

THREE WAYS TO RESPOND TO THE CENSUS



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www.my2020census.gov



BY PHONE

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Español 844.468.2020



BY MAIL

Complete the paper questionnaire sent to your home and mail it back to the U.S. Census Bureau



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COVID-19 and the 2020 Census

The 2020 U.S. Census has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic by delaying field operations and home visits. Still, the U.S. Census Bureau remains committed to completing the count by the end of the year.



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Stand Up & Be Counted!

Since 1790, the U.S. has counted its population every 10 years as mandated in its Constitution. Every person – citizen or not – living in the U.S. and its five territories must be counted.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES THAT DEPEND ON YOUR CENSUS RESPONSE

- Medicare & Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Head Start Program
- Highway Construction & Repairs
- School Meals and Funding
- AmeriCorps Program
- Public Transportation
- Community Development Block Grants
- College Financial Aid
- Housing Assistance
- So Many More!

For Your Protection

Just as federal law requires residents to participate in the census count, the U.S. Census Bureau is bound by law to protect their responses. Survey answers are kept anonymous and used only to produce statistics. U.S. code ensures that no identifying information is released or used against any individual or household.



Your Voice Matters!

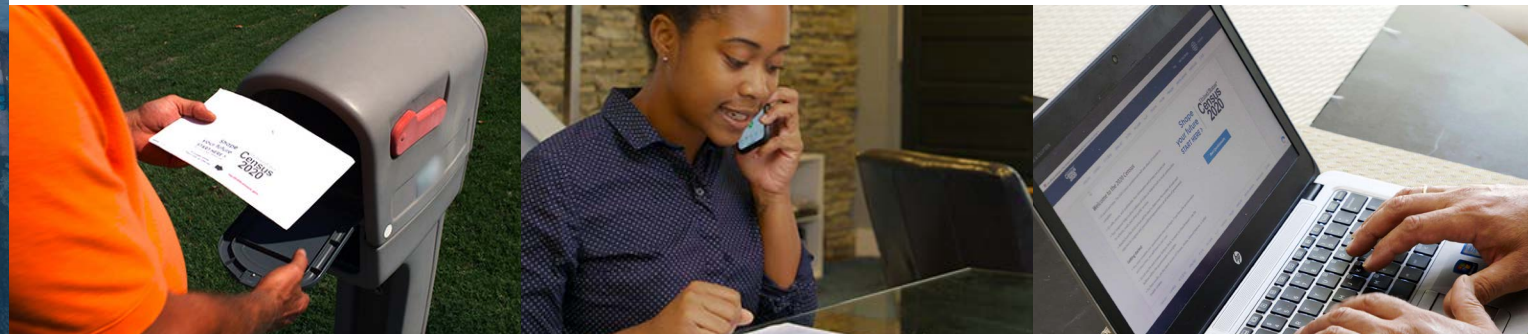
The 2020 census is in full swing and there's a lot at stake in Oswego County! Some populations are at risk of being undercounted. This could result in a loss of funding for programs that our communities – our friends and neighbors – rely on.

A complete and accurate census count helps determine how federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year. It's critical to programs and services such as health care, emergency services, schools, infrastructure, disaster planning and business development.

Get Represented!

Census data also determines congressional representation and voting district boundaries in each state. This includes the number of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and the number of delegates in the Electoral College beyond the two-person minimum. State and local officials will adjust or redraw electoral districts based on where populations have increased or decreased.

We need everyone to help get a fair and accurate count. **It takes less than 10 minutes to answer less than 10 questions. Respond to the U.S. Census today!**



Data collected in this year's census will impact communities for the next 10 years. **This means that being undercounted in the 2020 census will affect funding for Oswego County until 2030!**

