



# Shaping our children's future. Start with the 2020 Census.

Responding to the 2020 Census is an easy, safe, and important way to help provide resources for children and their communities for the next 10 years. This includes support for programs such as healthcare, childcare, food assistance, schools and early childhood development.

United States®  
**Census  
2020**



**Count Me In JoCo**  
Everyone counts for the 2020 Census

## **It's confidential, private protected and secure**

Data collection begins March 2020 and continues through August 2020. You will receive a letter with instructions for completing the census beginning in March 2020.

### **Census counts are used for:**

- Education
- School lunch programs
- Head Start programs
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Transportation

### **If you have children in your home, make sure they are counted in the right place.**

- Count all children in the home where they live and sleep most of the time.
- If a child's time is divided between more than one home, count them where they stay most often.
- If a child's family (or guardian) is moving during March or April 2020, count them at the address where they are living on April 1, 2020.
- Count children in your home if they don't have a permanent place to live.
- Count newborn babies at the home where they will live and sleep most of the time.

If you need help or access to a computer, visit any public library in Johnson County or call United Way 2-1-1. Census forms are available in 13 languages. Language guides (video and print) are available in 59 non-English languages as well as American Sign Language, braille and large print.

### **How can I respond to the census?**

1. Online, using the internet or a smartphone,
2. Over the telephone, by calling the census call center listed on the census letter,
3. Using a paper form, or
4. By responding to a census worker at your door.

**Go to [2020Census.gov](https://2020Census.gov) or [CountMeInJoCo.org](https://CountMeInJoCo.org) for more information.**

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