

# 2020 Census: Chippewa Counts!

Every 10 years, the Census Bureau counts everyone living in the United States, from newborn babies to the oldest among us. This includes babies, children, grandparents, friends, nonrelatives, and everyone who is living or staying with you on April 1, 2020. It is important for everyone to complete the 2020 Census so that communities like ours can be accurately funded and represented. Your participation in the 2020 Census will help ensure that our Chippewa communities receive the funding and resources needed for services and programs that are important to individuals, children and families.

## Responding is important.

Your response to the 2020 Census will impact funding decisions for the next 10 years for important local services in our communities, including:

- Schools & After-School Programs
- Emergency Services & First Responders
- Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation
- Medicare and Medicaid
- School Lunch Programs
- Roads & Public Transportation
- Health Clinics & Hospitals
- Adoption Services & Assistance
- Libraries and Community Centers
- Food Assistance Programs
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**Responding is easy.** The 2020 Census asks 9 questions about every person living in your household on April 1<sup>st</sup> and is estimated to take 10 minutes to complete. The questionnaire will be available in many languages and includes 3 options for responding. To complete the census, answer a few basic questions online, by phone, or by mail. Choose the option that works best for you.

**Responding is safe.** Your personal and household information is kept confidential by law. Your responses can't be shared or used against you in anyway. Data collected from the 2020 Census can only be used to produce statistics about our country and the population.

**Everyone counts and your response matters!** The results of the 2020 census will have an impact on our community and will paint a picture of our population. It is important that we count EVERYONE in Chippewa County because it's important that communities are accurately reflected and fairly represented. Every person counts, and when we miss people in the census count, we miss out on critical funding for services and resources that benefit all Chippewa County residents. By responding to the census, and counting everyone in your household, you will help shape the next 10 years for our community for the better.

Help us ensure an accurate count.

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