

## 2010 Census



2010 Census Timeline: Key Dates	
Fall 2009	Job Recruitment begins for 2010 workload
March 2010	Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households
April 1, 2010	Census Day!
April – July 2010	Census takers visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail
December 2010	By law, Census Bureau delivers population counts to President for apportionment
March 2011	By law, Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states

### ***10 questions 10 minutes 10 years of benefits!***

The Census is a count of **every person** living in the United States that's required by the U.S. Constitution and takes place every 10 years.

The information is confidential (Title 13 of U.S. Code) and will **not** be shared with any other agency.

The law mandates that every person living in the U.S. must complete the 2010 Census questionnaire.

Filling out the brief, 10 question-10 minute, Census form will allocate the services you need.

In your community, *each* person counted means additional funds for community services including:

- Schools
- Roads
- Hospitals
- Clean/Safe Parks
- Neighborhood fire stations
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Senior services
- Head Start programs
- Public Transportation
- And much more!

#### **Getting an accurate count in the Census also:**

- Allocates the number of Congressional seats for the State of Michigan
- Distributes more than **\$400 billion annually** in federal funds to States, based on an accurate population count.

***Each person living in your community, who is not counted in the 2010 Census, means a loss in state and federal funds for community programs/services we all want and need.***

**The Census truly "counts" for each of us!**

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