

Harlan County 2020 Census Frequent Questions

How can I help?

Completing the census only takes a few minutes. You can work together with an adult in your home to answer the questions. Use a computer, tablet, or smartphone to visit my2020census.gov



What if I need help?

You can contact any branch of the Harlan County Public Library and get help from a librarian.



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Please call: (606) 573-5220 | (606) 589-2409 | (606) 837-9703

What if I don't know my physical address?

Call (606) 573-2053 to speak with someone at Harlan County E-911 Addressing and they will assist you. They help coordinate 911 addresses so ambulances and firetrucks know where to go in case of an emergency.



Why didn't we get a census packet?

Census packets are only mailed to physical addresses. If you get your mail at a post office box, you won't get one in the mail. Census workers deliver them to homes in the community, but because of the limited number of census workers and the coronavirus outbreak, they cannot visit every home in Harlan County.



What's the census for anyway?

The 2020 census lets the Federal government decide how much money Harlan County should get for important things like schools and roads. They count everyone who lives in Harlan County through the census and use that number to decide how much money the county receives and how many representatives we have at the state & federal level.

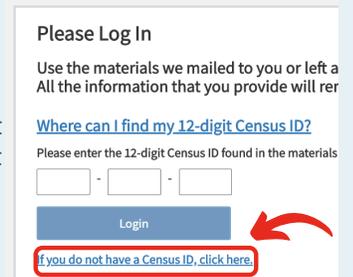
Can sharing this information hurt my family?

No. The information you give to the census is only used to count the people in our county. It isn't shared with any other government agency. No one in law enforcement, immigration, or social services will ever see your responses.



What if I don't have a Census ID?

You can still complete the census online without a Census ID. Just click the text below the login button and it will ask for your physical address.



Why don't we get as much money as other counties?

Because not everyone completes their census. It looks like Harlan County only needs help for a few thousand people when we really need help for almost 30,000 people!



The census only happens every ten years so not getting a lot of responses in 2010 has kept us from getting the help we need each year.