

**CENSUS  
2020**

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# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

**Every 10 years, we count everyone in the country: kids, elders, every tribe and Indigenous community, people of all races and ethnicity, regardless of immigration status. Every one of us. This process is known as the census.**

**The census is used by the government to determine how funding and resources are distributed to programs like Head Start, SNAP, Medicaid, Urban Indian Health Programs, Section 8 housing vouchers and more. Over \$1 BILLION in annual funding goes to Indian Country, based on data from the 2010 Census. Completing the census is our opportunity to be even stronger in 2020 — because we're still here and we count.**

**You can complete the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail. Here's what you need to know:**

- It is your right to complete the census.
- You do need to answer every question asked on the census, but how you answer those questions is up to you.
- Tribal affiliation is a matter of self-identification. No proof or tribal enrollment is required.
- All answers are kept anonymous and used only to produce statistics.
- It is illegal for census information to be shared with your landlord, or with public assistance programs like Section 8.
- It is illegal for census information to be shared with law enforcement.
- No one will ask for your social security number, bank information, or money.
- The census forms do ask for your phone number— if you don't have a phone or don't feel comfortable listing your phone number you can list a friend or family member's number, a number of a place you receive services from or Tribal Office number.

This is our moment to join together to show that we're still here and we count. For what we're owed, for our present, and for our future.

Complete your census before July 2020 at **2020Census.gov**, by calling **844-330-2020**, or by mail.