

2020 Census Everyone Counts!!!



Who Should Fill Out the Census:

Every household should complete a census form! If you are filling out the census for your home or apartment, you should count everyone who is living there as of April 1, 2020. This includes any friends, roommates, or family members who are living and sleeping there most of the time. If someone is staying in your home on April 1, and has no usual home elsewhere, you should count them in your response to the 2020 Census. Please also be sure to count roommates, young children, newborns, and anyone who is renting a space in your home. These people are often missed in the census.

Why It's Important:

This count sets the stage for our city population estimates for the next 10 years. When the state and federal government are making decisions about funding for our schools, our roads, public health, and many other projects, they rely on our census counts. The larger our population, the greater the amount of sales tax revenue the state sends to North Logan. **Under-counting North Logan Residents by even just 10% could reduce our funding (and result in increased taxes) in some budget areas by 10%!** The more completely we count our population, the larger the amount of funding that comes back to North Logan City.

The results of the census also determine how much representation we get in Congress and the Utah State Legislature. Business owners, like Target other national chains, also rely on census results to make decisions, such as where to open new stores, restaurants, factories, or offices, where to expand operations, where to recruit employees, and which products and services to offer.

How To Respond to the Census:

In the next month, households will receive official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding:

Online: Using a computer, tablet, or phone, go to my2020census.gov and enter in the 12-digit Census ID you received in the mail. If you don't have the 12-digit code you can still proceed to fill out the census, as long as you have a physical address. Then, simply answer the questions from the census. **The census only takes about 5-10 minutes to complete**.

By Phone: You can also complete the census by phone using the 12-digit Census ID you received in the mail. You may call the general number for the census: 800-923-8282

By Mail: While discouraged, you can ask the Census Bureau for a physical copy to mail back.

Misconceptions Regarding the Census:

The 2020 Census will NEVER ask for:

- Social Security Numbers
- Money or Donations
- Anything on behalf of a Political Party
- Bank or Credit Card account numbers

The 2020 Census WILL

- Keep your information Confidential
- Not share your identifiable information, even with law enforcement agencies
- Produce general statistics