An accurate count in Census 2020 is vital to positively impact the communities and families afterschool providers operate in and serve.

**WHAT IS CENSUS 2020?**

The census is a complete count of all people living in the United States that happens every 10 years. The results will:

1. Direct federal funding given to every state for programs like Medicaid & CHIP, SNAP & WIC, and Head Start.

2. Determine your government representation on both the federal and state levels.

3. Build Georgia’s communities for things like infrastructure, business hospitals, and schools.

**IMPACT ON AFTERSCHOOL**

In 2016, Georgia received $1.6 billion federal dollars directly impacting afterschool from 2010 census counts.

- **$330 MILLION** TANF
- **$515 MILLION** Title I Grants
- **$115 MILLION** CAPS
- **$120 MILLION** Child and Adult Care Food Program
- **$530 MILLION** National School Lunch Program

**AFTERSCHOOL CAN HELP**

**Spread the Message**

You are a trusted voice in your community. This means you can let people know the census is coming, why it’s important, and dispel fears.

**Teach your Program**

What you teach often gets relayed to caregivers. Lessons and activities are available for use here: www.census.gov/schools.

**Offer any Resources**

You can pass out census materials, provide a place for people to complete their census, help with language barriers, and so much more!

References: https://tinyurl.com/y66odz3v

Learn More: EVERYONECOUNTSGA.ORG