

April Newsletter



It's census time sign up today to be counted!

If you're like me, you've probably received a number of pieces of Census mail. All the mail has a unique number for my household. Last weekend, I logged on and completed the questionnaire. It's short, clear and easy to navigate.

The history of the Census comes from a mandate in our Constitution that a national survey would be administered every 10 years. This data is used to inform the number of seats a state will have in the House of Representatives, and it also informs where billions of dollars are allocated through federal, state and local funding streams. So it's important.

The questionnaire is in 13 languages. You can easily take the survey on your desktop computer, tablet or Smartphone. Go to census.gov to get started and read a little more information about how the data is used.

Information about Child Care for COVID-19 Essential Services Workers

We realize there are families that need child care during the season of staying home. They have jobs that are essential to our community continuing to operate. We have added three forms at selfwa.org that will be helpful. And we will continue to add resources as we receive them. We have added a form in English and Spanish from Child Care Aware of Washington to help with child care. And a form specific to Southwest Washington with resources for first responders and medical personnel.

We will continue to share materials on our social media platforms.

Stay healthy and safe

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Debbie Ham
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