



## Every Child Counts.

Every 10 years the U.S. Census Bureau counts everyone living in the United States. In the U.S. Constitution, the 14th amendment states that every person should be counted, whether or not they are a citizen. Most importantly, the Census information helps make sure the government knows how many people live in different areas all across the country.

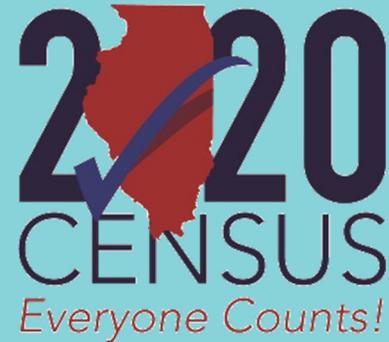
It also affects the **resources our communities get.**

The Census count affects money that states get from the government. Without a fair and accurate Census count, many programs like Medicaid and Head Start may also be affected. Census responses drive decisions on the annual allocation of more than \$675 billion in federal funds to states and communities, which includes support for school programs and services such as:

- ❖ **Special Education**
- ❖ **Free and reduced-price lunch**
- ❖ **Class size reduction**
- ❖ **Classroom technology**
- ❖ **Teacher training**
- ❖ **After-school programs**
- ❖ **Head Start**

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## TIMELINE

**March 12 - 20:** Households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or mail.

**March 30 - April 1:** The Census Bureau will count people who are experiencing homelessness over these three days.

**April 1:** Census Day is observed nationwide. By this date, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. When you respond to the census, you'll tell the Census Bureau where you live as of April 1, 2020.

**April:** Census takers begin visiting college students who live on campus, people living in senior centers, and others who live among large groups of people. Census takers also begin conducting quality check interviews to help ensure an accurate count.

**May - July:** Census takers begin visiting homes that haven't responded to the 2020 Census to help make sure everyone is counted.