What is the Census?

The Census is a once-a-decade event that helps determine how much federal funding a community receives.

Why does the Census matter?

- The Census informs funding for education, health care, food assistance, and more.
- The Census helps determine the number of congressional representatives and could impact your representation in Congress.
- The Census can impact the distribution of federal funds for essential services like Medicaid, Medicare, and food assistance.

What happens if I don’t respond to the Census?

You could receive a fine ranging from $195 to $390.

How do I respond to the 2020 Census?

- You can respond online at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/census.
- Or you can call 1-844-330-2020.
- Or you can mail your completed form to the Census Bureau.

What if I speak a language other than English?

The Census is available in multiple languages, including Spanish, French, Chinese, and more.

More information:

- Visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/census for more information.
- For jobs related to the Census, visit www.2020census.gov/jobs.