

GLOSSARY OF KEY CENSUS TERMS

Advance Letter - A Census Bureau letter sent to alert households in March of 2020, that the census questionnaire will be mailed soon.

American Community Survey (ACS) - A longer survey done yearly in between decennial census years to provide in depth information such as income, education attainment, migration, disability, employment, housing characteristics etc. The decennial census is the basis for all ACS survey data.

Census Bureau – Part of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Mission is to serve as the nation’s leading provider of quality data about its people and economy.

U.S. Census - Mandated by the U.S. Constitution, the U.S. Census every 10 years conduct a population enumeration of residents in the U.S.

Complete Count Committee (CCC) - A volunteer committee of state and local government, tribal, or community organizations established to increase awareness about Census 2020 and to motivate residents in the community to respond to the census.

Enumerator - A Census Bureau employee who collects census information by visiting households May – September of 2020.

Get Out the Count (GOTC) – A campaign to promote census responses.

Hard-to-Count (HTC) - Groups or populations that are historically undercounted and/ or have not responded to the Census questionnaire.

Nonresponse - A household for which the Census Bureau does not have a completed questionnaire and from which the Census Bureau did not receive a telephone, mail or internet response.

Nonresponse Follow Up (NRFU) - Commonly referred to as “door knocking” phase of enumeration where Census Bureau officials go visit residences individually that did not fill out a form.

Proxy Enumeration – Process of using other sources of information to complete census profiles of households who have not responded in person. Including existing data sources, neighbors, landlords, etc.

Reapportionment – The process of dividing the 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives among the 50 states based on decennial census population numbers.

Title 13- A law under which the Census Bureau operates. Provides protection for the information collected from the census for individuals and businesses and is never published. Census Bureau employees are sworn to protect confidentiality, violating the law is a serious federal crime.

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Counting for Dollars 2020

16 Large Federal Assistance Programs that Distribute Funds on Basis of Decennial
Census-derived Statistics (Fiscal Year 2015)

Colorado

Total Program Obligations: \$8,080,172,941

Per Capita: \$1,481 (see note on proper use)

| <u>CFDA #</u> | <u>Program Name</u> | <u>Dept.</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Recipients</u> | <u>Obligations</u> |
|-------------------|---|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 93.778 | Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) | HHS | Grants | States | \$4,650,854,036 |
| 10.551 | Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) | USDA | Direct Pay | Households | \$771,959,823 |
| 93.774 | Medicare Part B (Supplemental Medical Insurance) – Physicians Fee Schedule Services | HHS | Direct Pay | Providers | \$715,616,897 |
| 20.205 | Highway Planning and Construction | DOT | Grants | States | \$521,218,168 |
| 14.871 | Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers | HUD | Direct Pay | Owners | \$242,806,000 |
| 93.767 | State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP) | HHS | Grants | States | \$157,512,000 |
| 93.600 | Head Start/Early Head Start | HHS | Grants | Providers | \$155,683,621 |
| 84.027 | Special Education Grants (IDEA) | ED | Grants | States | \$154,827,292 |
| 84.010 | Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies | ED | Grants | LEAs | \$152,250,916 |
| 10.555 | National School Lunch Program | USDA | Grants | States | \$131,240,219 |
| 14.195 | Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program (Project-based) | HUD | Direct Pay | Owners | \$106,299,097 |
| 93.527/ 93.224 | Health Center Programs (Community, Migrant, Homeless, Public Housing) | HHS | Grants | Providers | \$96,212,429 |
| 10.557 | Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) | USDA | Grants | States | \$72,447,786 |
| 93.658 | Foster Care (Title IV-E) | HHS | Grants | States | \$63,500,000 |
| 93.568 | Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) | HHS | Grants | States | \$48,958,657 |
| 93.596 | Child Care and Development Fund-Entitlement | HHS | Grants | States | \$38,786,000 |