

HIDALGO COUNTY CENSUS 101



DID YOU KNOW?

Self Response begins
Thursday, March 12, 2020.

Once a decade America comes together to participate in the decennial Census, a **questionnaire** equipped to **count every person in the United States.** We need your help!

There's **4** methods of responding:
Internet
Telephone
*Mail
*Enumerator
*Depending on location



Parents should include **all** newborns.

Address used should be where you live the majority of time.



Based on Census data, the government distributes more than **\$675 billion** in federal funds to support states, counties and communities. That money is spent on schools, healthcare, roads and other vital programs.



There will be **no** citizenship question on the **2020** Census questionnaire.



The results of the Census are used to reapportion **state and federal representation.**



Major Programs Impacted
Head Start
Small Business Development Centers
WIC
Foster Care
Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP)
CSA
Americorps
Medicare
Emergency Food Assistance Program
SNAP
Federal Transit Metropolitan Planning Grants
State Wildlife Grants
Federal Pell Grant
Assistance to Firefighters Grant
Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Healthcare
Economic Development
Voting Precincts
Education
Transportation
School Districts
State Legislative Districts
Federal Funding
US Congressional Districts
Areas Impacted

If undercounted...
Undercount of One Person \approx \$1,600 Annually
 $\$1,600 \times 10 \text{ Years} = \$16,000 \text{ Per Person}$
10,000 People \approx $\$1,600 \times 10 \text{ Years}$
\$160 MILLION
in lost revenues

It's against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household.
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