

**Indian Country Counts  
Be Counted - Complete the Census  
It is Important to You and Your Tribe**

**Reasons to participate in the Census**

- The federal government distributes approximately \$300 billion to local, state and Tribal governments based on the Census.
- The population totals from this census will determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives.
- The totals are also used to redraw legislative districts.

**How it works**

- Census questionnaire will come in the mail with a return postage-paid envelope.
- Questionnaires will be mailed out between February 2010 and the end of March 2010.
- Census Day is April 1, 2010. Complete your questionnaire on April 1, 2010.
- It's easy! Fill it out and mail it back!

**Additional Facts**

- The census questionnaire has only 10 questions per person living in your home and takes only 10 minutes to complete? It's the shortest in history.
- One last thing: Strict confidentiality laws protect the confidentiality of respondents and the information they provide.

**American Indians Count, but only if the questionnaire is completed correctly**

- Page 1, Question 5, "1st Adult in House"  
Always list the adult Indian spouse or household member as the "1st Adult" (not the non-Indian), regardless of who is the husband or wife, or wage earner, etc.
- Page 1, Question 8 "Hispanic"  
Always check "NO"
- Page 1, Question 9 "Race"  
Check American Indian/Alaska Native ONLY. Do NOT check any other race.
- Page 2 and on  
List all other household members here, including non-Indian spouses and others in household

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