Mountain View Whisman School District Staff **ROAD TO THE 2020 CENSUS**

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Why Do We Take A Census?

It's in the Constitution!

The United States Census (plural censuses or censi) is a decennial census mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the United States Constitution, which states: "Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States... according to their respective Numbers.... The actual Enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years". ~ Wikipedia





How & When Will We Invite You to Respond?

Mail, More Mail, In Person

When it's time to respond, most households will receive an invitation in the mail. Every household will have the option of responding online, by phone, or by mail.

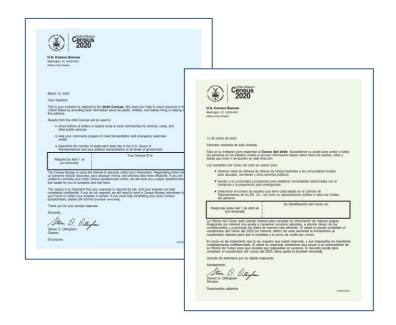
Every household that hasn't responded will receive reminders and will eventually receive a paper questionnaire.

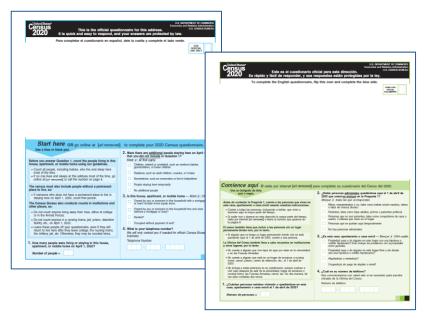
If you don't respond online, by phone, or by mail, we will follow up in person.

WHAT WE WILL SEND IN THE MAIL					
On or between	You'll receive:				
March 12-20	An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.)				
March 16-24	A reminder letter.				
	If you haven't responded yet:				
March 26-April 3	A reminder postcard.				
April 8–16	A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.				
April 20-27	A final reminder postcard before we follow up in person.				



Letters, Postcards and Bilingual Questionnaires







Which one will go to whom?

Most households will first receive a letter asking them to complete the census questionnaire online with information about how to respond online or by phone in English plus 12 non-English languages.

Press Release and Link to Interactive Map



Print Language Guides

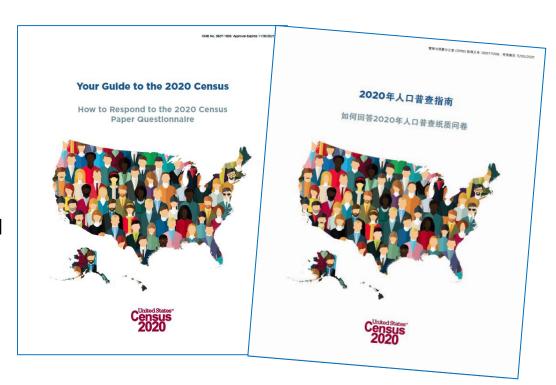
Print language guides, written in 59 non-English languages, will assist respondents filling out the paper questionnaire.

Guides will also be available in large print and braille.

Each guide is 8 pages, and includes basic information about the 2020 Census and translation of the questions and response categories.

Print language guides will be available online and through FLD Partnerships.

*These print guides will include Braille and Large Print.



What if we don't read English?

Internet Self-Response	Census Questionnaire Assistance	Language Guides (Video and Print) Language Glossaries Language Identification Card					Paper Questionnaire & Mailing Materials
12 Non-English Languages	12 Non-English Languages	59 Non-English Languages					Spanish
Respondents will be able to toggle between the languages within the instrument.	There is a separate phone number for each language, including TDD. This information is included in the	Video and print language guides will be available online. Glossaries provide key terminology to bilingual staff. Language Identification Card expanded to 59 languages (50 in 2010). Language listed below are in order of need (top to bottom, left to right).					Bilingual mailing materials and questionnaires will be sent to addresses in bilingual tracts.
	mailing materials.						Mailings will include instructions on responding via Internet or phone in 12
Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Italian	Khmer	Tamil	Croatian	non-English languages.
Chinese	Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese)	Chinese	Farsi	Nepali	Navajo	Bulgarian	
Vietnamese	Vietnamese	Vietnamese	German	Urdu	Hungarian	Twi	
Korean	Korean	Korean	Armenian	Romanian	Hebrew	Lithuanian	During Nonresponse Followup
Russian	Russian	Russian	Hindi	Telugu	Malayalam	Yoruba	enumerators use:
Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Ukrainian	Burmese	Swahili	Czech	A bilingual handheld instrument
Tagalog	Tagalog	Tagalog	Bengali	Punjabi	Yiddish	Igbo	(English/Spanish)
Polish	Polish	Polish	Greek	Lao	Indonesian	Marathi	Bilingual materials (English/Spanish)Instructions to respond online or by
French	French	French	Amharic	Hmong	Serbian	Sinhala	phone in 12 non-English languages
Haitian Creole	Haitian Creole	Haitian Creole	Somali	Albanian	Tigrinya	Slovak	•Language Identification Card
Portuguese	Portuguese	Portuguese	Thai	Turkish	Ilocano	American	
Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Gujarati	Bosnian	Dutch	Sign Language	

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Language Assistance Sheet

All mailing packages include a language assistance sheet with instructions in the 12 non-English languages.

The instructions explain how to select languages online, and provide dedicated phone numbers for each non-English language.





What Do You Do to Respond?

