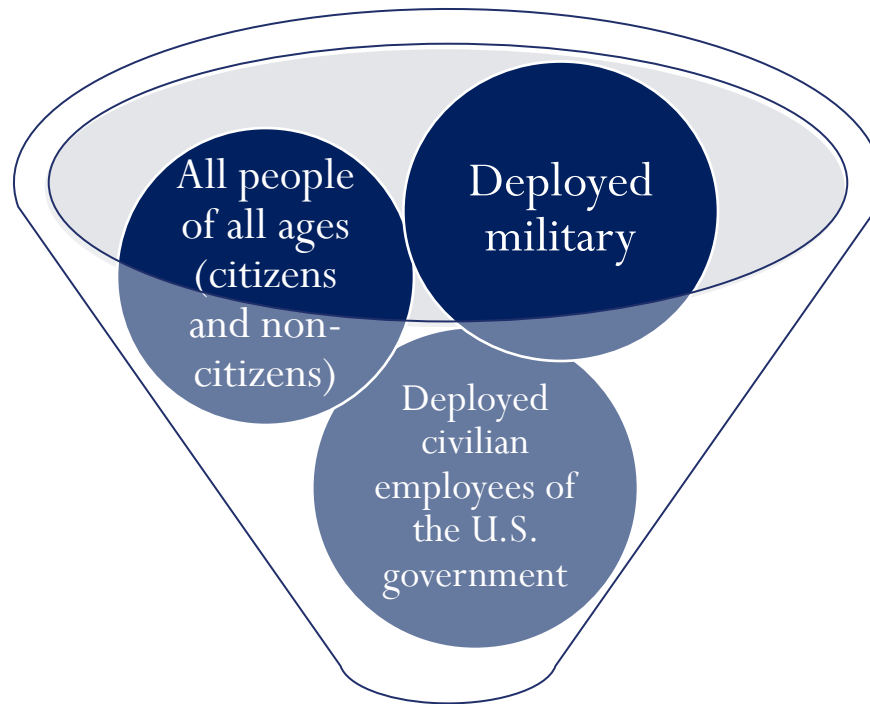


CENSUS 2020

City of Downey *Frequently Asked Questions*

Who is included in the resident population counts?



Included in the Census based on usual residence address based on administrative records

How do I complete the census?

