

Census 2020



The 2020 Census is so much more than just a head count; it's an opportunity for San Benito County to be counted. It is a picture of America which defines how many congressional seats are apportioned, how state and federal dollars are dispersed, redistricting, where businesses chose to open new stores. Every Californian has the constitutional right to be counted. The count needs to be accurate to display who we are, what we look like, and what our needs are as these are a critical factor in defining the distribution of resources to our country. The next count will be on April 1, 2020, and will be the first to rely heavily on online responses, let's empower our community to be heard and counted. An undercount of the population would have far-reaching consequences for San Benito County, as every individual not counted has an impact of \$2000 per year in lost resources, over ten years that's \$20,000 for each person not counted. It could skew the data that is used to determine how many congressional representations is set, how billions of dollars a year are allocated, including for schools and hospitals.

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