5 Census Activities
YOU CAN DO AT HOME

#1. TAKE THE CENSUS
MAKE AN I COUNT SIGN

Complete the Census on my2020census.gov. Then, tell us why you matter!
• Write a sign that says “We Count because ____________” or “I Count because ____________” and tell us the reason why you completed the Census.
• You can also use the signs attached in this document on pages 2 and 3.
• Take a selfie or picture of your family with the sign.
• Share the photo with IAFC on Facebook, Instagram, Linked In or Twitter @IAFC_Cares.

#2. READ A STORY

Download the storybook Everybody Counts at www.census.gov/schools/resources/games/story-book.html
• Read with the people at home.
• Host a LiveStory time To read on Facebook Live:
  • Click “Live Video” from your Create post box on your Facebook news feed.
  • Use your built-in camera.
  • Add a title for the video.
  • Click “Go Live.” To read on Instagram Live
  • Open your Instagram.
  • Click “Your Story” top left.
  • Click “Live” feature to start.
• Share a video or photo @IAFC_Cares on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

#3. DRAW YOUR FAMILY TREE

Draw Your Family Tree!
• With your family, draw or create a family tree.
• The leaves of the family represent each person in your household.
• On the trunk of the tree, write the number of people that live in your house!
• Share photos of family trees with Illinois Action for Children @IAFC_Cares on social media.

#4. SEND A CENSUS REMINDER

Remind people! You too can be a part of mailing out reminders to family and friends.
• Together as a family or with other people in your home write a letter, postcard or an email and send to family and friends to remind them to complete the Census.
• Share your letters with Illinois Action for Children @IAFC_Cares on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

#5. CENSUS DANCE-OFF!

Create a Dance Video about the Census!
• Create a funny video that promotes the Census — be creative!
• Use TikTok
  • Click the “+” button.
  • Set up the timer, speed, your filters and effects.
  • Long press the red button to start shooting.
  • Choose one piece of music for the video.
  • When you’re done, press the red check to go to the editing page. Here you can add more music or make changes.
• Use your device’s camera.
• Share your video @IAFC_Cares on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

WE ALL COUNT

Say “Elle”, a very important person — age three.
Yes indeed, EVERYBODY COUNTS!
Just follow along and see.
You count as a person, a very special you.
And wherever you live, that’s where you count, too.
Like you, Elle is Number 1.
To her family she’s dear…
I count!

Dear Pals,
Take the Census!

Count me in.
#2020Census ¡Cuenta conmigo!

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Building Strong Families & Powerful Communities
I count because:
We count because: