

# Self-Response:

## Responding without an ID

**Lost or didn't receive your ID number?** Don't worry! You can respond to the census without it with just the address of where you're living on April 1, 2020.

Here's how to do it by phone or online.

**PHONE:** Completing the census by phone can be done in three steps!

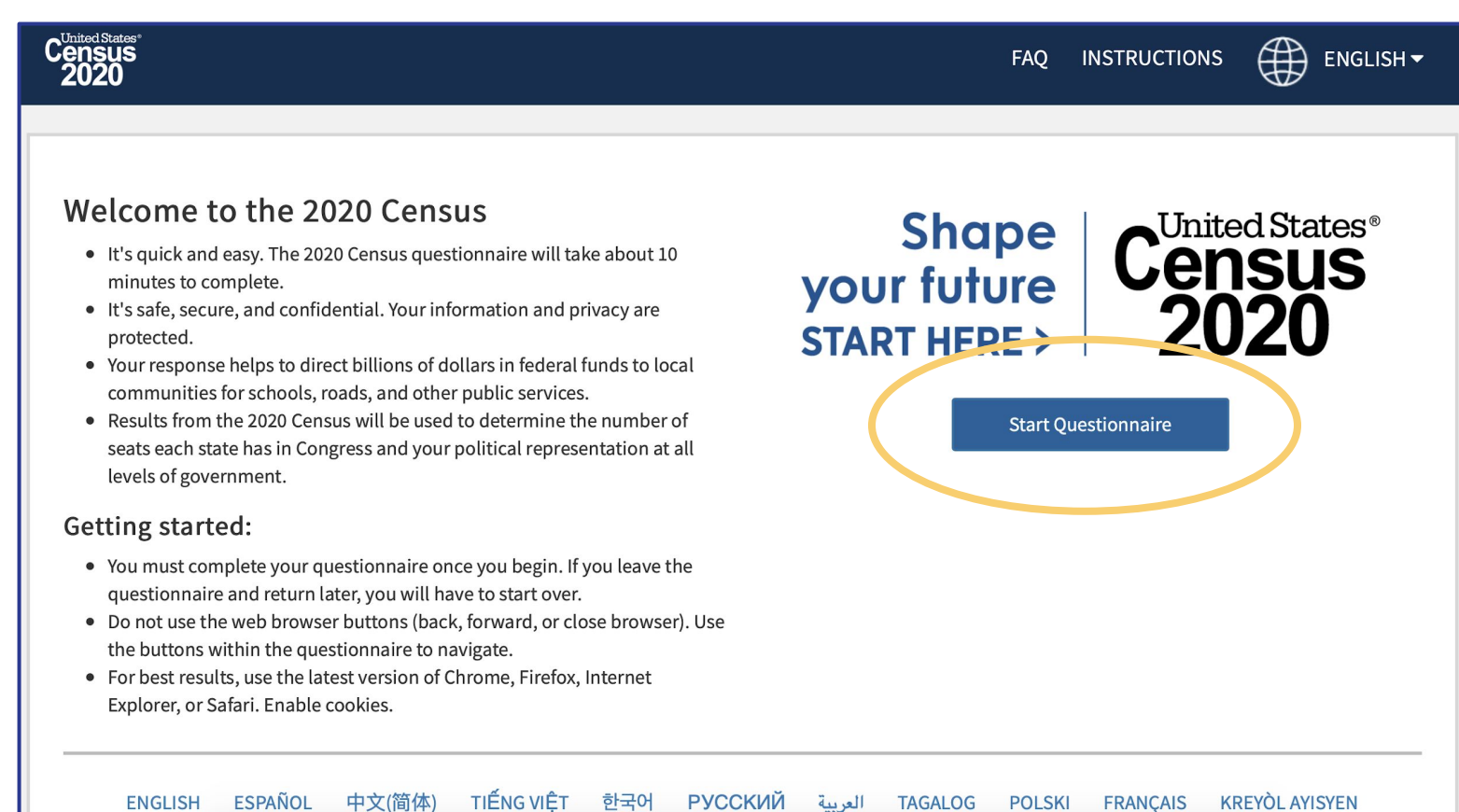
- 1) **Dial** 1.844.330.2020 for English (additional languages found here - [2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond/responding-by-phone.html](https://2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond/responding-by-phone.html)).
- 2) **Listen** to the introduction
- 3) **Press** "0" or **say** "representative" to reach an operator

Once an operator has been reached, let them know you'd like to respond to the census without an ID.

### ONLINE:

**Quick Reminder:** The **form must be completed in one sitting**. If there is no activity for 15 minutes, with a notification after 13 minutes of inactivity, the session will end and the respondent will have to start from the beginning.

Begin at [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov)  
and select "start"



Select  
“...do not have a Census ID...”

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Please Log In

Use the materials we mailed to you or left at your door.  
All the information that you provide will remain confidential.

[Where can I find my 12-digit Census ID?](#)

Please enter the 12-digit Census ID found in the materials we mailed to you or left at your door.

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[If you do not have a Census ID, click here.](#)

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Select where you will live on April 1, 2020

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In order to collect your address, we first need to know where you will be living on April 1, 2020. [\(Help\)](#)

Please select where you will be living on April 1, 2020.

☐ A U.S. state or the District of Columbia

☐ Puerto Rico

☐ Somewhere else

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Enter a street address...

... (or not)

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Where were you living on April 1, 2020? [\(Help\)](#)

Please provide a complete street address for your residence. Provide the street address you would use to have a package delivered directly to your residence, not a rural route or P.O. Box address used for mailing purposes. A street address is the most helpful for processing your response.

Address Number

Ex: 101

Street Name

Ex: N Main St

Apt/Unit

Ex: Apt 23

City

State

ZIP Code

☒ I do not have a street address

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If you don't have a street address there are options for -  
Rural addresses or experiencing homelessness

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Do you have a Rural Route address? (Help)

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Were you experiencing homelessness on April 1, 2020? (Help)

☒ Yes

☐ No

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Enter as much information as possible, the text box will expand!

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Please provide a city and state, or ZIP Code where you were living on April 1, 2020. (Help)

Also, describe the physical location in the space provided.

City State ZIP Code

Please provide as much information as possible.

For example:

- a location description such as "The apartment over the gas station" or "The brick house with the screened porch on the northeast corner of Farm Road and HC 46" or
- a name of a park, street intersection or shelter, if you were experiencing homelessness on April 1, 2020, as well as the name of the city and state. For example: "Friendship Park in Anywhere, PA"

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For additional information on how to complete the census online, see the [full guide](#) at [censuscounts.org](https://censuscounts.org). Email [info@censuscounts.org](mailto:info@censuscounts.org) with questions.

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