

Fill out your Census to ensure funding for your community

# It's Our Duty to Be Counted

Emergency Services | Health Care Centers | Medicare



## Emergency services rely on Census data

Many 911 emergency systems are based on maps developed for the last Census. Census information helps health providers predict the spread of diseases through communities with children or elderly people. And when disasters hit, the Census tells rescuers how many people will need their help.

## Census is our civic duty

Along with voting, responding to the Census is a civic duty that we all have in common.

## Census helps with genealogy research

Although individual records are held confidential for 72 years, you can request a certificate from past Censuses that can be used to establish your age, residence or relationship – information that could qualify you for a pension, establish citizenship or obtain an inheritance.

## How do I know someone claiming to be from the Census isn't a scam artist?

Census Bureau enumerators will have a valid identification badge with his or her photograph, a Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. If you still suspect fraud, call the Census Bureau at 800-923-8282 to speak to a representative.

Don't trust caller ID – scammers can use tools to make it appear they are calling from a real Census Bureau number. Call 800-923-8282 to verify that a phone survey is legitimate.

**Real Census employees won't ask** for your full Social Security number, for money or donations, or for bank or credit card numbers.

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## Funding Maryland Receives for Federal Programs Affected by Census Data (per year)

Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)	\$6,622,083,000
Medicare Suppl. Medical Insurance (Part B)	\$1,734,133,403
Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans	\$ 444,985,128
WIC	\$ 116,299,000
Health Care Centers	\$ 59,082,224
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	\$ 72,273,422
Social Services Block Grant	\$ 29,530,830
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	\$ 18,143,219
Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	\$ 14,431,000
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part C, Nutrition Services	\$ 11,378,627

\*Data from the G.W. Institute of Public Policy

### Filling out your Census form can be done in three ways

- 1. By mail:** The Census will be mailed to your home. Once received, fill out the survey and mail it back. It's that simple!
- 2. By phone:** Call 844.467.2020. You will be connected with a Census staff member (in up to 12 languages) that will guide you through the survey and record your answers. This number will be active in mid-March.
- 3. Online:** Visit 2020CENSUS.GOV and fill out the online survey for an instant count!

### Questions?

**Visit:** [Census.maryland.gov](https://census.maryland.gov)

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