



CHICAGO COUNTS



WHAT IS THE CENSUS?

Every 10 years the U.S. Census counts everyone in the U.S.

WHO COUNTS?

ALL people regardless of citizenship status and age! This includes children born in April 2020, children ages 0-5, and the elderly! By federal law the answers you provide are ANONYMOUS!



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

The 2020 Census will affect congressional representation, community funding, and more. It directly affects resources (like SNAP, Medicaid, and public schools) for our communities and our families. Communities that are not counted in 2020 will miss out on resources for the next 10 years.

WHAT IS NEXT?

You can respond to the Census in 3 ways: online, by mail and by phone. Postcards will be sent to homes starting in March 2020.

