



Big or small, the Census is for us all.

Count all kids and babies!

Children should be included on your 2020 Census form—and not just children related to you, but any kids living at your address most of the time. When babies and children are included, the programs that support them—like schools, child care, health care, and public transportation—get the funding they need.

Count your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, foster kids, and the children of any friends or relatives staying with you, even if it's only temporary. Babies count, too! Even if they're still in the hospital, as long as they were born by April 1, 2020, make sure the person completing the Census for your address includes them on the form.

Who should you include?

Use this chart to help determine whether you should include someone on your 2020 Census form:

Who are they?	Should you include them?
My stepson's 2-year-old daughter (my step-granddaughter), who is not related to me but lives with me full-time.	Yes! Even though you don't have custody and she's not your blood relative, she lives in your home, so you should include her on your Census form.
My cousin and her 5-year-old son, who are living with me—but only temporarily.	Yes! If they have no permanent address, you should count them.
My friend's baby—the baby was born on March 21, 2020, and my friend has been living with me for six months.	Yes! As long as the baby was born by April 1, 2020, include them, even if they're still in the hospital when you fill out the Census.
My foster children—twin 1-year-old boys.	Yes! Foster kids count, too.
My 4-year-old daughter, whom I share custody of with my ex.	It depends. Your daughter should be included on the Census of whichever home she spends the most time in. If you split custody 50/50, count her where she stayed on April 1, 2020. Talk to your ex to make sure she is only counted once!
My 3-year-old daughter's two best friends, who sleep over at our house almost every Saturday.	No. You shouldn't include them because they don't actually live in your home—even though it may feel like it sometimes!

Did you know?

- Responding to the Census is quick and convenient. It only takes 10 minutes, and you can respond from your home—online, by phone, or on paper. Look for a postcard in the mail with more instructions!
- Your information is 100% confidential. It is illegal for the Census Bureau to share your information with anyone, even other government agencies or your landlord.
- The Census is for everyone living in the U.S. It will not ask you if you are a citizen.
- Only one person per address needs to respond to the Census. And that person should count everyone at their address on the form.

For more information about the 2020 Census, visit **2020Census.gov** or call **844-330-2020**.

