

Your 2020 Census

Guide for LAUSD students and parents

How will the Census impact LAUSD students and their families?

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) is the second largest school district in the country, with approximately 694,096 early childhood, K-12, and adult education students. It is important that students and their families are counted to ensure the city receives its share of federal funding for critical educational programs like Head Start, special education, Title I grants to schools in low-income communities, and school lunches.

When and how do I respond to the Census survey?

In early 2020, a notification will be mailed to your home with instructions on how to fill out the census survey online. Census Day is April 1, 2020. You can also fill out the survey by calling a toll-free number, filling out the paper survey that will be mailed to your home if you do not respond online, or waiting for the census taker to knock on your door. If you do not have internet access at home, you can go to one of the hundreds of Census Action Kiosks in schools and other locations across the City and County of Los Angeles.

Can I fill out the survey in my native language?

The survey (and toll free calling option) will be available online in English and 12 additional languages (Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Russian, Arabic, Tagalog, Polish, French, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, and Japanese). The paper survey will only be available in English and Spanish. However, the U.S. Census Bureau will have language glossaries and guides available in 59 non-English languages.

Can I get more information on the census from my child's school?

In 2019, LAUSD will provide workshops on the census to families as part of their campaign, We Are One LA Unified: Standing With Immigrant Families. LAUSD will also incorporate information about the census in multiple languages in some of their other existing programs for parents and students.

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