

## Be Counted—2020 Census!

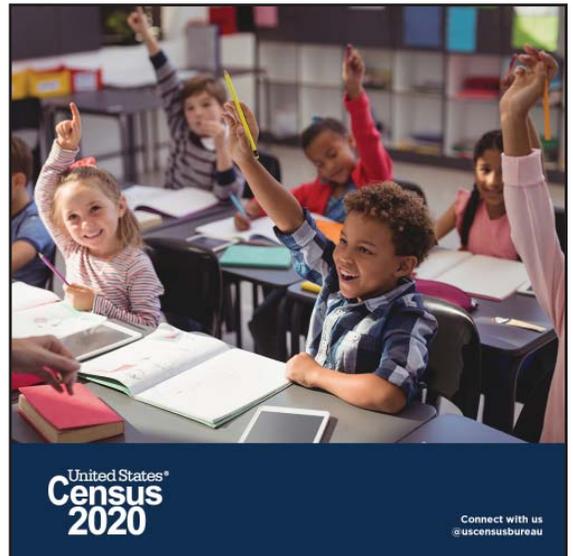
### • Census Fact #1

Get ready and be counted!

The Selah School District is partnering with the US Census Bureau to support the 2020 Census! As a partner, we will be working to ensure that our community is accurately represented as the census count impacts important federal educational funding.

Starting in March, households will receive mail from the Census Bureau asking for participation in this year's census online or by phone. The process is quick and easy, and it helps ensure that Washington is fully counted.

Over the next couple of weeks, the Selah School District will be providing some census facts to help families understand the valuable impact of participating in this year's decennial census count. But, for now, to learn about the upcoming census, visit [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), and remember to be counted!



### • Census Fact #2

Census 2020—Be Counted!

It's a census year— be sure that you and your family are counted! Every 10 years, the U.S. Constitution requires a count of everyone living in the country. The info gathered in the Census helps determine how much federal funding goes to our communities to support important services like roads, hospitals and schools. It also determines the number of representatives Washington will have in Congress. To learn more about the upcoming census, visit [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), and remember to be counted.

### • Census Fact #3

Census 2020—Be Counted!

April 1, 2020, is Census Day! Wherever you live on April 1, 2020, is where you will be counted for the 2020 Census. Information gathered during the Census helps to determine an accurate representations of the population of our community. This is how the federal government determines federal funds provided for the Selah School District. To learn more about the upcoming census, visit [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), and remember to be counted.

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### • Census Fact #4

The 2020 Census! Be Counted!

This spring you are being asked to perform an important task: Fill out The Census. The Census: It's important. It's easy. It's safe.

The U.S. Constitution requires a count of the United States' population every 10 years. The goal is to count every resident. Collecting accurate information on everyone who lives in Washington is important to the future of our state, ensuring we receive our share of federal dollars for vital community programs, including education. The census also determines the number of representatives each state has in Congress, which can make a difference when it comes to issues important to Washingtonians.

Check your mailbox. Households have already begun receiving a mailing from the U.S. Census Bureau asking them to take the census online or by phone. Each household will be asked to provide details about people who reside in the household "most of the time" as of April 1, 2020, the official "Census Day."

Also, we know that infants and young children are the most under counted people. Children under the age of four-years-old are at the greatest risk of not being counted in the Census. Your kids count, so make sure to count them when you fill out the census form this spring!

It's 2020 Census Time! Count your family today!

Please watch this census vide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwkTSkwsRsE&feature=youtu.be>

### • Census Fact #5

The 2020 Census! Be Counted!

Are you looking for something to do with the stay-at-home order in place? Just a reminder, you can fill your time by completing the 2020 Census. Households should have received their Census questionnaire in the mail in mid-March, and can respond online, by phone, or by mail. Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year. Health clinics. Fire departments. Schools. Roads and highways. The census can shape many different aspects of our community. To learn more about the upcoming census, visit <https://www.2020census.gov/>, and remember to be counted.



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### • Census Fact #6

Census 2020—Children Count Too!

As we move closer to April 1, and the “official” census day, make sure to count everyone in your household including children. While all children need to be counted, those under the age of five, are often missed. When newborn babies and children are not counted, support for programs such as health insurance, hospitals, childcare, food assistance, schools, and early childhood development is impacted. So, when you respond to the 2020 census, here is what you need to know:

- Count all children who live in your home whether they are related to you or not.
- If a child’s time is evenly divided between two households, count where the child is on Census Day—April 1, 2020.
- Count children who are living in your home on April 1, 2020, even if they are only staying with you temporarily.
- Count newborn babies, even if they are still in the hospital on April 1, 2020.

So, make sure to be counted, and even count all children!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZmLI7eYjmw&feature=youtu.be>

