

**EVERYONE COUNTS**

United States<sup>®</sup>  
**Census**  
**2020**

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According to the US Census Bureau,  
over 20% of Hackettstown, Mansfield Township,  
Washington Borough, & Phillipsburg residents  
did NOT respond to the 2010 census!

**Responding is important.** A complete count helps ensure that services like Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, and public transportation can support those who need them. Each year, the federal government distributes more than *\$675 billion* to communities based on census data.

**Responding is safe.** All of the information you share is protected by law and cannot be used against you.

**Responding is accessible.** We are doing everything we can to ensure the ways to respond are accessible for everyone.

The census provides vital information for you and your community:

- Responses are used to redraw legislative districts and determine the **number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.**
- Communities rely on census statistics **to plan for** resident needs including **new roads, schools, and emergency services.**
- **It counts every person living in the United States** regardless of their country of origin or immigration status; this includes children, newborn babies, grandparents, friends, non-relatives, and everyone who is living or staying in a household as of April 1, 2020.
- It helps determine which areas qualify for the **critical resources** families depend on **for the next 10 years!** Examples include food assistance, Head Start, childcare, housing support, public schools, early intervention services for children with special needs, children's health insurance, and more.

For each person not counted, their community *loses out on more than \$20,000 over 10 years!*

Respond online, by phone, or by mail starting March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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