

# LET'S FILL OUT THE CENSUS!

## COUNT ALL KIDS & BABIES



Children and babies should be included on your 2020 Census form -- and not just kids related to you, but *any* kids living at your address! When babies and children are included, the programs that support them -- like schools, childcare, healthcare, and public transportation--get the funding they need throughout their childhood.

### WHO SHOULD YOU INCLUDE ON YOUR FORM?



*My stepson's toddler who lives with me full-time.*

**Include her.** Even though you don't have custody and she's not your blood relative, she lives in your home, so you should include her on your Census form.

*My cousin and her 5 year old son are living with me, but only temporarily.*

**Include them.** If they have no permanent address and are living with you, you should count them.

*My friend has been living with me for 6 months and she had a baby in March 2020.*

**Include them.** As long as the baby was born by April 1, 2020, include them, even if they're still in the hospital when you fill out the Census.

*My foster children, both under the age of 3.*

**Include them.** Foster kids count too!

*My daughter, but I share custody of her with her father.*

**It depends.** Your daughter should be included on the Census of whichever home she spends the most time in. If you split custody 50/50, count her in the household where she stayed on April 1, 2020. Talk to her father to make sure she is only counted once!

*My daughter's two best friends who sleep over every Saturday.*

**Do not include them.** You shouldn't include anyone who doesn't actually live in your home.

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The Census only takes 10 minutes and you can respond online, by phone, or on paper. Look for a letter from the Census Bureau in the mail with more instructions or visit our website to learn more.

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