# CENSUS 2020: The 5 W's

# WHO

The census counts **ALL people**, of **any age or status** living in the United States.

## **WHAT**

The census is **a count of everyone living in the U.S.** taken every 10 years. It is **required** by the constitution.

### WHEN

Census day is officially **April 1, 2020!** You will start receiving information in the mail in mid-March.

#### WHERE

The census can be filled out **online**, on **paper**, on the **phone**, or directly to **census workers**.

#### WHY

- The census helps your family get the education, healthcare, and public services you need.
- Census counts direct funding to programs like School Lunch, Head Start, SNAP, WIC, Medicaid/CHIP and Affordable Housing.
- 3. The census is **convenient**, **safe** and **required**.



