



## 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is right around the corner! Here's a quick overview of what it is and why it's so important to **Make Osceola Count**.

### 1 EVERYONE COUNTS

The Constitution requires that everyone in the country is counted every 10 years. The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.

### 2 IT'S ABOUT FAIR REPRESENTATION

An accurate snapshot of the population means that communities across the nation receive the funding, services, and business support they deserve and need.

### 3 TAKING PART IS YOUR CIVIC DUTY

It's a way to participate in our democracy and say, "I COUNT!" The information collected in this census affects how we plan for the future and determines our voice in government over the next ten years.

### 4 IT IMPACTS EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND HOUSING

Data collected from the census helps to guide planning efforts for our community, such as where to put schools, hospitals, roads, and other public works. It may also assist with funding for our Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers.

### 5 IT FUNNELS DOLLARS TO OSCEOLA COUNTY

The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties, and communities is based on information collected through the census.

Your response is entirely confidential. It's against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household.

Make Osceola Count! To learn more, please visit  
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