# IDENTIFYING A CENSUS BUREAU EMPLOYEE

- A census taker will only be visiting households during the hours of 9
  A.M - 9 P.M.
- Census takers' bags and electronics will have a United States Census Bureau Logo.

ASK FOR AN ID WHICH HAS THEIR NAME, THEIR PHOTOGRAPH, A DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WATERMARK, AND AN EXPIRATION DATE.

The two possible badge watermarks:





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## MAKE SURE IT'S COMING FROM THE CENSUS BUREAU

Mail: All mail from the Census Bureau lists U.S. Department of Commerce offices in <u>Jeffersonville</u>, <u>Indiana</u> or <u>Tucson</u>, <u>Arizona</u> as the return address.

The Census Bureau almost always makes contact by <u>mail</u>.

**EMAIL:** Forward any unsolicited emails or website URL to the Census Bureau at <u>ois.fraud.reporting@census.gov</u> for investigation.

**CALLS:** Verify a call from a Census Bureau employee by checking with the National Processing Center at one of the following numbers:

1-800-523-3205 Jeffersonville, IN

1-800-642-0469 Tucson, AZ

1-800-877-8339 TDD/T

A field representatives ID can also be checked by calling the regional Census Bureau office at 1-800-852-6159, or searching the Census employee name on the following website:

https://www.census.gov/cgibin/main/email.cgi

## HOW IS MY INFORMATION PROTECTED?

Your personal information is confidential. It can **never** be shared with law enforcement agencies, ICE, or a landlord.

All Census Bureau staff take a lifetime oath to protect your personal information.

## The Census Bureau will never ask for:

- Social Security number
- Bank or credit card account numbers
- Money or donations
- Anything on behalf of a political party
- Any personal passwords
- Your mother's maiden name