Native households are at risk of being undercounted. Alaska Natives have been undercounted for decades. Many programs that benefit the Native community are funded based on census-driven data, including:

- Head Start Program
- Medicaid
- SNAP
- Special Programs for the Aging
- Housing Assistance
- Alcohol and drug abuse counseling
- Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies
- Native American Employment and Training
- Indian Health Service (IHS)

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Why the Decennial Census is Important

The 2020 Census will determine funding for local services and economic opportunities for the next 10 years. Counting every Alaskan is critical to ensure full federal funding for healthcare and hospitals, schools and public safety, along with road and airport construction and maintenance.

The census is confidential, quick to complete, and important.

Strong legal protections prohibit the Census Bureau from using census data against the Alaskans who complete the census. The Census Bureau cannot share information with immigration enforcement agencies, law enforcement agencies, landlords or employers, or allow this information to be used to determine eligibility for government benefits like TANF, HUD, or SNAP.