



## Important Information on the Census

The Census is done every ten years and can impact:

- Emergency Room services
- Headstart
- School Breakfast and Free Lunch Programs
- Transportation
- Medicaid-Provides health care to 900,000 children in NC
- SAID (Food Stamp) Program
- Pell Grants
- Political representation
- Housing

In the 2010 Census it was estimated that 800,000 African Americans, mostly children and Black males, in the US were not counted. We cannot afford a 2020 Census undercount. It is estimated that for every person who is not counted, North Carolina loses \$16,000 over the next ten years in government funds for programs like those cited above.

When you receive your census notice, respond immediately by Internet or phone. You can also respond by mail when you receive a paper form. **Count everyone in your household, even newborns. It's easy and it's fast.** Need assistance in completing form, call 1-800-923-8282.

**Be Represented!  
Your Count Matters**

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