

During the week of March 12,th all households in Lake County will receive an invitation letter to complete their 2020 Census either online or by telephone. The Census is to be completed by the individual living at that address as of April 1, 2020 regardless who owns it. It is important that everyone responds. A sample of the invitation letter and Census form is available for viewing on our website

www.LakeCountyOhio.gov/2020census/. Take the time to review the sample online and look at our examples below at how these dollars work for you in Lake County.

FOR EXAMPLE:

The Jackson Family is currently renting a house at 123 Happy Lane, here in Lake County, Ohio. As of April 1^{ST} they will have four in their household. 4 individuals X \$1,800 X 10 years = \$72,000.00 of federal funding coming back to Lake County.

Why is it important to you?

Lake County receives approximately \$1,800 per-person* per year for federally assisted programs including WIC. To insure a safe and well-funded community please take the time to complete and submit. Do-it-once and you are done!

*Figured based on the George Washington University
Institute of Public Policy study



Adult, head of household, low or moderate income

Programs they may use: Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher, SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, home energy assistance and continuing education funds to return to school



Elementary School-age, child, 3 years old

Programs they may use: WIC-Program, subsidized immunizations, Headstart, school funding and school breakfast programs



High School-age, teenager, 13 years

Programs they may use: National School Lunch Program, school funding, assistance to libraries for school work, FAFSA-Federal Student Aid, Federal Pell Grant Program for College and SBA-Small Business Administration Loan-after graduation.



Various older family members living in same household,

Programs they may use: housing rehab grants and low interest loans, Medicare/Medicaid, Meals on Wheels and public transportation

When we think of all the federally funded service available to not only today, but over the next ten years, taking a few minutes to complete the Census form, is a great way to keep Lake County healthy!

P.S. Don't forget about federally funded programs like: roads, emergency services, schools and hospitals.

For more information go to 2020Census.gov

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