



CENSUS 2020: HOW TO GET COUNTED

Why is the Census Important?

It's important that everyone gets counted in the Census because the Census is used to determine funding for things like affordable housing, food assistance programs, shelters, and other homeless services.

What Questions Does the Census Ask?

The Census only asks 9 simple questions including your name, birthdate and age, residence, sex, and race. There are **NO** questions about citizenship or immigration status.

Will My Information be Shared?

No! Your personal information is kept confidential by law. Your responses cannot be shared with law enforcement, immigration, or to determine eligibility for government benefits.

How Do I Get Counted?

If you have access to a computer or phone, please follow the directions below to ensure you are counted. If you do not have access to a computer or phone, Census staff can collect your information where you are staying or receiving services.

Complete the survey online: Go to [My2020Census.gov](https://my2020census.gov)

- If you do not have a Census ID, select the link under the login button that says, "If you do not have a Census ID, click here."
- If you do not have a street address, you can use an intersection or describe the location where you are staying and include the city and state in the address section.

Complete the survey over the phone: For English, call 1-844-330-2020 or 12 other language lines are available at <https://2020census.gov/en/contact-us.html>

Complete the survey at a location where you stay or receive services. Census staff are planning to collect Census surveys at the following locations on September 22 -24:



Emergency shelters



Mobile food vans and soup kitchens



Encampments and other outdoor locations

Census staff will follow the latest local public health guidance regarding the use of personal protective equipment and social distancing.



For more information, visit: 2020CENSUS.GOV

For questions, please contact census2020@homebaseccc.org