



I AM YAKAMA AND I COUNT

ATTENTION

YAKAMA NATION TRIBAL MEMBERS

WHAT

- Decennial Census 2020 - The US Census Bureau is tasked with counting every person in the United States every 10 years

WHY

- Billions of dollars in federal funding and resources are determined by the data collected in the decennial census
- Many services such as Head Start, Housing and Workforce Investment provided by the Yakama Nation depend upon federal resources and funding
- American Indian/Alaska Native communities have been historically under counted in the census contributing to lower allocations of funding and resources for critical services
- Even with Tribal member participation there is still a risk for under count due to the ways the various US Departments use census data to identify tribal affiliation

HOW

- Complete the census questionnaire for everyone in your home (online, paper or phone)
- On the census form, list **Person 1** as an enrolled Tribal member
- Mark **only American Indian or Alaska Native** & write in **YAKAMA** as the principle tribe

WHEN

- MARCH 12, 2020 - Census notices mailed to households & web portal goes live (You can complete your census online!)
- APRIL 1, 2020 - CENSUS DAY



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