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**Make the
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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
- MassHealth
- Unemployment benefits
- Public Transportation Funding
- Small Business Assistance



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

You will get a notice about the Census in early March and reminders over the next month. When you get the notice, 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 2020 to get the information from you.

The Census needs to be completed for everyone living in your home on April 1st. This includes newborns and all other children, and anyone who lives there even if they are not related to you, such as a roommate or partner.

This Census will be online for the first time. You can use your computer, tablet or smartphone. If you do not have access to Wi-Fi or a computer, check your local library or city/town hall for hours when you can complete the census on a computer there. If you do not respond to the online survey, 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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