



WHY SHOULD I FILL OUT THE CENSUS?



IMPACT GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Determine local, state, and federal distribution of funding.



IMPACT PUBLIC EDUCATION

Determine how much funding is spent on programs such as special education, Head Start, after-school programs and classroom technology.



IMPACT HEALTH INSURANCE

Determine how much money is allocated to programs such as Medicaid and Medicare, as well as children's health insurance programs.



IMPACT HOUSING

Determine the availability and quality of affordable housing in your community.



IMPACT FEDERAL FOOD PROGRAMS

Determine how much money is allocated to programs like SNAP and School Lunch Programs.



IMPACT FAMILY PROGRAMS

Determine local family policy by knowing the makeup of your household. This includes programs to help adoption assistance and Family Violence and Prevention Services.