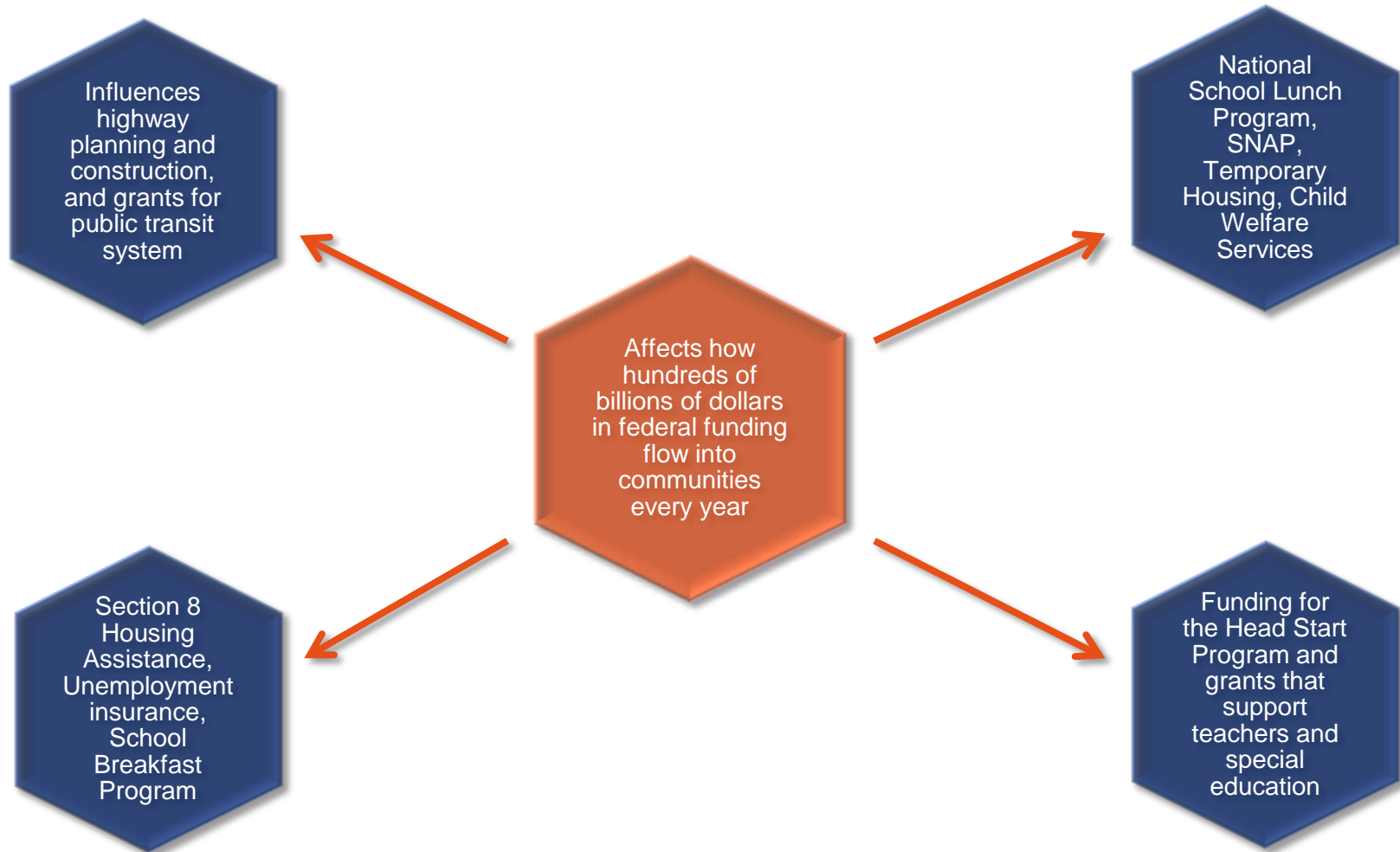
There are three ways you can fill out the Census survey:

