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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.

## Important Census Dates

March 12 – 20	2020 Census letters will be mailed, explaining how to complete the Census form
March 16 – April 3	Reminder notifications mailed
April 1	Check your campus and community for Census Day activities
April 8 – 27	Hard copy of Census form and final reminder notifications mailed
April 28	At home in-person follow-ups begin to households that have not filled out the Census