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## What You Need to Know About the Census

Every 10 years, people across the country and in California fill out the Census in order to have an accurate count of all people in the United States. The Census determines California's funding for some student financial aid, healthcare, housing, transportation and other important student services. The Census also helps to reassign seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, ensuring our fair share of representation in Washington, D.C. Remember, more seats equal a greater voice in what happens on our campuses and in our communities!

### **YOUR INFORMATION IS SAFE**

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that immigration and citizenship status **will not** be asked in the Census. Your Census data is safe, protected, confidential and will not be shared with the federal government or any other organization.

## YOUR VOICE MATTERS.

When filling out the Census, make sure to use the address where you would have been on April 1, 2020. If on this date you would have lived in off-campus housing not owned or managed by your college, make sure you and your roommates submit only one self-response questionnaire that includes everyone who lives there, regardless of their citizenship status.

If on April 1 you were to live in on-campus housing—like a residence hall, dorm, or apartment—or in off-campus housing that is owned or managed by your college, your college will include you in their count. You will NOT have to complete the Census form.

Visit [MY2020CENSUS.GOV](https://my2020census.gov) or call **844-330-2020** to complete the Census today!