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Census 2010: Count Me In!

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**The census is a count of EVERYONE
residing in the United States**

**Census questionnaires will arrive
in your mail March 2010**

**We lose \$3,000 per person, per year
(that's \$30,000 lost over 10 years)
for every person who does not
complete and mail a census
questionnaire!**

**Don't be afraid of the census or
revealing the information it asks for**

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**WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE
COUNTED:**

- distributes over \$300 billion in federal funds and even more in state funds
- plans for hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and the location of other health services
- provides transportation needs for all residents
- funds services for low-income residents
- provides emergency services to households in need of assistance