

Promote the 2020 Census

LCWR has joined the National Partnership Program of the US Census Bureau to help spread the word about the critical importance of ensuring that the [2020 Census](#) counts each and every person living in this country. Current circumstances including political polarization, fear-mongering, anti-immigrant sentiment, and COVID-19 are enormous barriers to getting an accurate count.



We know that in past censuses, millions of children, people of color, low-income Americans, and immigrants have gone uncounted and we know that this undercount has perpetuated systemic injustice, undermined political representation, and resulted in the underfunding of resources including, schools, hospitals, critical infrastructure, and even preparation for critical health emergencies, like COVID-19.

In these difficult times we have an opportunity to help ensure the right of every person to be counted.

Please take time to share information about the 2020 Census with the members of your own congregations. While the deadline for the [self-response](#) phase has been extended to August 14, and the deadline for [group quarters enumeration](#) has been extended to June 19, we are urging everyone to spend 10 minutes NOW to complete the census. **April 1 is still Census Day.**

There are also many ways you can safely promote the 2020 Census to others. Post a blog or video message. Send notices to your email lists. Include messages in your newsletters, on your website, and on social media. Invite your sisters to call neighbors and friends who may need help in completing the process. Find faith resources [here](#). For more information visit 2020Census.gov.

