

I haven't received my Census form. Should I just keep waiting?

No. You can respond without receiving a form by going online to 2020Census.gov and responding any time, any day!

The Online form asks for my 12-digit Census code, and I don't have one!

That's OK! You can actually just skip this question and type in your regular address, without the code.

I live in one town, but my mailing address is in another town. How will the Census know where to count me?

The US Census Bureau understands that much of rural America is in this situation, and has worked with the post office and field offices to make sure that all responses from 'cross-town zip codes' are counted in the right place!

I prefer not to do this online. Do I have any other options?

Yes, you can call the Bureau toll-free and complete the Census talking to a live person at 844-330-2020. It is only 9 questions (Name, address, phone, age & birthdays, number of people at the address, race, gender, and whether you own or rent. This usually takes less than 10 minutes!)

My home in town is a seasonal/vacation home. How should I handle this?

You must respond to the US Census from your usual address. However, if you have a seasonal or second home, you can improve the town's response rate and help us with an accurate accounting of households by ALSO responding for the seasonal home as well! Simply go online, and where it asks where you lived on April 1, enter the seasonal home address (even if you were not there on April 1.) Then, when it asks how many people live there, enter 0! The program will ask you to verify that, and then give you a choice of options (business, vacant, seasonal home). Answer this and EXIT the program! No more questions! Thank you!

Responding to the US Census every 10 years is not only important, it is a civic duty required in the US Constitution. With all of the economic, school, and health struggles before us, let's not be overlooked....make sure that you and your household are counted!