- ✓ Online
- ✓ By telephone (in 12 non-English languages)
- ✓ Via mail

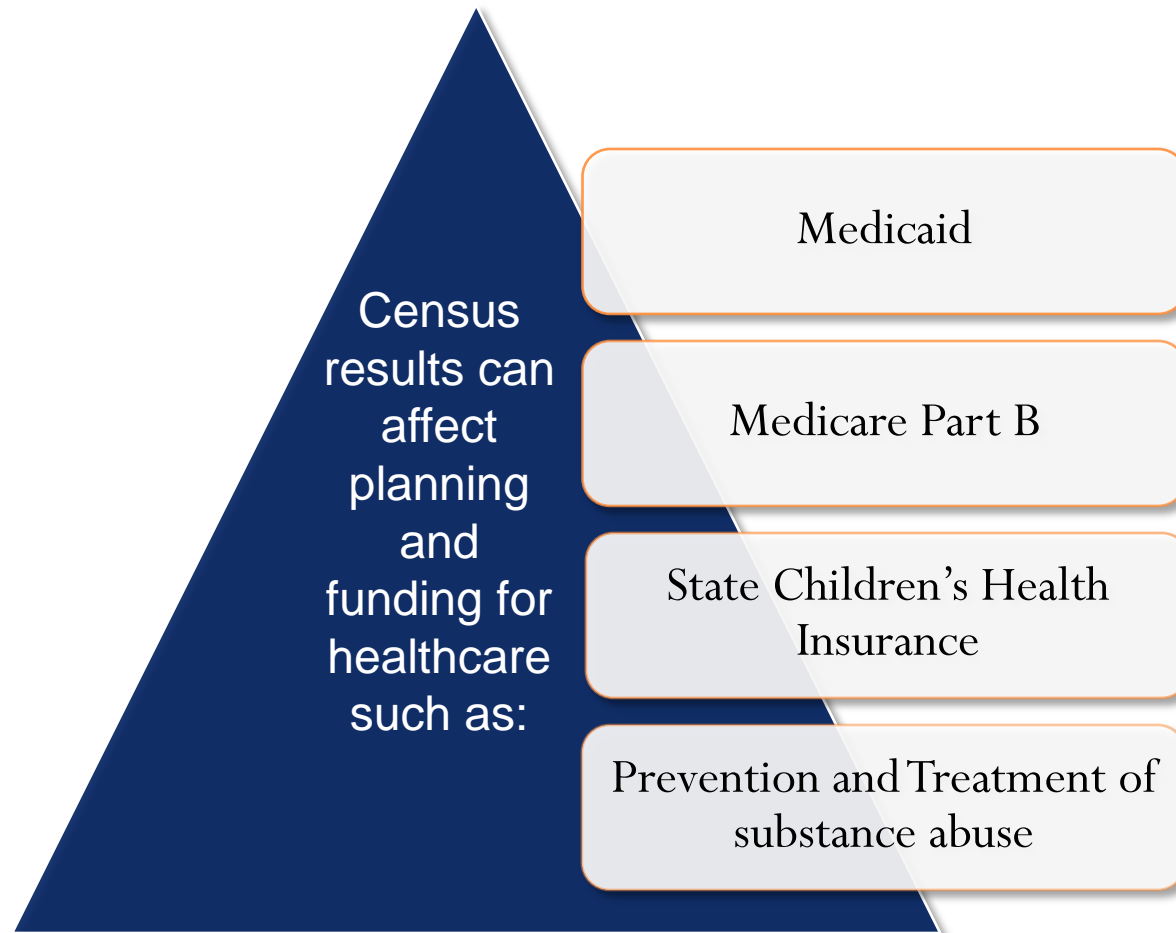
When should I look for my Census invitation in the mail?

Starting in March 2020, the U.S. Census Bureau will mail letters to every household in the United States inviting them to respond to the Census survey. Every household should receive a letter requesting that they complete a census form online, by mail, or phone by **Census Day on April 1, 2020.**