New Ability to Self Respond Starting March 12, 2020



Internet*









Paper Form



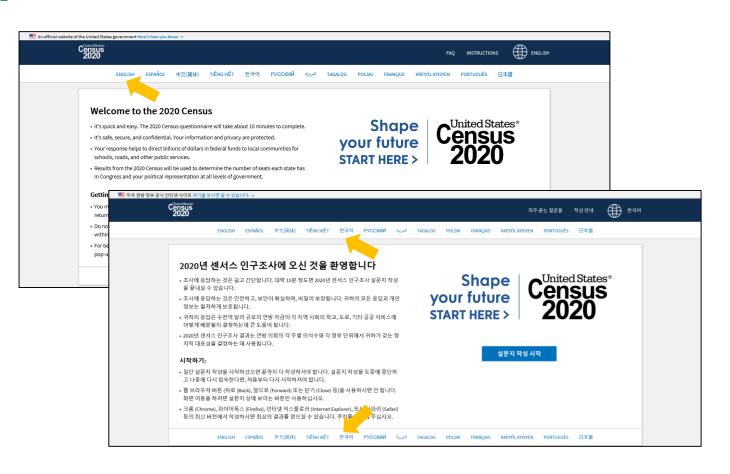
In-person

*12 languages plus English and TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) will be supported.



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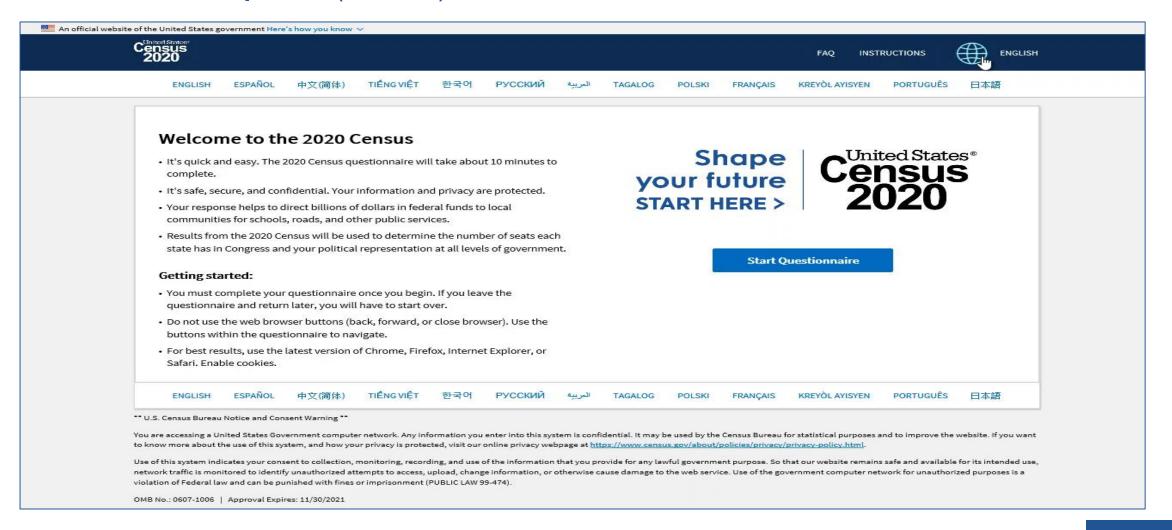
The internet questionnaire will allow respondents to toggle between English and 12 non-English languages using a dropdown language menu at the top of each screen, and individual links at the top and bottom of each screen.





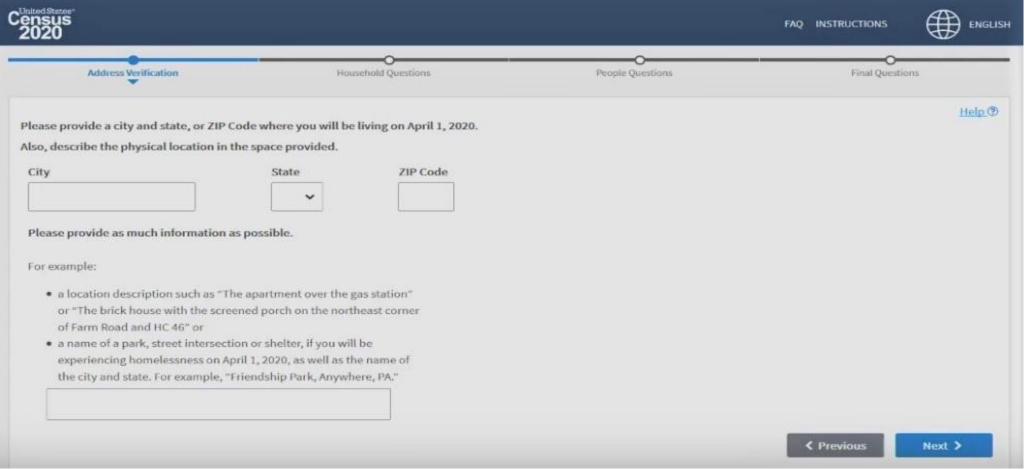


Internet Self-Response (cont'd)





Internet Self-Response For Those Without Usual Residence







Counting Young Children

1 million children were missed in the 2010 Census

- Children living in poverty
- Children with young parents
- Children living in complex living situations
 - Split households
 - Large households
 - Non-biological children: stepchildren, grandchildren, other relatives or unrelated children.
 - Newborn children





Who Works for the Census?



Language Options: Er



2020 Census Jobs



Access the 2020 Census Jobs Site 2020census.gov/jobs

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Census jobs available in all 8 San Francisco Bay Area Census Offices. One application qualifies you for any of the following positions:

Position	Pay rate
Office Clerks	\$16 - \$27 per hour
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Census Field Supervisors	\$22 - \$33 per hour
Enumerators (Census Takers)	\$20 - \$30 per hour
Recruiting Assistants	\$22 - \$33 per hour

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- ✓ Temporary Positions

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Plus 9 Supervisory questions
if interested in Supervisory
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