



WANT TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY? FILL OUT THE CENSUS!

Springfield Family,

This is Urgent!
**Your opportunity to participate in the Census
ends September 30, 2020!**

The deadline to complete your **2020 Census survey is SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**. We want to make sure that you understand the importance of the Census.

The Census is taken every 10 years. Census data is used to determine how much money our communities will receive from the Federal government. Here are a few of the ways Federal money is distributed using Census data:

- The Medicaid reimbursement rate is calculated using the Census.
- Other federal programs, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), use Census data to calculate the matching rate for state dollars. *
- Various Department of Education programs rely on Census numbers to allocate money.

- Other programs affected by the Census include the National School Lunch Program, the Pell Grant Program, Section 8 housing vouchers, unemployment insurance, and a host of other specially targeted grants.
- Your Census information helps to determine how many Congressional members we have in the House of Representatives for DC, Maryland, and Virginia.

The exciting thing is that it takes less than 15 minutes of your time to complete the Census. There are only a few questions to answer for such an important event.

HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY TO GET THE MONEY THAT WE DESERVE! THIS IS ONE OF YOUR CHANCES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

If you have **not** completed the Census, you do not have to wait on anyone to knock on your door. Do your part! Go to the link below and complete the survey for all those persons that live in your household.

<https://my2020Census.gov>

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