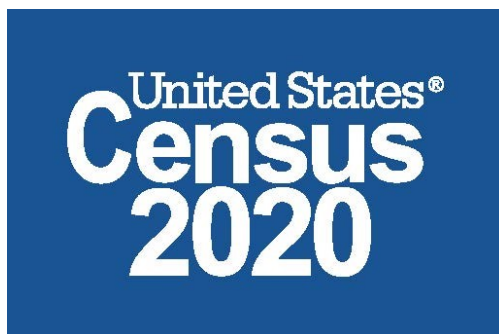


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**Make the
Berkshires
Count!**

In 2020, the U.S. must count everyone in the country. It is called the Census. The Census will decide how much state and federal dollars are sent to our area for a wide range of programs. Some of the programs that use Census data include

- Federal Pell Grant Programs
- Adult Education Grants
- MassHealth
- Public Transportation Funding



**If you do not fill out the Census, these programs could lose money in our area.
We need you to be counted!**

You should have received a notice in the mail about the Census . Please go online to fill out the census. If you do not complete the Census, a worker will visit your home between May and July to get the information from you.

The Census needs to be completed for everyone living in your house on April 1. This includes anyone who lives there even if they are not related to you, such as a roommate or partner. College students should complete the Census at their school address.

This Census will be online for the first time. If you do not have a computer, check your local library, senior center, or city/town hall for hours when you can complete the census on a computer there. If you feel uncomfortable with the online survey and do not respond to it, a paper survey will be sent to you in the mail in early April that you can use instead.

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Please make sure you fill out your Census form online or in paper.

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