

The Aging Network

Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc.

*Serving Adams, Brown, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike,
Ross, Scioto and Vinton Counties in Ohio*



SPECIAL EDITION - CENSUS 2020

2020 is a Census Year!

Once a decade, the country participates in the Census, which provides the basis for re-distribution of Congressional seats, redistricting, and assigning billions of dollars in federal and state funding to support your state, county and community's vital programs. If you have not already received something from the Census Bureau, you will soon.

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2020**

Many of the programs provided through the Area Agency on Aging District 7 (AAA7) are dependent upon federal and state dollars. It is imperative to have an accurate count of the population so that we have the opportunity to receive all of the funding available for our true population size in order to serve the people in our district who need our assistance.

This year, there are even more options to complete the Census.

You can:

- Respond online (by using the Internet on some type of electronic equipment such as a computer, iPad, etc.)
- Respond by phone
- Mail a paper questionnaire
- Respond in person

Depending on how likely your area is to respond online, you'll receive either an invitation encouraging you to respond online, or an invitation with a paper questionnaire. Over March and April, if you have not responded yet, you will receive additional reminders to participate. If you have not participated through either the online method, by phone, or through mail, a Census taker will follow-up with you in person.

During the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau will never ask you for: your Social Security number; money or donations; anything on behalf of a political party; or your bank or credit card account numbers. If someone claiming to be from the Census Bureau contacts you and asks you for one of these things, it's a scam, and you should not cooperate.

Participating in the Census is a part of our civic duty and important to make sure our district has fair representation and appropriate funding based on our population.

CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!
Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the United States once, only once, and in the right place.

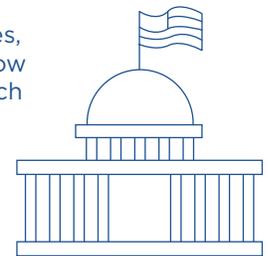


It's in the Constitution.

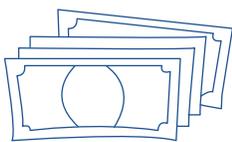
The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

It's about fair representation.

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.

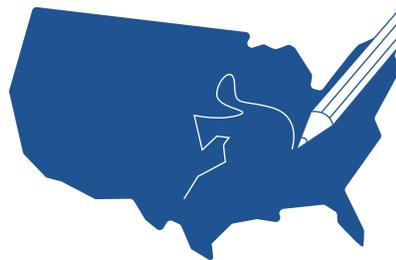


It's about \$675 billion.



The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants, and support to states, counties, and communities are based on census data.

That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs.

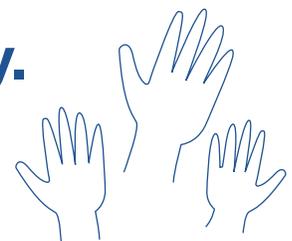


It's about redistricting.

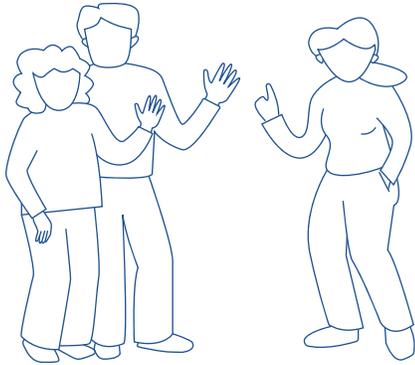
After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

Taking part is your civic duty.

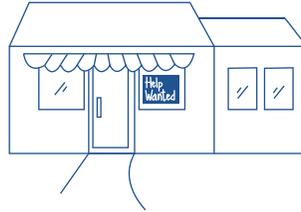
Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



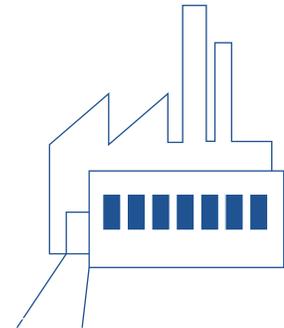
Census data are being used all around you.



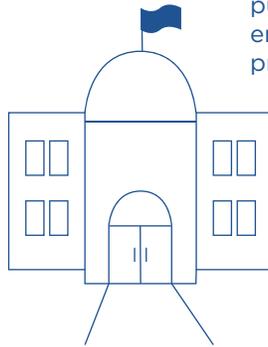
Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life, and consumer advocacy.



Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices, and stores, which create jobs.



Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.



Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.



Your privacy is protected.

It's against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household.

By law, your responses cannot be used against you and can only be used to produce statistics.



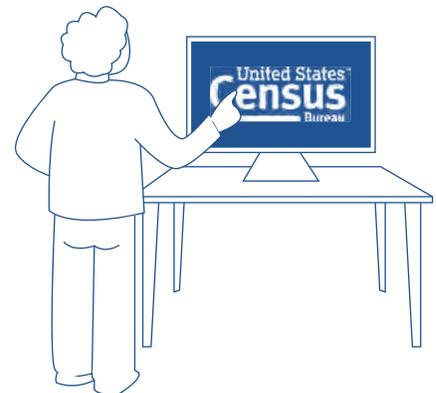
2020 will be easier than ever.

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.



You can help.

You are the expert—we need your ideas on the best way to make sure everyone in your community gets counted.





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Your local Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc. serves the following counties in Ohio: Adams, Brown, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Vinton.

Services are rendered on a non-discriminatory basis. Those interested in learning more about the services provided through the

Area Agency on Aging District 7 can call toll-free at 1-800-582-7277. Here, individuals can talk directly with a specially-trained Resource Specialist who will assist them with information surrounding the programs and services that are available to best serve their needs.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables!

Would you like to receive \$50 in coupons to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at local Farmers Markets or roadside stands?

Visit the Area Agency on Aging District 7's website at www.aaa7.org to see if you qualify and to obtain an application.

**Or call
1-800-343-8112
to request
an application.**

The logo for the United States Census 2020 is set against a dark red square background. The words "United States" are in a smaller, white, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the word "Census" is written in a very large, bold, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the year "2020" is also in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font.

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Be Counted!

Read inside to learn more about the importance of participating in the Census.