



JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORT A COMPLETE 2020 CENSUS COUNT

NCJW PALM BEACH IS ONE OF THEM

READ AND FIND OUT WHY!

April 1, 2020, is Census Day, when we will all be called upon to fulfill our legal duty to be counted.

The U.S. Constitution mandates that the country conduct a count of its population once every 10 years. The 2020 Census will mark the 24th time that the country has counted its population since 1790.

We, the undersigned member organizations of the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) Assembly, recognize the importance of an accurate census and encourage members of our Jewish community to participate in the 2020 Census.

An accurate census count of Palm Beach County is vitally important to the county's future. Census data:

- **Guides local decision-makers in important community planning efforts**, including where to build new roads, hospitals and schools and establish more services for families, older adults and children.
- **Inform how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are allocated** to more than 100 programs in the U.S, including Medicaid, Head Start, block grants for community mental health services, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as SNAP.

- **Affects our voices in Congress by determining how many seats each state will have** in the U.S. House of Representatives and are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

It is estimated that the economic impact on Palm Beach County could be \$1,600 per person, or \$2.4 billion per year. Over the decade, that could amount to \$24 billion.