



SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2020

During the week, there will be over a dozen community-level Census outreach events and activities that will encourage Census completion before the September 30th deadline.

In addition to the events we have identified a theme for each day. You are encouraged to share/post about each theme using our toolkit graphics and/or sharing posts from our [@CookCountyGov](#) & [@CensusChampion](#) accounts on social media.

Click here for the complete list of events

Click here for our Census graphics

MONDAY
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 **RACIAL EQUITY**

Census Action Week/
Racial Equity Week
Virtual Kick-Off

There's a lot at stake in the 2020 Census and our communities can't afford an undercount. Essential neighborhood resources throughout Cook County rely on federal funding that is based on the information collected during the Census.

TUESDAY
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Our Wellness

The 2020 Census will ensure the health and wellness of our families and neighborhoods. By filling out the form, your data informs where new hospitals are built, improve our health programs, and increase jobs and business opportunities.

WEDNESDAY
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Our Communities

The 2020 Census will help decide how billions of dollars will reach our families. Your answers will help determine funding for dozens of programs that provide essential resources to Illinoisans. Census data determines funding allocations for schools, child care programs, road maintenance projects and social assistance programs.

THURSDAY
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Our Voice

The 2020 Census will determine the number of representatives Illinois has in the U.S. House of Representatives and the number of votes we have in the Electoral College. Your information will also be used to redraw State Assembly and Senate boundaries. Participating in the 2020 Census ensures that you and your communities have fair representation.

FRIDAY
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Safe & Confidential

Information collected during the 2020 Census can't be shared or used against you in any way. Your information is only used to generate statistics, it can't be shared with immigration or law enforcement agencies, and it can't be used to determine your eligibility for government benefits. Your privacy and security are taken seriously.

BE COUNTED. *In the 2020 CENSUS*

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