THE CENSUS IS COMING!

Your Child Counts!

Why is counting young children important?

Newborn babies and young children under five are often missed in the census.

The 2020 Census helps determine which areas qualify for the critical resources that children and families depend on for the next 10 years—basically, an entire childhood!

Examples of resources that could be impacted include food assistance, Head Start, childcare, housing support, public schools, early intervention services for children with special needs, children's health insurance, and more.

Knowing how many children there are and where they live is essential to getting those services and programs to them. That's why it's so important that every child be counted, even newborn babies.

YOUR COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNER & HEAD START SUPPORT THE 2020 CENSUS!

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#EverybodyCounts

So, Let's Count Everybody!

Why should you fill out the Census?

- **Filling out the Census gives us more money to help you.** Your Community Action Agency depends on federal tax dollars to run programs like fuel assistance, the food shelf, daycare centers, and tax-assistance programs like this!

How can I fill out the Census?

- **By Phone, Mail, or Online.** You will get a form in the mail starting in March. Your Community Action Agency will also be offering a computer, a phone, and guidance for people who want or need help filling out the 2020 Census.

Is it safe and secure?

- **Yes!** The Census Bureau is required by law to protect any personal information collected and keep it strictly confidential.

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