

# United States<sup>®</sup> Census 2010

It is time to send in your Census form. If you haven't received your form, or if for any reason were not included in the form that was sent to your address, you may obtain a new, blank form from a **Be Counted Box**. A box is located at the DMV in City Hall at 801 Washington St. and another at the Northfield Community Resource Center (NCRC) at 1651 Jefferson Pkwy. Look for it at the reception desk in front of the Welcome Center by the Clothes Closet—use the Human Services entrance on the north side of the building.

If you want help filling out a form, a **Questionnaire Assistance Center** will open at the NCRC from March 29 to April 15 on Mon & Tues from 9 a.m. to noon and on Wed & Thurs from 1 to 5 p.m.

**Snowbirds:** If you will not be back to Northfield before mid-April, you can look for a blank form at a Be Counted Site near you. To find the nearest site, go to <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/take10map> and use the interactive map. If Northfield is your "usual address" be sure to get a form without a bar code from the Be Counted Site or the Questionnaire Assistance Center. If you use the form that was mailed to your temporary address, you will be counted there and not in Minnesota.

Be sure to be counted. The form is quick and **easy** to fill out. The Census is **important**; it determines how many representatives we have in congress and how much federal money is allocated to our community. Government, business and non-profit sectors use census data to plan their activities. And, it is **secure**. Census staff take an oath to never share any personal data from the Census with anyone and the Bureau itself will not share personal information with any other agency—not the IRS, Social Services, law enforcement agencies or Immigration.



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