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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

Starting in mid-March 2020, each household in California will get a letter in the mail. The letter will explain the different ways you can fill out the Census. If you don't receive a letter, you can still go online or call to fill out the Census. Be sure you include all people living in your household, family or not, regardless of their citizenship status.

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

Visit CALFORNIACENSUS.ORG or call **800-923-8282** for more information