

# Thank you for your interest in working the 2020 Census

## First Step

The first step is to complete the [online job application](#) at [www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs). This process should take about 30 minutes and will include some assessment questions about your education, work, and other experience.

Here's what you'll need to get started:

- Social Security number
- Home address (physical location and mailing address)
- Email address and phone number
- Date and place of birth

In addition, if you're a veteran who would like to claim veterans' preference, you will need supporting documentation. For more information, visit the [U.S. Office of Personnel Management Veterans' Preference page](#).

If you run into issues during the application process, you can call [1-855-JOB-2020](tel:1-855-JOB-2020) (1-855-562-2020) and select option 1 for technical assistance or option 3 to speak with someone at your area census office.

## Pay

Pay is based on the County of residence. You can check the pay in your county using the link below.

<https://2020census.gov/en/jobs/pay-and-locations.html>

## Checking Your Status

You can check the status of your application by [logging in to the account](#) created you when you applied. You will receive an email notification when the status of your application changes.

## Next Steps

The U.S. Census Bureau will reach out to prospective hires to request additional information or to conduct a job interview. These interviews are conducted by phone.

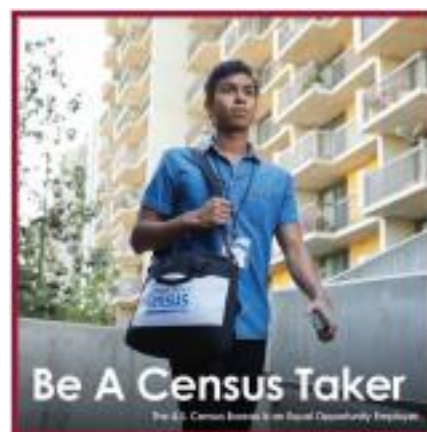
If a job offer is extended, you must then complete a background check and training.

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

If you have other questions, you can check out the frequently asked questions at <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs/faqs.html>

## Do you need a recruiter's Help????

We have recruiters in every county and can assist you with completing your 2020 Census application. We also have several Census "information sessions" throughout the week where recruiters explain Census positions, pay, and general information.



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