

## KenCrest Participates in the Census 2020

**We all count:** KenCrest staff, people with disabilities, children, and families. That's why it's important to be officially counted in the 2020 Census. The data collected from the census will help legislators allocate federal funding to programs that support the KenCrest community. Help shape your future and community by learning about the Census and being counted today.

### What Is the 2020 Census?

The 2020 Census counts every person living in the United States and five U.S. territories.

### Why We Conduct This Count

The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.

### Importance of the Data

Over the next decade, lawmakers, business owners, and many others will use 2020 Census data to make critical decisions. The results will show where communities need new schools, new clinics, new roads, and more services for families, older adults, and children.

The results will also inform how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are allocated to more than 100 programs, including Medicaid, Head Start, block grants for community mental health services, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

### Counting Everyone

Participating in the census is required by law, even if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau. A complete and accurate count is critical for you and your community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.

### Responding to the Census

The 2020 Census is happening now. You can complete your questionnaire [online](#), by [phone](#), or by [mail](#).

### Resources

- Official Government Websites:
  - [United States Census 2020](#)
  - [Connecticut Census 2020](#)
  - [Delaware Census 2020](#)
  - [Pennsylvania Census 2020](#)

- [The Arc – You Count! Be Counted](#): The 2020 Census is here, and it is important that people with disabilities and their families are ready to be counted!
- [Count All Kids](#): The Count All Kids Committee is a group of national, state and local children’s organizations and allies that have joined together to ensure our nation’s children are counted in the 2020 Census.