

#HoCoCounts 2020 CENSUS



The Census is **IMPORTANT**

Data is used to determine the level of federal funding for programs such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for Women, Infants and Children (SNAP/WIC), Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and highway and transportation projects.



The Census is **EASY**

Complete the census by mail, phone or — for the first time in U.S. history — online!

Answering the demographic questions helps make sure your community receives its fair share of funding.

College students should be counted at their college address, on or off campus. And, ALL children must be counted, including those under five years old.



The Census is **SAFE**

The U.S. Census Bureau **MUST** keep all information confidential, including a resident's citizenship, income and other sensitive, personal data.

Data is collected for statistical purposes **ONLY** and personal data is never disclosed. Your private data is protected by law; your information cannot be shared with immigration or law enforcement agencies, or be used to determine eligibility for government benefits.



The Census is **SOON**

APRIL 1, 2020



The Census is a **CIVIC DUTY**

Completing the Census is **MANDATORY**...
Participate in our democracy and say:

“I COUNT!”

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Census Maryland

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