



# Encourage Your Faith Community to Complete the Census NOW

**Deadline is October 15!**

The Census is important to Maryland faith communities. Census data is important to your congregation, your neighborhood and your state for the next ten years for programs and services such as:

- SNAP, WIC and school lunch programs
- Healthcare including Medicare, Medicaid and vaccines
- Hospitals and emergency services
- Housing programs
- Education
- Programs for military veterans
- Highways, roads and bridges

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Here are some easy ways to spread the word:

- [Print a sign](#) to post or distribute as a flyer
- **Include Census messages on your social media pages:**  
[census.maryland.gov/Pages/media-resources/social-media.aspx](https://census.maryland.gov/Pages/media-resources/social-media.aspx)
- **Include Census messaging and/or a “Take the Census Now” button** on your webpage or in your emails and newsletters.

Take the Census Now! It only takes 10 minutes! [2020Census.gov](https://2020Census.gov)

Download the button graphic  
here



and hyperlink the button to  
<https://my2020census.gov>

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