

Would life in your community be better if:

- ▶ **You** had access to new hospitals and senior centers or enhanced health care services for ill or aging family members?
- ▶ **Your** children could learn in new or improved schools or child-care centers?
- ▶ **Your** commute to work were safer and less congested thanks to better roads or expanded public transportation options?
- ▶ **Your** local emergency services providers had up-to-date maps to ensure faster response in a crisis?
- ▶ **Your** local markets could better deliver goods and services to your community?



The 2010 Census will be a snapshot of our nation's population – capturing our changing and diverse America in a fleeting moment in time. But this historic event will do more than tell us who we are as a nation today. It will affect

**Your community's future.
Your country's future. Your future.**

The federal government distributes more than \$400 billion annually to state, local and tribal governments based on census data. One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. Completing your census form is easy, important and safe. Your participation is vital.

By participating in the census, you can help create a better future for you and those important to you.

We move forward when you send it back.

Make a difference in your community and be counted in 2010.
Complete and return your 2010 Census form.

To learn more, visit
2010census.gov

“By participating in the 2010 Census we will be providing a footprint to future generations that will help them understand the world that we live in today.”

– Ancestry.com



**The 2010 Census:
Questionnaire Assistance Centers
Helping you be counted.**

United States®
**Census
2010**

It's In Our Hands

A Questionnaire Assistance Center is a place in the community where people may go to get help filling out their census form. Space for these sites is donated by community groups and organizations and staffed by Census Bureau employees. The Questionnaire Assistance Centers in Kalamazoo County are listed by geographical area.

The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years. The 2010 Census will help communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like:

- Hospitals
- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects

- Emergency services
- The data collected by the census also help determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Businesses use this information to located new stores and restaurants.

We can't move forward until you mail it back. In March of 2010, census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States. The questionnaire includes 10 short questions and when completed is mailed back in the

postage-paid envelope. If you don't receive a questionnaire or have any problems filling it out, there are several Questionnaire Assistance Centers that are specially designed with Census workers who will maintain your confidentiality and help you complete the forms.

Where

You can be counted

Services provided March 19 through April 19

Kalamazoo County Questionnaire Assistance Centers

Northern Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo Public Library - Alma Powell Branch
1000 W. Paterson, Kalamazoo
269-553-7960
Monday 1-6 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Kalamazoo Transportation Center
459 N. Burdick, Kalamazoo
269-344-1841
Monday - Friday 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Eastern Kalamazoo

Eastside Neighborhood Association
1301 East Main Street, Kalamazoo
269-381-0700
Monday, Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tuesday 3-6 p.m.

Kalamazoo Public Library Eastwood Branch
1112 E. Gayle Ave, Kalamazoo
269-553-7811
Thursdays 2:30-6 p.m.
Saturday 1-4:30 p.m.

Hispanic American Council
930 Lake Street, Kalamazoo
269-385-6279
Monday-Friday 12-3 p.m.

Goodwill of SWMI
420 Alcott Street, Kalamazoo
269-382-0490
Monday-Thursday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Central Kalamazoo - Downtown

First Congregational Church
129 South Park Street, Kalamazoo
269-343-1549
Sunday 3-5 p.m.
March 21 and 28 is Info Day

First United Methodist Church
212 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo
269-381-63401
Monday-Friday 12:30-3 p.m.

Kalamazoo Public Library - Main Branch
315 S. Rose Street, Kalamazoo
269-553-7801
Monday 12-3 p.m.
Wednesday 5-8 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Southern Kalamazoo

Disability Network of Southwest Michigan
517 E. Crosstown Parkway, Kalamazoo
269-345-1516
Tuesdays, Thursdays 12-5 p.m.

Senior Services of Kalamazoo
918 Jasper Street
269-382-0515
Monday, Wednesday 12-5 p.m.
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Kalamazoo Gay Lesbian Resource Center
629 Pioneer Street, #102, Kalamazoo
269-349-4234
Monday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Wednesday 1-4 p.m.
Friday 2-5 p.m.

Kalamazoo Public Library Washington Square
1244 Portage, Kalamazoo
269-553-7970
Wednesday 4-6 p.m.
Saturday 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Campus Locations/Western Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo College - Hicks Center
1200 Academy Street, Kalamazoo
269-337-7189
Monday-Thursday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Western Michigan University Waldo Library
269-387-5208
Sunday-Thursday 7-10 p.m.

Western Michigan University Bernhard Center
269-387-4860
Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Friendship Village
1400 N. Drake Rd, Kalamazoo
269-381-0560
Monday-Friday 2:30-5 p.m.

Goodwill of SWMI
5609 West Main, Kalamazoo
269-372-6127
Friday 2-7 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday 1:30 -4:30 p.m.

City of Portage

Portage Community Center
325 East Centre Street, Portage
269-343-1942
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday 4-7 p.m.

Portage District Library
320 Library Lane, Portage
269-329-4544
Monday-Thursday 4-7 p.m.
Saturday 2-5 p.m.

City of Galesburg

Galesburg Memorial Library
188 E. Michigan Ave., Galesburg
269-665-7839
Tuesday, Wednesday 1:30-6:30 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Texas Township

Texas Township Hall
7110 West Q Ave, Kalamazoo
269-375-1591
Monday-Thursday 12-3 p.m.
Friday 9a.m.-12 p.m.