



DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELESSNESS AND
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

2020 Census

Local Homeless Coordinating Board (LHCB)

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2020 Census: Everyone Counts

- The Census is conducted every 10 years
- The Census asks nine questions about how many people are living or staying in your household, their age, race, sex, and ethnicity
- Anyone can answer online at <https://sf.gov/do-census> or by phone or mail
- Census data is used to determine the distribution of billions of dollars in funding including affordable housing, food assistance programs, shelters, and other homeless services

2020 Census: People Experiencing Homelessness

- People who don't have an address can still do the 2020 Census
- The online 2020 Census form asks if you are experiencing homelessness
- **Service Based Enumeration - September 22-24:** Census Bureau will count people who are at a shelter, soup kitchen or other locations
- **Targeted Enumeration of Non-Sheltered Outdoor Locations (TENSOL) - night of September 23 – 24:** Census Bureau will conduct in-person interviews of unsheltered individuals

2020 Census: Providers, City Partners and CBOs

Service Based Enumeration (September 22-24)

- Providers who run non-confidential shelters or alternative housing sites (Safe Sleep) can schedule pick-up/drop-off of paper forms

TENSOL (September 23 – 24)

- Requesting all providers, outreach teams, City partners and CBO's working with unsheltered individuals let them know a Census Bureau representative may offer an in-person interview

Confidential Sites:

- HSH is working with the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs (OCEIA) and the Census Bureau to provide high-level occupancy information for confidential sites in the Alternative Housing System (e.g. SIP Hotels)


2020 Census: Resources

Thank you to our partners at OCEIA and Homebase for providing resources that can be printed, posted or shared on social media



<https://sf.gov/topics/census-2020>


www.homebaseccc.org/census2020

For questions please contact
sf2020.census@sfgov.org



How do I take the Census if I don't have an address?

-  → Complete the Census online at: My2020Census.gov
-  → Complete the Census over the phone at: 844-330-2020

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