



EVERY PERSON COUNTS



Support a full 2020 Census count



The 2020 Census counts every generation.

Every 10 years, the United States counts everyone who lives in the country, from newborn babies to the oldest among us. It is important for everyone to complete the 2020 Census so that communities like yours can be accurately funded and represented. **April 1, 2020 is Census Day!**

Responding is important.

The 2020 Census will influence community funding and congressional representation for the next decade. Information collected in the census will inform the allocation of more than \$675 billion in federal funds for states and communities each year. That includes money for things like:

- First responders
- Medicare and Medicaid
- Medical Assistance Program
- Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program
- Libraries and community centers
- Senior Nutrition Services: Home Delivered and Congregate Meals
- Roads and Infrastructure



Responding is easy.

Beginning in mid-March 2020, you can respond to the census online, by phone, or by mail. A census taker can assist if you need help completing your form.

Please call **East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging** to be referred to your local service provider for more information on Census 2020!

1-800-888-4456

Responding is safe.

