2020 Census Online

The 2020 census will be the first ever census to be offered online. The protection of your personal data is extremely important, and the census bureau has worked strenuously to ensure that your personal information will not be compromised. All data is encrypted to the highest NICCS standard to maximize data security.

For those without internet access there will still be a mail-in form and an option to fill out the census over the phone

Extra Resources

Keep on the lookout for census updates

Facebook: @cityofcrawfordsville-official

Twitter: @C_Ville1823

Instagram: @cityofcrawfordsville

Website: crawfordsville.net

The 2020 Census

What Citizens of Crawfordsville Should Know

CENSUS BASICS

The census is mandated by the United States Constitution. It ensures that the entire population of the country is counted every 10 years. Federal funding and political apportionment are based on census numbers. Census data remains an integral backbone for decisions made by Local and Federal Government.

What is the data used for?

- Apportionment of House of Representatives
- Allocation of $880 million Federal dollars to Local Government.
- Redrawing of local district lines
- Government assisted Health Care
- Monitoring Public Health
- Disaster relief
- Civil rights enforcement
- Attracting business

WHY PARTICIPATE?

Taking the census will impact you and the community of Crawfordsville in a positive way. For every person not counted in the census, the state government will lose approximately $1,091 in funding

The accuracy of the count directly affects the amount of economic assistance the community of Crawfordsville receives. This aid is used to provide public transportation, pay for schools, open new businesses, and fund other public events.

Taking the census is also a constitutional requirement of every resident of the United States. This includes non-citizens and temporary citizens alike.

When is it?

Census Day is April 1st, 2020 and you will have until May to complete your self-response.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS

To be counted in the 2020 census you must

1. Look for a letter from the census bureau containing your personal code

2. Go online to the census bureau website and enter the code you received

3. Answer the required questions honestly

The 2020 census is only a few questions long!

Your Privacy Matters

- Federal law ensures that your personal data is not used against you in any way

- Data is only used as a whole, individual data is not released to other governmental agencies

- All personal data is kept private for 70 years