



BE COUNTED

Once per decade, Americans come together to be counted in the U.S. Census.

The U.S. Constitution requires a national count of all people living in each state every decade. The census impacts our local community in several important ways:



OUR REPRESENTATION

Determines the number of legislators Maryland has in the U.S. House of Representatives and impacts local legislative districts



OUR FUNDING

Provides the basis for funding roads, schools, SNAP/WIC, Medicaid and many other critical programs and services



OUR FUTURE

Assists local decision-making for school and transportation projects, as well as public health, public safety and emergency planning

If our community is undercounted, we miss out on about \$18,250 per person in federal funding over the next 10 years.

TO LEARN MORE:

www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Census

Contact the U.S Census Bureau at 800-923-8282.



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What Do I Need To Do?

The census will count all residents, of every age, where they live and sleep on April 1, 2020.

MARCH 12 – 20

You will receive an invitation to complete the census. Respond online or by phone.

MARCH 16 – APRIL 3

Fill out your census questionnaire. You will receive reminders from the Census Bureau by mail.

APRIL 1

Census Day
A paper questionnaire will be sent in a few days if you haven't responded.

The U.S. Census Bureau will mail reminders from mid-March through the end of April. After that, a Census Bureau representative will follow up with you in person.

It's Important



Completing your census form enables Calvert County to get the funding it needs to help our families, neighbors and communities live, work, play and grow.

Preparing for a Complete Count

Calvert County is committed to ensuring every resident is counted in order to provide excellent public services and resources.

It's Easy



Choose one of three ways to be counted: you can respond securely online, by mail or by phone.

The Board of County Commissioners has established a complete count committee, which includes representatives from county government agencies, nonprofit organizations, community organizations, faith-based organizations, the hospital and public library.

It's Secure



The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to keep all information confidential – even from other government agencies.

The Calvert County Complete Count Committee is creating tools and programs to help all residents learn about and complete the census. Discover upcoming events and find more information online at www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Census.

For questions, contact the U.S. Census Bureau at 800-923-8282.