



**DCF COVID-19 Daily Update Supporting Children, Families and Staff**  
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**HELP YOUR COMMUNITY HELP YOUR FAMILY**

We all have a chance to help our communities get the resources they need to help children, families, schools, hospitals and non-profit agencies. The U.S. Census counts how many people live in our communities and our state, and that has a big impact on how many federal dollars come back to CT to provide needed services. That means better education, health care and transportation -- things that make our communities and families stronger.

In doing our work here at the Department we come across many families each day. Talk to them about why the U.S. Census is important for them to participate in and how easy and simple it is to do so. It is a way for you to support and respect families by letting them know that you believe in their ability to contribute to our civic life and to the community that makes such a big difference to their families. For information you can share with families and for a link they can use to get counted, please go to <https://portal.ct.gov/census2020>.



**Get Counted. Change a Life.**

And thank you for your service!