

HGCENSUS 2020 AT A GLANCE

Every 10 years, people across the country and in California fill out the Census in order to have an accurate count of all people in the United States. The Census determines California's federal funding for important community services that help support our families. The 2020 Census will decide how billions of federal dollars are distributed in California. An undercount could impact funding for our schools, health services, child care, emergency services and many other programs.

➤ **Each person counted means Hawaiian Gardens get another \$2000 per year (that's \$20,000 over 10 years!) to fund City programs and operations.**

The 2020 Census will also decide the number of California's Congressional members and Electoral College votes. A complete count means more people in power who truly represent and advocate for our communities.

FAQs

Who do I include on my Census form? Do children count?

Yes! You should include everyone who is living in your home on April 1, 2020. This includes:

- All children who live in your home, including foster children, grandchildren, nieces/nephews, and children of friends (even if they are living with you temporarily).
- Children who split their time between homes, if they are living with you on April 1, 2020.
- Newborn babies, even those born on April 1, 2020, or who are still in the hospital on this date.

How can I complete the Census questionnaire?

In multiple ways! The 2020 Census can be complete over the phone, by mail, or (for the first time ever) online.

Will there be a question about citizenship on the 2020 Census?

No. And all personal information is protected by law. However, those who have concerns about opening their doors may participate from the comfort of your home online and over the phone, or at community run assistance center. Please complete your Census questionnaire. An incomplete questionnaire may increase your chances of nonresponse follow-up by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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WHEN IS THE 2020 CENSUS?

Hawaiian Gardens residents will receive multiple reminders regarding Census deadlines.

Census Day itself is not a deadline; it is simply the date on which people should count themselves on the Census form (e.g. where they were living on April 1, how many are in their family, etc.)



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