



What's at stake:

- Census data determines the number of US congressional seats. North Carolina should gain a seat with an accurate count in 2020.
- More than \$1,800 per person, per year is disbursed to North Carolina based on the census count. These are tax dollars already paid. The census does not increase your taxes.
- Census data supports funding for:

schools	roads	public transportation
healthcare	senior services	emergency services
childcare	food assistance	housing programs
Infrastructure	libraries	economic development
youth programs	military resources	parks & more...
- Undercounting, even if by 3%, has a real cost to our communities:
 - \$1.8 Billion in North Carolina's rural communities
 - \$400 Million for North Carolina's veterans
 - \$333 Million for children under the age of 5
 - \$930 Million in our African American communities
 - \$545 Million for our state's Hispanic/Latino population
- An inaccurate count will impact planning and services for the next 10 years.

What to know:

- Respond online – using any mobile device or wherever you have internet access. You can also respond by phone or mail and support is offered in more than 50 languages.
- You should be counted where you live the majority of the year.
- Response information cards will be mailed beginning March 12, 2020 in Spanish and English.
- **The 2020 Census will not ask for your citizenship status, religious affiliation, social security number, financial information or donations.**
- Individual data is protected by law and cannot be shared with anyone for 72 years – including service providers, government agencies and law enforcement.
- This is the one time in our country everyone has a voice – regardless of age, race, citizenship, voter registration, religion, place of residence or family status.

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For more information: census.nc.gov or census2020.gov

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