



U.S. 2020 CENSUS – Who to Count? Family Information

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Did you know...

- The last census conducted in the United States was in 2010?
- It was estimated that, in West Virginia, over 5,000 children were missed during that census?
- It was estimated that West Virginia missed \$5 million dollars in funding for federal programs because of the undercount?

Who to Count?

- Families should count everyone who is living in their home as of April 1, 2020. This includes everyone who is living and sleeping there most of the time.
- If someone is staying in your home on April 1 and has no usual home elsewhere, you should count them on your 2020 Census.

Counting infants, toddlers and young children

- Count children in the home where they live and sleep most of the time, even if their parents do not live there.
- If you've just had a baby, and your baby is still in the hospital on Census Day (April 1, 2020), then count your baby at the home where he or she will live and sleep most of the time.
- If children spend time in more than one home, count them where they stay most often. If their time is evenly divided, or if you do not know where they stay most often, count them where they are staying on April 1, 2020.
- If you are helping to take care of a friend's or family member's child, and the child does not have a permanent place to live, count the child if he or she is staying with you on April 1, 2020—even if it's only temporary.

