

Vital. Easy. Safe.







Vital Census results will have a 10-year impact on our community.

They determine the allocation of millions of dollars in funding for schools, hospitals, roads, and many other vital services for children, senior citizens, people with disabilities and veterans, among others. Your response makes a difference, no matter your immigration status.

Easy Census asks 10 basic questions about the individuals living in your home as of April 1. Respond online, by phone or by mail in the postage-paid envelope.

Safe Census answers are anonymous, confidential and protected by law.

How Renton Benefits

Following are examples of federal and state funds Renton received in 2018. (This is just ONE year! The census affects the next TEN years.)



\$3,275,977

TOTAL Federal Funding received in 2018



\$640,886

Comm. Development **Block Grants**



\$2,172,073

Transportation Construction



Estimated per person, per year



April 1, 2020 is Census Day

Every 10 years, the United States conducts a national census.

COUNT YOURSELF AND EVERYONE in your household, including newborn babies as of April 1. Your household includes all people living or staying in your home regardless of their relationship to you.

Census 2020

What to Expect

The 2020 census will ask you:

- how many people are or will be living or staying in your home on April 1, 2020;
- 2. if anyone else is staying with you;
- 3. whether you own or rent your home;
- 4. your telephone number;
- 5. your name;
- 6. your sex;
- your age/date of birth;
- **8.** if you are of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin;
- 9. your race; and
- what the relationship of other household residents is to the person filling out the form.

Confidential

Your personal information is kept confidential by law.

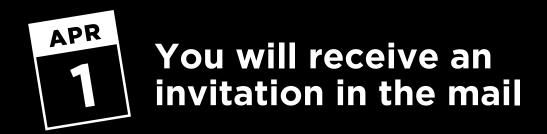


The Census Bureau can not share your responses with your landlord, any court or other government agency, including the FBI, ICE or

the Department of Homeland Security. Your responses cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.

The Census Bureau will NEVER:

- » Email you
- » Ask for your full Social Security number, your mother's maiden name, your bank account information, money, or anything on behalf of a political party.
- » Ask to come into your home.
- » Threaten you with arrest.



Every household in the country will have the option of responding online, by phone or by mail. Online and phone questionnaires are available in English and 12 non-English languages.

Respond online or by phone

MARCH 12-20

Invitations to respond are mailed.

CENSUS DAY: Count everyone as of April 1!

If you have not yet responded...

APRIL 8-16

Paper questionnaires are mailed.

MAY-LATE JULY

Census takers follow up in person if you have not responded online, by phone or by mail.



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If you do not have access to the internet, call the toll-free number listed on the invitation or contact the Renton Census Program Manager at 425-430-7728.