

The County of Lake is encouraging all residents to be counted in the 2010 Census. Census Day is April 1, 2010. The information gathered by the Census (a national population count that occurs every 10 years) is used to determine levels of State and Federal funding that come to our local government, our schools, and local non-profit organizations. The data is also very useful to numerous businesses. If the Lake County population is undercounted, our County will be in jeopardy of not receiving its fair share of funding for public services such as: emergency services, roads, schools, hospitals, and job training. The Census population count also is important in that it determines electoral districts. Census questionnaires will be delivered or mailed to households in March 2010. With only 10 questions, the 2010 Census questionnaire is one of the shortest census questionnaires in history and takes just 10 minutes to complete. All information provided on the questionnaires is kept confidential, protected, and safe.

The County of Lake is doing its part to spread the message of the importance of the 2010 Census and has created a Complete Count Committee made up of local representatives to assist the County in achieving as complete a count as possible and to build local awareness for the 2010 Census. Local agencies are encouraged to become involved in building this local awareness through the sharing and publicizing of Census information.

More information about the Census can be found at these web sites:

www.2010Census.gov

www.census.ca.gov

www.californiacompletecount.org

Please contact the Lake County Administrative Office at (707)263-2580 if you would like more information and to become a part of building awareness for this very important project.