The 2020 Census

The once a decade U.S. Census has far reaching implications, including allocation of billions in federal funding to local communities, and determining Congressional districts and seats. Funding for schools, Medicaid/CHIP, foster-care and adoption services, child-care and nutritional programs are all directly impacted by Census data. Children, particularly from Black and Latinx families, have been largely under-represented in Census data. With the recent Covid-19 pandemic compounded by growing fears of government policies affecting immigrant communities, there is a significant risk of undercounting a largely vulnerable population in the 2020 Census, which would in-turn only serve to increase health disparities. As pediatricians, we share a role to provide trusted information and education. Please use these handouts to encourage all families to get counted.

Census FAQ

What will the Census ask?

Census Confidentiality Fact Sheet

How to Participate in the Census during Covid-19

Importance of Census (Spanish)

Dispelling Census Fears (Spanish)

Census Instructions (Vietnamese)

Multilingual Census Resources