The census is coming your way.

Here's what to expect:
The census asks questions that provide a snapshot of the nation. Filling out the form is simple and, for the first time, you can even do it online!

By April 2020, 95% of households will receive an invitation by mail to participate. (Others, including those using P.O. boxes, will receive their invitation when a census taker drops it off.)

You'll have 3 options to respond: 
1.) online; 
2.) by phone; 
3.) or by mail.

Census Day is officially observed nationwide on April 1. In May 2020, the Census Bureau will begin following up door to door to households that have not yet responded.

For More Information Visit: DutchessNY.gov/Census2020

Dutchess County’s 2020 Census “Complete Count Committee” is raising awareness and conducting outreach about the importance of the 2020 census.

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2020 CENSUS
Dutchess County
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

YOU COUNT - BE COUNTED!
IN DUTCHESS COUNTY
CENSUS 2020

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It’s important - Participating in the census is vital to your community!

Final census numbers will determine how:

- More than $675 billion in federal funds get distributed annually. That’s money for everything from food and health programs to road and park repairs.

- State and county legislative districts will get redrawn during redistricting.

- Governments devise programs, services, and emergency response strategies.

- Future transportation needs for all segments of the population will be projected.

In short, communities will use census data to plan for their future. Communities that are undercounted will lose out!

It’s confidential - Yes, the census is confidential!

Did you know all Census Bureau employees take an oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data?

Personal information doesn’t get shared -- and that includes not sharing it with other federal agencies. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to $250,000 or imprisonment of up to five years, or both.

Our county needs everyone to be ready to fill out the census!

Every 10 years, the census counts every person living in the United States.

The upcoming census will be taken in the spring of 2020.