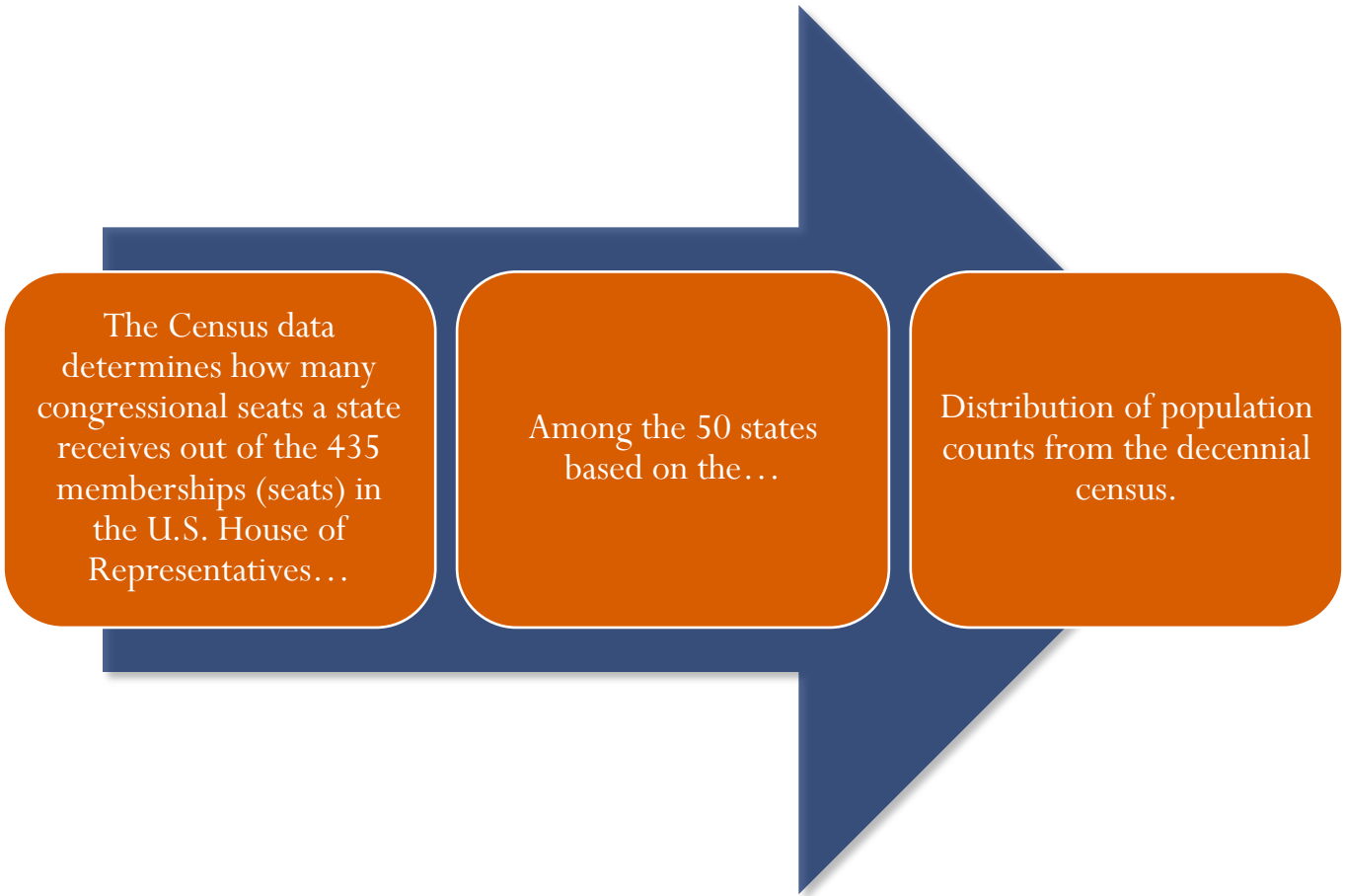
How does a low census turnout affect local community programs?



How does the Census affect healthcare?



How does the Census affect Downey's representation in the House of Representatives?



The Census data determines how many congressional seats a state receives out of the 435 memberships (seats) in the U.S. House of Representatives...

Among the 50 states based on the...

Distribution of population counts from the decennial census.

