

# FACT SHEET



## Census 2020

### Why participate in the census?

- By law, the U.S. Census Bureau must deliver a report of population counts to the President of the United States within 9 months of Census Day (December 31, 2020).
- The U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 2 mandates Census to provide the data for an apportionment of representatives among the states for the House of Representatives every 10 years. During the last Census, ten states lost positions while eight states gained positions.

### How do I get my household included?

- All households will receive an invitation to respond online to the U.S. Census between March 12-20, 2020. Some households will receive a paper copy.
- If a household has not responded after a reminder letter and a reminder postcard, a second reminder letter will be sent with a paper questionnaire between April 8-16, 2020.

### How do I participate?

Online, Phone, mail

### What questions will I be asked?

- Name
- Phone number
- Age
- Sex
- Race
- Hispanic Origin
- Relationship to householder
- Household tenure (own/rent)
- Number of people in household and
- Usual place of residence

### Who needs to be counted?

- Everyone in the household
- Include children from birth up
- Include everyone living in the home

### How does the census data bring dollars to Kansas?

*Census numbers are used to distribute over \$6 billion in federal funds to Kansas every year.*

- Federal dollars allocated to Kansas programs based on Census counts include:
- Medical Assistance (Medicaid)
- Federal Direct Student Loans
- Supplemental Nutrition for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Medicare (Part B)
- Highway Planning and Construction



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## What other federal Dollars are represented?

- Title Programs
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Federal Pell Grant Program
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- National School Lunch Program
- Head Start
- Child Care/Development Block Grants
- Crime Victim Assistance
- Public Housing Capital Fund
- Career and Technical Education Grants
- Business and Industry Loans
- Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans

## Websites for more Information and resources:

[www.eachkansancounts.org](http://www.eachkansancounts.org)

<https://www.census.gov/>

<https://www.census.gov/schools>

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