

CENSUS 2020

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS COUNT, TOO!

Once every decade, the government conducts a count of the entire population. This count will happen between March and September of 2020.

WHY DOES THE CENSUS MATTER TO ME?

Population counts determine how billions in funding for schools, hospitals, roads, and social services is distributed.

Census data determines the number of representatives Illinois has in Congress.

WHETHER YOU ARE LIVING ON THE STREET, IN A SHELTER, OR DOUBLED-UP, **YOU SHOULD BE COUNTED!**

COUCH SURFING OR STAYING AT THE HOME OF A FRIEND OR RELATIVE

Census instructions will be mailed in March 2020 to every household. Every person residing in the house should be counted, including those staying temporarily.

STAYING AT A SHELTER, ON THE STREET, OR IN A CAR

Counts of shelters and outdoor locations will take place from September 22 - 24, 2020.

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS CAN ALSO SELF-RESPOND.
VISIT [MY2020CENSUS.GOV](https://my2020census.gov) OR CALL 844-330-2020.

QUESTIONS?

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