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Dear Families,

Be sure we get the funds we deserve! In 2020, everyone in New York will be invited to complete the 2020 Census. The census is important because it supports Head Start, child care, the school lunch program, WIC, Medicaid and other programs we use.

Here is how you can help. An invitation will be sent to your address this spring. The letter will include a **unique census ID number** for your household. This ID number can be used to complete the 2020 Census.

Don't worry if you lose the census ID number. You can still complete the census by using your address.

You can complete the census online, by phone or on paper. Just answer 10 questions about every person in your household. If there are babies, children or people you are not sure should be included, go ahead and answer the questions for **everyone who lives and sleeps most of the time** at your address.

The census is important, it's safe and we are required to complete it. Please complete the census so your family counts and your community get funds it should have.

Thank you!

New York KIDS COUNT



P.S. The US Census is hiring.
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