SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



CENSUS 2020



WHAT IS IT?

Everyone living in the United States is asked to complete a simple questionnaire every ten years that asks for basic information about the people who live or sleep in their home. Everyone living in the home needs to be counted, including children and newborn babies, citizens and noncitizens, relatives and nonrelatives, and even those staying temporarily. This data is used to count every person who lives in the United States and its territories, and understand where community services are needed.

This is your opportunity!

Responding to the census helps our community get its fair share of federal funding for the next 10 years. Census data will drive decisions on the annual allocation of more than \$675 billion in federal funds.

What is the data used for?

Census data drives decisions on federal funds to states and communities for services such as school programs, health care facilities, roads, transportation and social services.

The data determines the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The data is valuable for businesses to help make decisions such as where to open new stores, where to expand operations, and which products and services to offer.

Your responses are confidential

The law requires the U.S. Census Bureau to keep your information confidential. Your responses are protected and cannot be used against you in any way.

Every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Cenus by April 1, 2020

Responses can be submitted online, by phone or by mail in your choice of 13 languages.