

APRIL 1, 2020 CENSUS DAY

By April 1, you will receive an invitation in the mail to participate in the 2020 Census.

The goal of Census 2020 is to count everyone once, only once and in the right place.



Paid for by City and County of Honolulu taxpayers

KNOW THE FACTS



Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding goes to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data. The count is mandated by the Constitution and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.



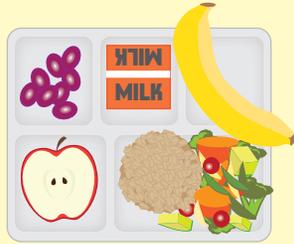
OUR KUPUNA: 58,285 meals were delivered to home-bound seniors on Oahu using federal funding thanks to the census.

OUR TRANSIT: About \$90.4 million in federal funds went toward roads and public transportation for rural areas in Hawaii.



what's at stake

OUR KEIKI: Over \$45 million in federal funds went to feeding our keiki in local school lunch programs thanks to the census.



Question: If I participate, will I risk my financial or housing status (e.g. welfare, section 8)?

Answer: No. Your privacy is protected. It is against the law for the Census Bureau to release any responses that could identify you or your household.

Question: How does my one survey make a difference?

Answer: Everybody counts. A 1% error can cost Hawaii \$37 million a year for 10 years in federal funding. When you fill out the census forms, you help:

1. Determine how many seats your state gets in Congress.
2. Guide how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year—that equals to about \$2,500 per individual.
3. Create jobs, provide housing, prepare for emergencies, and build schools, roads and hospitals.

Question: How long will it take to complete the survey?

Answer: Depending on the size of your household, completing the survey will only take 15-30 minutes.

Q&A

Key Points to Know

The Census process DOES NOT ask for any of the following:

- ⊗ Your Social Security Number
- ⊗ Your bank account or credit card numbers
- ⊗ Money or donations

You'll have three options for responding:

- ✔ online
- ✔ mail
- ✔ phone

It is only when no response is received that a census worker will visit your residence to collect the needed information.

If you do not mail in or complete an online survey, a Census worker will visit you at your residence to get the needed information. If someone does visit your home, do the following to verify their identity:

Check to make sure they have a valid ID badge with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.

You can take a look at the questions you'll be asked on your 2020 Census form by visiting <https://2020census.gov/en/about-questions.html>

If you still have questions about a Census worker's identity, or for more information on the Census, you can call **800-992-3530** or visit **2020census.gov**

