

2010 U.S. Census

**YOU COUNT. VOLUSIA COUNTS. EVERYBODY COUNTS.**

## **What you need to know about Census 2010**

### **It's quick and easy.**

The 2010 census form asks you a few simple questions about members of your household, including name, gender, age, race/ethnicity, and whether you rent or own your home. That's it. Just drop the completed form into a mailbox by April 1, 2010, Census Day.

### **It's confidential.**

Don't be afraid to be counted even if you are not a documented resident. Census forms are completely confidential for 72 years and cannot be shared with anyone, including welfare and immigration agencies, any court of law, and even the president of the United States. To protect your rights, there are harsh penalties for anyone who discloses information that can identify a respondent.

### **It's important.**

Census data will be used to draw school district boundaries, establish state legislative districts, and determine the number of seats Florida has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

### **It helps fund community services.**

Governments use census data to allocate funding for education, public safety, housing, roads, public transportation and other community services. An undercounting of even 1,000 residents could mean a loss of millions of dollars to your community. Fill out your census form. Be counted, and benefit from the services you earn!

## **Make sure *you* count!**

**Return your census form by April 1, 2010.**

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