

Engineering Department Update

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Mission: To maximize all available resources to provide well-planned, adequately resourced, and professionally executed public programs, infrastructure, and services to the citizens of Hardin County.

Vision: To become the Commonwealth's premier county in which to live, work, and raise our families.



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What is a Census?

- A count of people and households in the U.S.
- Helps decision-making in governments and communities.

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Why do we do it?

It's required by law


- Required by U.S. Constitution every 10 years
- First taken in 1790, then every year ending in “0”

It's about power

- Say “I Count!”
- Determines # of seats our state gets in Congress
- Used to redraw district boundaries, from congressional to school districts

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Why do we do it?

It's about money

- A fair share of funding for your community
- Distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funding per year

It's about data

- Guides important decisions regarding programs and services provided in our communities

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data
impacts
our
daily
lives

- Public housing and healthcare programs
- Early learning, schools, and financial aid
- Hospitals and nursing homes
- Roads and highways
- Emergency services

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• Census in Kentucky

- Every year the Federal Government distributes \$675 Billion to the States
- Kentucky receives \$15.8 Billion annually
- A study from George Washington University estimates that this represents approximately \$2,021 for each person counted in Kentucky

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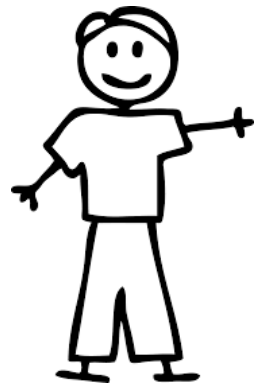


Funding lost due to undercounting in Kentucky

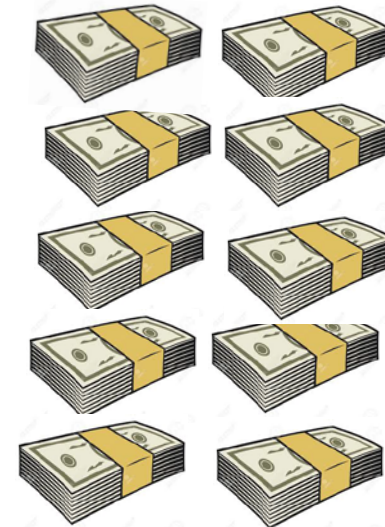
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• Per Individual



\$2,021
per year



\$20,210
per 10
years

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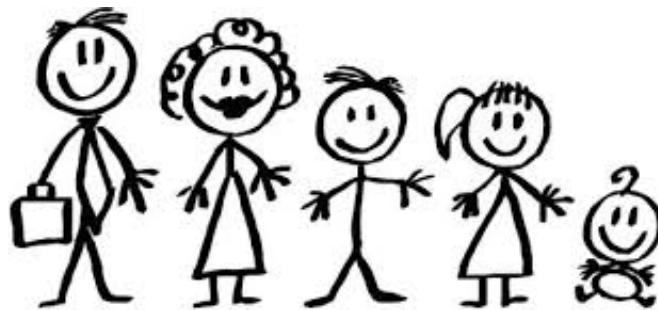


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- Per Family of 5



\$101,050
per 10
years

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\$10,105

per year



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Your
answers
are safe
and
secure

- Confidential and sealed for 72 years
- Protected from immigration and law enforcement
- Cannot be used to determine eligibility for government benefits
- Penalty of \$250,000 and/or 5 years in prison

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- Precautions to keep online responses secure
 - All data is encrypted to protect privacy
 - Data received are taken offline to prevent

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Who should I count?

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Every person
living in the
U.S.



Where they
sleep the
most



- Regardless of age
- Regardless of immigration status
- Children living in split households
- College students

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How can I respond?

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INTERNET

Look for an
invitation
in the mail
March
16-24

PHONE

Toll-free
number
with
assistance
in 12
languages

MAIL

Respond
on a paper
form and
mail back

IN- PERSON

Census
taker will
visit your
home and
record
your
answers

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Census Day is April 1, 2020

Start responding in March
when you get an invitation for
your household in the mail

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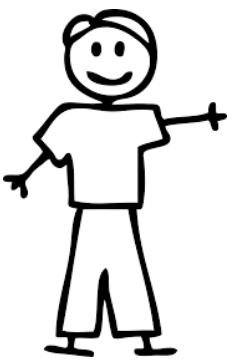


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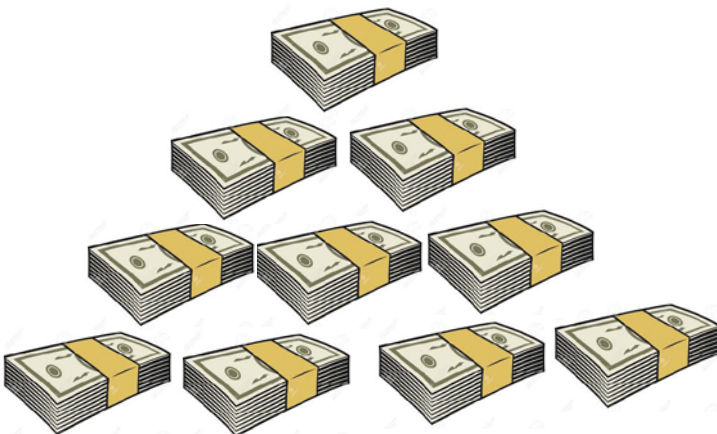
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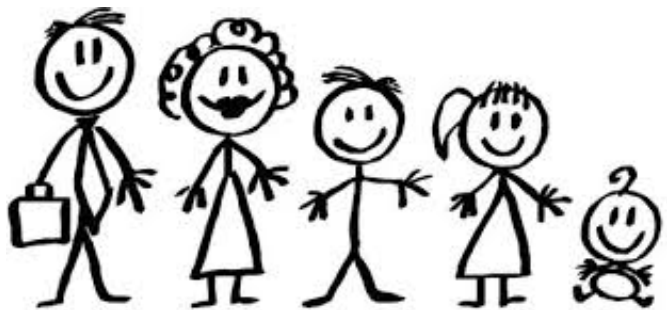


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