



EVERYONE

COUNTS

Census 2020








**It's Important.
It's Easy.
It's Safe.**

District 6 Families: *It's Census time! Every 10 years, the U.S. Constitution requires a count of all the residents of the United States. It is a safe and VERY important process. Everyone must be counted!*

Why is it important?

Information from the Census is used to determine the number of members our state has in the U.S. House of Representatives. It also affects how legislative districts are drawn. And, it determines how federal dollars are distributed. **This is VERY important for District 6.** We receive federal dollars and grants for many programs, including our school meal program, Title 1 schools, special education and more!

It's EASY to complete the census!

-  Online, using the internet or a cell phone
-  Over the telephone, by calling the census call center listed on the census card
-  Using a paper form
-  By responding to a census enumerator (Census forms are available in 13 different languages)
-  Census Day is April 1, 2020. Data collection will begin March 23, 2020 and continue through August 2020.

10 Simple Questions 10 Minutes to Complete

- Name
- Phone number
- Age
- Sex
- Hispanic origin
- Race
- Relationship to householder
- Household tenure (own/rent)
- Number of persons in the household
- Does a person usually stay or live somewhere else?

All information on your Census form is confidential!

- All data are protected under Title 13 of the U.S. Code. Records are confidential for 72 years by law. All Census Bureau employees swear a lifetime oath to protect respondent information.
- The U.S. Census Bureau will never share a respondent's personal information with other government agencies.
- Data is only released in summary tables, no individual records are released.
- All Census Bureau employees swear a lifetime oath to protect respondent information. The penalty for wrongful disclosure is up to 5 years imprisonment and/or a fine of \$250,000.

Did you know...

Census counts are used in distributing over \$13.1 billion in federal funds per year in Colorado, this translates to \$2,300 per person per year.

Those dollars help fund:

- » Title 1 grants to educational agencies
- » Head Start programs
- » Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- » Transportation (public transit, road rehabilitation, and construction)
- » Emergency food and shelter
- » Health and human services programs

Learn About the Census



- Colorado Census 2020 Website <https://bit.ly/2UPhK1Y>
- Read The 2020 Census at a Glance: <http://bit.ly/censusataglance>
- Learn about the Census Statistics in Schools Program: <http://bit.ly/censusstatsinschools>
- Counting for Dollars, Colorado: <http://bit.ly/countingfordollars>