Don’t forget the kids!

Children need to be counted in the 2020 Census.

- Children, including infants born on or before April 1, 2020, must be included. Children born on or after April 2, 2020 will need to wait until the 2030 Census.
- Children who are citizens or non-citizens must be included.
- Children of divorced parents must be included with the parent with whom they spend the most time.
- If there is 50/50 custody and the child truly spends equal amounts of time between two homes, count them where they stayed on Census Day, April 1.
- College students living away from their parent’s/guardian’s homes are counted at their college address not at their parent’s/guardian’s address.

In March 2020, every mailing address in the United States will receive a letter from the U.S. Census requesting that you provide the following information:

- How many people are living in your home on April 1, 2020
- Whether your home is owned or rented
- Gender, race, age, ethnic group, and relationship status

Every person in the U.S., both citizens and non-citizens, is required by law to fill out the 2020 Census form, which you can do using a mailed-in form, the U.S. Census webpage, or phoning the Census Bureau. You will not be asked if you are a U.S. citizen.