

## Assemblymember Linda B. Rosenthal: Don't forget to fill out your Census forms!

important to New York's future.
The billions of dollars we receive in federal funding as a result of a complete count finance crucial services and lift up all communities—we can't afford to be undercounted.



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# CENSUS 2020

### Why is it important to count everybody?

New York State receives \$53 billion in federal funding each year for hospitals, public schools, transportation, emergency services and more. Each person who is not counted results in a loss to the state of over \$2,600 in federal aid each year.

Conducted every 10 years, the Census provides vital information about every person living in the United States. This information helps inform important political, economic and social decisions.

New York State has been undercounted in previous years, which resulted in the loss of billions in federal funding for our communities. Following the 2010 Census, New York also lost two Congressional seats. That's why we must BE COUNTED!

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#### How do I fill out the form?

For the first time, beginning March 2020, the U.S. Census Bureau will send mailings with instructions on how to complete the form online. People who live in areas with limited internet access will also receive a paper form.

Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail or by phone.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office.



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