



You Count, I Count Chatham Counts 2020

News Release

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2020 Census ends September 30th

September 24, 2020 — Your help is needed today! The 2020 Census will end on September 30, 2020. There are only six days left to take the 10-minute survey that will positively impact our community for the next 10 years. Currently, only 59.7% of Chatham County residents have completed the Census. Residents that have not filled out their 2020 Census may do so online, by visiting [My2020Census.gov](https://my2020census.gov) or call toll free at 1-844-330-2020.

Responding to the 2020 Census is easy, secure, and vitally important. The 2020 Census will determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives. The Census also influences the amount of funds available for critical public services like emergency response, schools, hospitals, public benefits, roads and bridges in our community. For every 1,000 residents that go uncouncted in Chatham County equates to a loss of \$2.3 million for our community every year.

To complete the Census:

- Respond online: <https://my2020census.gov/>
- Call toll free 1-844-330-2020.
- For more information about the 2020 Census, visit 2020census.gov.
- Resources are also available in other languages, including Spanish assistance at <https://2020census.gov/es> and 1-844-468-2020.

Residents who would like to complete the Census in person, may do so this Saturday at the Community Back to School & Food Giveaway event being held at the Chatham County Family Justice Center. U.S.Census takers will be present to help. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

What: Community Back to School & Food Giveaway (opportunity to fill out the 2020 Census in person)

Where: Chatham County Family Justice Center
2005 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA, 31404

When: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Who: Organized and sponsored by Chatham Family Justice Center, Healthy Savannah, Live Oak Public Libraries and the Chatham Complete Count Committee

Additional opportunities to complete the 2020 Census in person will be posted on the Chatham County Census 2020 Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ChathamCountyCensus2020>

Media Contact:

Lizann Roberts is available for interviews at the times below:

September 25, 2020: 8:30 – 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

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