



**April 1, 2020** is Census Day!

**Why the Census is important**

Every 10 years the federal government counts everyone living in the United States through the Census. The number of people counted helps determine how the County should plan schools, roads, hospitals, and businesses. It also determines the number of representatives each state has. Lastly, Census counts how much money the County will receive from the federal government.

*How does this funding help Chatham?*

This helps Chatham support programs like CHIP, Medicare and Medicaid, SNAP (Food Stamps), Head Start, Foster Care and National School Lunch Program grants, and Highway planning and construction grants.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
 Completing the 2020 Census brings tax dollars back into Chatham County!

**How you will be notified**

Every household will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census via mail. Harder to reach individuals may be contacted directly through a census worker.

You will receive the following in the mail:

| Date             | Mailing  |
|------------------|--|
| March 12-20      | An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census.                  |
| March 16-24      | A reminder letter.   |
|                  | If you haven't yet responded...                                      |
| March 26-April 3 | A reminder postcard.   |
| April 8-16       | A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.                           |
| April 20-27      | A final reminder postcard before Census workers follow-up in person. |

**How to complete the Census questionnaire**

You will receive a Census ID in the mail to use when you complete the census. Or, you can use your address to complete the Census. The Census is just 10 short questions.

The Census can be completed online, by phone or by mail. You can visit [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov), call 844-330-2020 or use the form that was mailed to you.

Instructions are provided in the mailing you receive or can be found online at [2020Census.gov](http://2020Census.gov).

10

Minutes  
Questions  
Years

It takes **10 minutes** to answer **10 questions** for **10 years** of impact!

If you prefer to go to a central location to complete the Census in person you can go to any of these locations in Chatham County:

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| Chatham County Library<br>197 NC Hwy 87N<br>Pittsboro, NC 27312<br>Tel: 919-545-8084 | Wren Memorial Library<br>500 N Second Avenue<br>Siler City, N 27344<br>Tel: 919-742-2016 | Hispanic Liaison<br>200 N Chatham Ave,<br>Siler City, NC 27344<br>Tel: 919-742-1448 | Chatham Charter<br>2200 Hamp Stone<br>Rd, Siler City, NC<br>27344<br>Tel: 919-742-4550 |
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### There's no need to worry

Your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure, and protected. By law, your census responses *cannot be used against you in any way*. Not by the FBI, CIA, the Department of Homeland Security and not by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Your Census information is kept confidential and will only be used to produce statistics.

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For more information about the upcoming Census, visit [2020Census.gov](https://2020Census.gov).

**It's no joke –  
The Census is safe, easy and important!  
Be Counted by April 1!**

