**THE CENSUS MATTERS FOR OHIO COMMUNITIES**

**WHAT DOES THE CENSUS DECIDE?**
- The number of representatives that Ohio can send to the US House of Representatives
- The amount of federal funding that the state and local governments receive from the federal government
- Level of need for community services

**HOW IS OHIO’S FEDERAL ASSISTANCE DISTRIBUTED BASED ON THE CENSUS?**

The Census influences how over $21 billion of federal funding is distributed in Ohio.

The 16 largest programs impacted by the census are:
- **$11 Billion** Medicaid
- **$2.5 B** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- **$2 B** Medicare Part B
- **$1.4 B** Highway Planning and Construction
- **$565 M** Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies
- **$557 M** Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers
- **$459 M** Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program (Project-based)
- **$431 M** Special Education Grants (IDEA)
- **$350 M** National School Lunch Program
- **$342 M** State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)
- **$323 M** Head Start and Early Head Start
- **$204 M** Foster Care (Title IV-E)
- **$164 M** Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- **$148 M** Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
- **$130 M** Child Care and Development Fund
- **$122 M** Health Center Programs

**OHIO COUNTY PARTICIPATION RATES IN THE 2010 CENSUS**

58-75%
1. Athens
2. Cuyahoga
3. Franklin
4. Harrison
5. Highland
6. Lawrence
7. Monroe
8. Morgan
9. Noble
10. Ottawa
11. Scioto
12. Washington

76-80%
9. Clark
10. Clermont
11. Clinton
12. Columbiana
13. Crawford
14. Darke
15. Erie
16. Fairfield
17. Fayette
18. Gallia
19. Greene
20. Guernsey
21. Hamilton
22. Hancock
23. Hardin
24. Hocking
25. Holmes
26. Huron
27. Jackson
28. Jefferson
29. Knox
30. Licking
31. Logan
32. Lorain
33. Lucas

81-85%
34. Mahoning
35. Marion
36. Meigs
37. Miami
38. Montgomery
39. Morrow
40. Muskingum
41. Paulding
42. Perry
43. Pickaway
44. Pike
45. Portage
46. Preble
47. Richland
48. Ross
49. Summit
50. Trumbull
51. Tuscarawas
52. Vinton
53. Wood

81-85%
1. Ashland
2. Auglaize
3. Coshocton
4. Defiance
5. Delaware
6. Fulton
7. Geauga
8. Henry
9. Lake
10. Madison
11. Medina
12. Mercer
13. Putnam
14. Sandusky
15. Seneca
16. Shelby
17. Stark
18. Union
19. Van Wert
20. Warren
21. Wayne
22. Williams
23. Wyandot
WILL YOUR CHILDREN COUNT?

Ohio CHILDREN COULD BE LEFT OUT IN THE 2020 CENSUS: WILL YOUR CHILDREN COUNT?

The Census Bureau has been undercounting young children (under 5 years old) for decades

The 2010 Census missed over 2.2 million young children (4.6% of all young children in the nation)

Young Black and Hispanic children were missed twice as often in the 2010 Census as White children

WHY ARE SO MANY CHILDREN MISSED?

Nationwide, millions of young children live in circumstances that make them hard-to-count for the Census Bureau:
- Poverty Stricken Neighborhoods
- Large Complex Households
- Nontraditional Modern Family Structures

OVER 100,000 OF OHIO’S YOUNG CHILDREN COULD GO UNCOUNTED!

Ohio has the 10th highest number of young children living in hard-to-count census tracts

106,217 (15%) of Ohio’s young children live in hard-to-count census tracts:

73% of Cleveland’s young children are at risk
52% of Columbus’s young children are at risk
46% of Cincinnati’s young children are at risk
38% of Toledo’s young children are at risk

THE COST OF UNDERCOUNTING YOUNG CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITIES?

Federal Funding for Head Start, WIC, and SNAP in Ohio is determined by the Census - an undercount could decrease our federal funding and shortchange our communities

Our communities are denied a full voice in policy decision-making

Our communities are deprived equal representation and access to vital public and private resources

10TH $100,000
The list of addresses that the Census Bureau uses to determine its count could be missing important information.

The Local Update of Census Addresses Operation (LUCA) is the only opportunity for tribal, state, and local governments to review and comment on the Census Bureau’s residential address list.

LUCA gives local governments the chance to ensure all of their citizens are included in the 2020 Census.

**BY SIGNING UP, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CAN...**

- Help ensure an accurate 2020 Census count
- Ensure local governments receive the federal funding they deserve
- Help communities prepare for future needs

**WHAT’S THE TIMELINE?**

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**TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

Call for more information: (844) 433-0169
https://www.census.gov/geo/partnerships/luca.html
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- Infants: 73,934
- Children: 105,480

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The Census is a primary source of data that is used to determine federal funding for the following programs:
- CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP)
- NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (NSLP)
- SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM (SFSP)
- NSLP’S SEAMLESS SUMMER OPTION (SSO)

The Census influences how much money Ohio gets from the federal government to feed our children in need. An accurate Census count can help ensure that no child in Ohio goes hungry.

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Feeding Ohio’s Students
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