An accurate count in Census 2020 is essential to positively impact health care, ensuring we meet the needs of our communities. Census 2020 will influence two areas:

1. **Federal Funding for Health Programs**
   - In federal dollars, Georgia received $15.8 billion in 2015 from 2010 census counts.
   - More than 50% went to public health programs like Medicaid, Medicare, PeachCare/CHIP, SNAP & WIC, Health Centers.

2. **Population Data Directing Where Resources, Community Services, and Hospitals Should Go**
   - 14% of Georgia’s kids did not have dental care in the last year.
   - 60% of Georgia’s kids don’t receive the behavioral health services they need.
   - 15% of Georgia’s kids did not receive any medical care in the last year.

Georgia’s county healthcare shortage:
- 23% have NO dentist
- 76% have NO licensed psychologist
- 79% have NO OB-GYN
- 63% have NO pediatrician
- 9% have NO doctor

**Census 2020**

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