

# United States<sup>TM</sup> **Census** Bureau



## **US Census Bureau** *Employment Opportunities* *In Jefferson County, CO*

# Why we do the Decennial Census

## The Decennial Census is mandated by the US Constitution

- Article 1, Section 2 of the US Constitution
- Has been conducted every 10 years since 1790

## Statewide Effects of the 2020 Census

- The results of the 2020 Census are used to draw the boundaries of the House Districts and Senate Districts in the Colorado State House

# Other Effects / Results of the 2020 Census

## Local Community Benefits

- Census data determines the seats each state has in the US House of Representatives
- Determines the amount of federal funds distributed to each state \$685 billion nationwide annually
  - Colorado received over \$9,121 million in Federal Dollars in FY2017\*\* (26.9% of state budget)
  - Approximately cost to Colorado is \$1,481 per person per year for each person undercounted\*

Data Source: \*\* [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities – Federal Aid to State and Local Governments](#)

\* [GW Institute of Public Policy – Counting for Dollars 2020 – The Role of the Decennial Census in the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds](#)

# Timing of 2020 Census Recruiting

## Recruiting timeline - 2 phases:

- **January 2019 to April 2019** - recruiting for field positions in all counties for address canvassing (dozens of jobs).
  - Pay for enumerators is \$20.50 per hour, field supervisors will make \$25.50 per hour.
  - Recruiting for ACO management positions in Jefferson County

Area Census Office Manager	Lead Census Field Manager
Admin Manager	Census Field Manager
IT Manager	Supervisory Clerks
Recruiting Manager	Clerks (IT, Recruiting, Admin)
- **September 2019 to February 2020** - peak operations recruiting, hundreds of field jobs.

# Types of Positions

All Temporary

Area Census Office Positions (full-time, 1yr+)

**Management:**

ACOM, LCFM, AM, CFM, ITM, RM

**Supervisory:**

Field Supervisors, Supervisory Clerks

**Non-supervisory office positions:**

Clerks (IT, Recruiting, Admin)

**Work from Home** (intermittent, part time, 6 weeks to several months)

Census Field Supervisor

Enumerator/Lister

Recruiting Assistant

# Hiring Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must be a US Citizen w/ a valid Social Security number
- Must be registered for Selective Service (eligible males)
- Must have a valid email address
- Must complete a Skills Assessment (online)
- Must complete and pass a background check (up to 4-8 weeks)
- Must have access to a car (field positions)
- Must be available to work days/evening and/or weekends (depending on position)
- May not hold political positions or engage in partisan political activities while on duty (Hatch Act)

# Why Work for Decennial Census

## Flexibility of jobs

- Part-time intermittent jobs, easy to combine with other jobs or school.
- Supervisory and entry level positions
- No industry-specific previous experience is required to qualify.

## Assist communities to get a complete count of residents

- Directly affects yearly funding for schools, roads, hospitals, highways
- Work in your community among your friends and neighbors
- Great resume builder

## Excellent source of extra income

- Pay rates are based on local community cost of living and compatible jobs
- Some positions enable work as much (or as little) as you are available
- Most positions pay weekly

# How to Apply and When

## All Field and Office Positions

- Application and Assessment is online
- Go to [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs) to access the online application and assessments
- Available to **apply right now** for current and future openings
- Pay rates vary by position and location

## Jefferson County Area Census Office

### Management Positions

- Available positions will be posted and can be viewed at [www.census.gov/fieldjobs](https://www.census.gov/fieldjobs)
- Must apply through USAJobs.gov
- Will be available to apply in the SPRING of 2019
- Pay rates vary by position



# Additional Timeline Information

Operation	Recruiting starts...	Selection starts...	Training starts...
Address Canvassing	January 2019	June 2019	August 2019
Group Quarters Enumeration	September 2019	January 2020	March 2020
Update Leave	September 2019	February 2020	March 2020
Update Enumerate	September 2019	February 2020	March 2020
Enumeration at Transitory Locations	September 2019	February 2020	April 2020
Nonresponse Follow-up	September 2019	February 2020	May 2020

**Thank you for your time and interest in the 2020 Census**



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