



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

In **March of 2010**, the U.S. Census forms will be mailed and delivered to each household in the United States of America and Puerto Rico.

April 1, 2010 is National Census Day. All forms must be completed and mailed back by this day.

April – July 2010, census takers will visit households that did not return their form by mail.

For more information regarding the 2010 U.S. Census, visit them at www.census.gov

CURRENTLY THERE ARE 70,000 TEMPORARY CENSUS JOBS IN THE CHICAGO REGION!

The U.S. Census Bureau's Chicago Regional Census Center is recruiting people to work part time between December 2009 and June 2010 to help perform the 2010 Census! The government agency hires local people to work in their own communities, and applicants are required to take a basic skills test and undergo a background check. Most jobs also require U.S. Citizenship, a driver's license, use of a vehicle and the ability to go door-to-door to interview residents. Thousands are needed for temporary jobs. Bilingual speakers are encouraged to apply. For more information, call 866/861-2010 or go to census.gov/2010census.

HOW THE U.S. CENSUS WORKS

The 2010 U.S. Census Bureau aims to count all residents within the U.S. – citizen and non-citizen alike.

In order to accomplish this, the U.S. Census Bureau will:

- Delivers a short 10-question form to every household in America
- Requires that you fill in the form to account for everyone living at your address as of April 1, 2010
- Includes a prepaid envelope with the form so you can mail it back as soon as possible

A census taker must follow-up in person with every address who did not mail back the form. 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.

The data collected by the census also help determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Any personal data you provide is protected under federal law.