



My First Census

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Your child's first census only happens once. Make it count.

Counting kids in the 2020 Census ensures they have access to important educational resources and other services for the next decade. Let's build their future now.



NOT COUNTING ALL CHILDREN IMPACTS RESOURCES

The 2010 census missed about 1 million young children—costing over one billion dollars each year in the programs that should support those kids.

Many children under the age of 10 will be counted for the first time on Census Day, April 1, 2020. That's a pretty important milestone for your little one. My First Census campaign is an effort to encourage families to include their children on the 2020 Census form, celebrate this occasion in your child's life.

Nationally, children 0 – 5 are consistently among the most undercounted group in the census. In Phoenix, 48% of children age five and under live in an undercounted census tract, making it 6th in the nation for children in this circumstance.

By accurately counting all of the children in our community, we ensure that proper funding is available for important educational programs and medical resources that benefit children across the Valley.

Census Day-April 1, 2020

For more info contact 2020 FMYN Tribal Census Liaison: Sarah Mott at smott@fmyrn.org or (480) 789-7520



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Did you know?

Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation receives First Things First funding for home visitation programs and trainings.

The First Things First uses census data to determine regional funding allocations, for needs and assets reporting and strategic planning for many state and local programs that impact Arizona's young children and their families. So participating in the 2020 Census is vital to the future of state funding in Arizona as well, not just federal resources.

When children are missed in the census, these programs miss out on funding that is based on the number of children counted.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Enter the 2020 My First Census Photo Contest

All FMYN families who participate will be entered for a chance to win

- A professional family photo shoot!

Winner will be announced in FMYN's April Newspaper

How to Enter:

FMYN Families with children ages 0-10 are encouraged to email a photo to

smott@fmyrn.org

- Photo should include child/children & the sign **My First Census** in the photo
- **Deadline to enter is Wednesday, March 18, 2020**