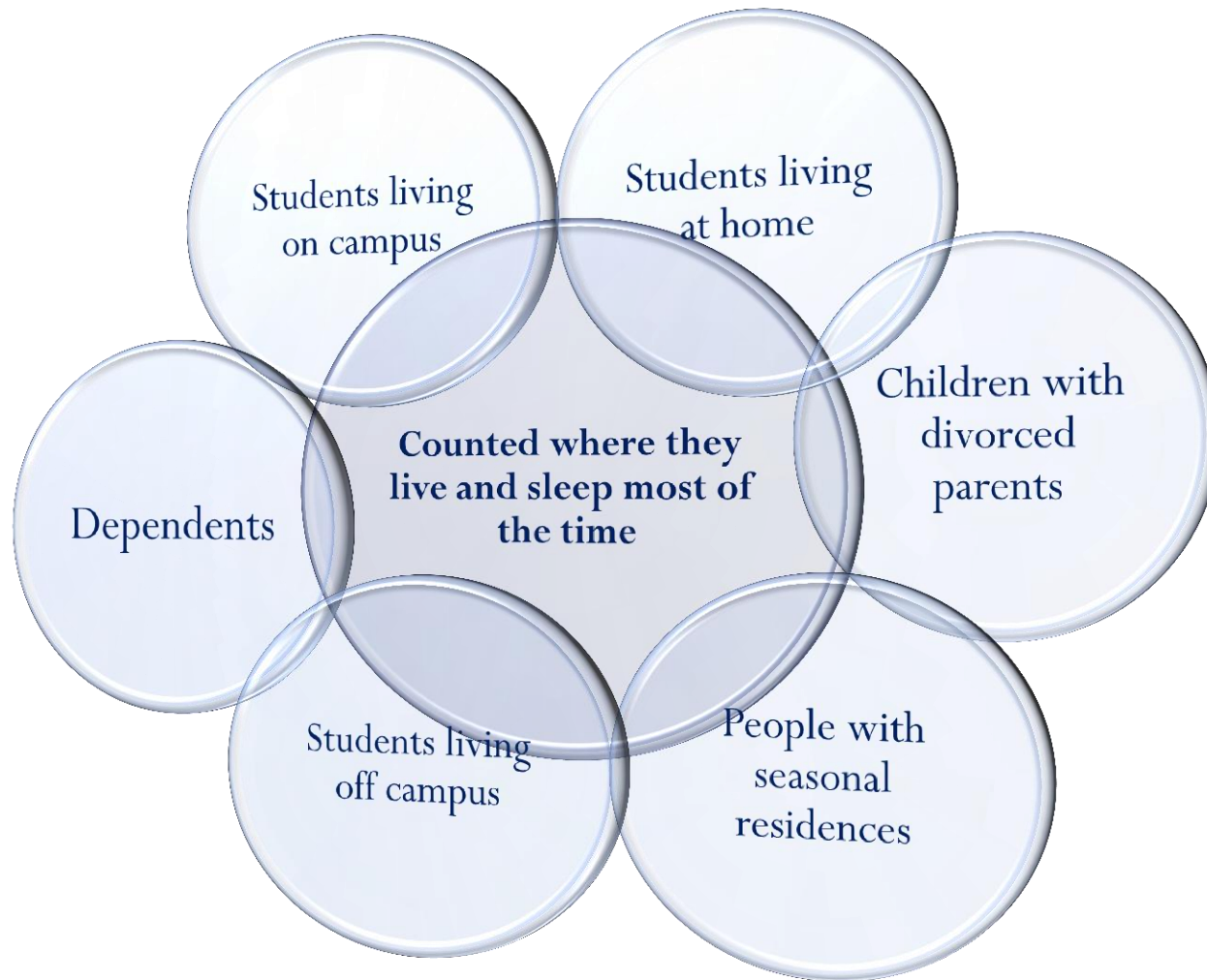
Who in my house gets counted?

Everyone! Immediate and extended

Generally, your parents, siblings, spouse, and children are considered **immediate family**.

Any grandparents, cousins, uncles, aunts, or otherwise would be your **extended family**. ...

How are college students or dependents counted?



Are undocumented residents counted in the Census? Yes.

EVERYONE! Mandated by the U.S. Constitution, the Census counts all people who reside in the United States, regardless of citizenship or immigration status.

How can you detect fraud or fraudulent Census sources or contacts?

✓ Do's	X Don'ts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify that a census taker that comes to your home with Census Bureau ID badge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don't give your social security number
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Census Bureau ID badges have a Department of Commerce water mark and an expiration date	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don't give bank information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify the census taker's name in the Census Bureau's online staff directory.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don't give credit card numbers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check that the census mailing has a return address of Jeffersonville, Ind., which is the site of the National Processing Center.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don't reply to clicks, links or attachments in suspicious emails.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirm that any links have the domain "census.gov"	

Limited Household Visits

Will a Census worker visit my home?	When will these limited household visits take place?	What will a Census enumerator ask me?
For the 2020 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau will only visit homes that DO NOT respond to the Census.	Census workers, also known as Census enumerators, will ONLY visit households that did not respond to the Census survey starting in late April through early July of 2020.	The enumerator will ask you all the same survey questions that will appear in the online version of the Census.