## 2020 U.S. CENSUS

# **Stand Up! Be Counted!**



## **Did You Know?**

#### Census data is confidential.

- Your personal information is protected by law and is never released to any other local, state, or federal agencies (Title 13 of the U.S. Code).
- The Census Bureau will never ask for your Social Security number, bank account number, or money of any kind.

#### Census data affects your community.

- Census data determines federal and state funding to programs like SNAP, Section 8 Housing, and Title I Grants.
- The data collected by the U.S. Census will determine your political representation for the next 10 years at the local, state, and federal levels.
- Census data affects public transportation. Planners use the data to determine where to add or remove transit stops and plan the frequency of service.

#### **Responding to the Census is easy.**

• You can respond to the U.S. Census online and over the phone in 13 languages, or wait for the paper form to be delivered to you.

### Learn More: 2020census.gov



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