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## UNITED STATES CENSUS 2020

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The U.S. Census Bureau is carefully monitoring the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and will follow the guidance of federal, state and local health authorities.

We are encouraging everyone to respond online as soon as each family receives their invitation with the provided instructions on how to complete the form.

The invitation will also include ***phone numbers for English and the 12 additional languages*** – ensuring over 99% of U.S. households can respond over the phone in their preferred language. Telephone assistance is available seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. EDT for those who prefer to respond by phone.

**Some households—in areas less likely to respond online—will receive a paper questionnaire in the first mailing; all households that have not responded online or by phone will receive a paper questionnaire between April 8 and April 16.** The paper questionnaire includes a prepaid postage envelope to return it by mail.

**As a reminder, responses to the 2020 Census will drive decisions on the allocation of more than \$675 billion in federal funds to states and communities each year for the next 10 years.** That includes money for school programs and services such as special education, free and reduced-price lunches, class size reduction, technology purchases, teacher training, and afterschool activities.

The \$675 billion also includes funds for services that influence student readiness for learning, such as child health programs and assistance with housing, heating, and food costs. Encouraged your families to complete the US Census either by phone, online or by mail.