

# BE COUNTED.

## 2020 CENSUS WHY IT MATTERS

- ✓ It's extremely important for everyone to be counted to ensure New York gets its fair share of federal funds for our communities, including education, housing, health care, transportation, and more
- ✓ Completing the 2020 Census will be easier than ever, and can be done online, over the phone or through the mail
- ✓ Historically, the census has undercounted young children, people of color, rural residents, immigrants, renters and low-income households at higher rates than other populations
- ✓ We need to ensure every person is counted – there's too much at stake

## 2020 CENSUS MYTHS vs. FACTS

**MYTH** My information will be used against me.

**FACT** Information cannot be used to track people, determine eligibility for government benefits or be shared with immigration or law enforcement.

**MYTH** There will be a citizenship question on the 2020 Census.

**FACT** No, there will not be a citizenship question on the census. Everyone who lives in New York should respond.

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# What you need to know



## **2020 will be easier than ever**

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online, via phone or mail.



## **Non-English language support available**

Language support will be provided for online responses, paper forms and phone responses.



## **There's about \$675 billion at stake**

The census count will determine the allocation of more than \$675 billion in federal funds and grants for our communities, including education, housing, hospitals, transportation and other vital programs.



## **Your privacy is protected**

It's against federal law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household. Federal law requires your answers to be kept confidential and can only be used to produce statistics.

Learn how the census impacts you, visit

[2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov)