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Do you want more money for schools & hospitals?



## ***Then be part of the 2010 Census***

### **What is the Census?**

The U.S. Constitution mandates a headcount every ten years of all persons living in the United States. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens and non citizens. The nation is preparing for the 2010 Census. On a local level, the assistance of state, school district, community based organizations, business and other stake holders is essential to meet the common goal of counting all residents in Miami-Dade County.

### **Why should you be counted?**

Participation by everyone is necessary because it determines how Congressional Representation is appointed. In addition, approximately \$300 billion in federal funds are distributed annually to state and local areas, based on population counts, for the following areas:

- Title 1 grants monies
- Head start programs
- Food grants for women, infants and children
- Public transportation
- Road rehabilitation and construction
- Programs for the elderly
- Emergency food shelter
- Empowerment zones

### **How does it benefit our community?**

- Temporary Part-time census employment opportunities are available during the census period.
- When you fill out the census form, you're making a statement about what resources your community needs going forward.

### **Protecting Your Personal Information**

- No one can get access to census data.
- Federal Law protects your identity and the information you give.
- Private information is never published

### **It is against the law to disclose or publish any of the following information:**

- Name
- Addresses including GPS coordinates
- Social Security numbers
- Telephone numbers

**The information given is to produce statistics. Your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or count.**

**For More Information Call 305-995-2680**