewhere else, you can be counted with the household you are staying with. Be sure they include you in their Census response!

What if I live in a Campground, RV Park, or Hotel?
Census staff, equipped with the recommended personal protective equipment (PPE), plan to visit each of these locations at a scheduled time in late September 2020, to interview people living there using a paper survey.

How Else Can I Get Counted?

Online
You can complete the Census form online at my2020census.gov. When completing the survey online, a Census ID number will be requested. If you do not have a Census ID, simply select the link under the login button that says, “If you do not have a Census ID, click here.”

By Phone
You can also complete the Census by phone. The following phone numbers are available:

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