



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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U.S. Census Bureau
Dallas Regional Census Center
Irving, TX 75038-6563

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Dear Census Partner,

The U.S. Census Bureau is mandated by Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution to perform a census of all residents every ten years. For the 2020 Census we will need to recruit and employ some 500,000 persons nationwide. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens and at least 18 years of age.

In recent decennial census, recipients of TANF, have been an important and critical part of our workforce. A key factor in our ability to recruit TANF recipients has been with the local support of state and Tribal governments like yourself encouraging TANF recipients to work for the census.

Our first field operation, Address Canvassing, begins August 19, 2019 and ends October 11, 2019. Next year we begin peak operations in February of 2020 thru July of 2020. Peak operations include Group Quarters, Update Leave and Non-Response Follow-up. Through these operations we visit those persons who have completed the census.

Our goal is to count all residents once and in the right location. I need your support and assistance in vital mission by authorizing the employment of TANF recipients with the 2020 Census, while still maintaining their benefits.

Please sign and date below.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Cathy L Lacey
Regional Director, Dallas Regional Census Center

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Title:

Deputy Secretary, NM Human Services Dept.

State or Tribal Nation:

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