



**The 2020 Census is an important event that will count every person living in the United States once, only once, and in the right place.**

### When is it?

- Census Day is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
  - Everyone who is born on or before is to be counted, no matter their age, race, income, etc. Everyone born or alive on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 or before is to be counted.



### What is it?

- Government Funding (SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, FMAP, Pell Grant, School Breakfast/Lunch Programs, TANF, Head Start, Special Education, Highway Planning, and much more).
- Seats in the U.S. Congress are allocated by population and can be gained or lost.
- The Census is used to draw representative voting precincts. (includes Georgia legislative districts, county commission, city council districts, school board, etc.).
- Data is also used for investment, housing, safety, and learning about individual communities.

### How Do I Complete the Census?

- The 2020 Census can be completed online through a *safe* and *secure* website.
- If you do not self-respond to the survey, a Census enumerator will stop by your home.
- If you do not have internet access, the survey can be completed over the phone or by paper.



### Is the Census Secure?

- Your answers are not public, and will not be public, until 2092 (72 years) by law. No government agency has access to any of your identifiable information.
- The Census is using a new web-based, paperless form to easily and quickly receive everyone's information. This site was developed with the help of security experts to ensure the safety of everyone's information.



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