

# Census 2010...more than just a population count!

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The Census is more than just a population count. In fact, census data are used to reapportion congressional seats to states and directly affect how more than \$400 billion per year in federal funding is distributed to state, local and tribal governments.

### **Benefits to individuals with disabilities:**

- 1- Research shows people with disabilities are motivated by knowing that completing their census form can improve special services and the quality of life in their communities.
- 2- The census helps guide all levels of government on the implementation and evaluation of programs and enforcement of laws.
- 3- An accurate count helps to determine the following: **(A)** distribution of funds for health centers, **(B)** planning and development of additional services for people with disabilities, **(C)** transportation services and needs and also **(D)** community-based health care initiatives and programs.

### **The 2010 Census is Easy, Important and Safe:**

#### **EASY:**

- Only 10 questions taking approximately 10 minutes to complete

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- Helps determine locations for schools, roads, hospitals, job-training, child-care, senior center and much more.

#### **SAFE:**

- By law, the Census Bureau cannot disclose **ANY** information to **ANYONE!**  
The confidentiality of the collected data for each individual is protected.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Census forms will be delivered or mailed to households in **March 2010**.
- All forms should be completed and returned immediately on receipt. **April 1, 2010** is **Census Day** and all forms should be completed and returned before this date.
- Census workers visit households that did not return the form by mail **April-July 2010**.