

Everybody Counts!

Include all infants, toddlers and children living at your address in the 2020 Census form.

What / Why

The U.S. Census is our nation's population count and happens once every 10 years.

When you complete the census form, you contribute to an accurate count, which helps determine the amount of money California will receive for early childhood education, schools, healthcare, housing, transportation and other vital programs. The population count also determines the number of seats California has in the House of Representatives.



Who

Our constitution requires everyone living in the U.S. to be counted in the census, regardless of age, race, sex and employment or citizenship status. This includes children ages 0-4, so please include them on your census form!

By law, your answers are kept confidential, are used only for producing statistics, and cannot be used against you in any way. The census form will **not** ask about your immigration status, citizenship status, or your social security number.



When

March 2020: You will be mailed an invitation to complete the census form online, by phone or by mail. Please include everyone living at your address on the form, even if they are not family members.

April 2020: Households that haven't responded will receive a reminder postcard, and some may also receive a paper census form.

May 2020: Census workers will visit households that have not responded to make sure everyone is counted.



How

Completing the census form is fast, simple and convenient. In about 10 minutes, you can complete the form online, by phone, on paper, or by visiting one of the Census Action Kiosks throughout the county. Dial 311 to find a kiosk near you.

The online form will be available in 13 languages, and there will be guides in 60 languages to help you complete the questions.



For bilingual assistance (English and Spanish) with the 2020 Census, call NALEO Educational Fund's toll-free hotline 877-EL-CENSO (877-352-3676).

