From 1 day old to over 100 years old, everyone counts.  
Census Day is April 1, 2020

FAST FACTS

What is The Census?  
Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau conducts a census to determine the number of people living in the United States.

Are My Answers Secure and Confidential?  
The Census Bureau is committed to keeping your information confidential, private and secure. By law, individual-level census information cannot be shared with any agency. Cybersecurity measures in place to keep your information safe, and any unlawful release of information is punishable by a $250,000 fine and/or five years in prison.

What Will The Census Ask?  
The Census asks for less personal information than most social media profiles. Items like name, gender, age, birthday, race/ethnicity, relationship to head-of-household, and phone number are asked. The Census will not ask about citizenship or immigration status.

Who Gets Counted?  
Census forms are filled out by a household. Everyone living at the address needs to be counted, including children.

How Do I Fill It Out?  
It’s easier than ever. You can respond online at https://respond.census.gov/acs, using the unique Census ID that will be mailed to you. Public libraries will have computers available, or you can respond by phone by calling 1-800-354-7271 or mail.

How Is Census Information Used?  
Being counted helps communities create jobs, provide housing, fund early and K-12 education, prepare for emergencies and build schools, roads, hospitals and libraries.
CENSUS AND ELECTIONS
Census data determines how many seats your state gets in Congress. Also, state and local officials use census data to draw boundaries for state and local legislative districts and school districts.

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE
• Online form: 12 non-English languages
• Paper form: English and Spanish
• Telecommunications help for the hearing impaired
• Language guides (video and print) 59 non-English languages, also American Sign Language, Braille and large print

KEY DATES
JANUARY 2020 Census begins counting population in remote areas of Alaska
MARCH 2020 Census invitations mailed to households
APRIL 1, 2020 It’s 2020 Census Day. Households submit census form via web, phone or U.S. mail
APRIL - JULY 2020 Reminder letters/postcards sent if no response received; Census takers follow up with households who have not responded
JULY 2020 Self-response deadline
DECEMBER 31, 2020 Census Bureau delivers the apportionment counts to President
MARCH 2021 States receive official count

For more information visit unitedwaymiami.org/2020census

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