United States® Census 2020

Top 5 Reasons

To

#CountAllKids

PENNSYLVANIA PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHILDREN
A VOICE FOR KIDS SINCE 1992

COUNT ALL kids CENSUS 2020

Pennsylvania Chapter
American Academy of Pediatrics
DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN™
EVERY CHILD COUNTS

1.

10% of all children under age 5 in the U.S. were missed in the previous Census.

The **2010 Census** missed a total of 2.2 million children in the US, 25,197 in PA alone.

10 years are how long the consequences of undercounting children will last; most of their childhood.

It's a once in a decade opportunity.

2.

It will determine where schools, roads, and hospitals are built, and **support critical programs** like Medicaid, CHIP, foster care, special education, and child care.

Data from the Census will be used to distribute more than **$800 billion** in federal resources a year.

For each kid not counted in the previous census, Pennsylvania lost $1,746 in federal funding, resulting in a nearly **$44 million loss**.

Funding our future.

3.

It's safe and easy!

It only takes about **10 minutes** and you can fill out the census online, by phone, or by mail at your own pace.

Your responses are **protected by law**. Releasing an individual's data is punishable by 5 years of jail or a $250,000 fine.

Online forms and telephone lines are available in **13 languages** and language guides in 60 languages.

4. You vote, don't you?

Census data is used to determine how many congressional seats are apportioned among the states, and **fair political representation** in congress, state and local legislative bodies.

5.

If we all count, we all win.

107,000 PA children living with someone who is not their biological or adoptive parent.

Kids living in "hard-to-count" areas.

Kids with disabilities.

16,000 children in PA's foster care system.

Kids of all ages, including newborns.

Kids of any religion and nationality, no matter how long they have been living in the U.S.

If there is a child living in your home on April 1, 2020, that kid counts!

Visit **CountAllKids.org** for more information.