**SUNCOAST Weekly Census 2020 Education Network Update**

**The Patterson Foundation** is engaging in the Census 2020 Education project with the hope to more closely align community efforts and knowledge across Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties. You were identified as a community advocate for achieving a complete count during Census 2020. Please feel free to share this newsletter.

**FUN FACT:** Children 0–4 were the most undercounted population in the 2010 Census, don’t forget to count the kids!

**Video Library:** Census resources for learning at home

**MORE VIDEO LIBRARY RESOURCES!**
- Mission: Census, A virtual field trip to the Census Bureau
- Everybody Counts Singalong OR in Spanish
- Make Your Family Count with Sesame Street OR in Spanish
- Getting an Accurate Count

**Census 2020 Response Rates** (as of 4/2/2020)

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**Weekly Marquee Message**

**Count the kids in Census 2020!**

**Community Super Heroes**

Thank you to our community super heroes that are distributing almost 10,000 Census 2020 Primers and coloring books while doing their day jobs: Arcadia Housing Authority, Catholic Charities of DeSoto, DeSoto County Schools, Manatee Schools, Meals on Wheels Plus of Manatee, Meals on Wheels of North Port, Meals on Wheels Sarasota.

**Census Stories**

From Luz Corcuera, Executive Director of UnidosNow:
- [Latinx Community Needs to Embrace the Count](#)

North Port touts early lead in the count

**Share**

Do you have a resource or idea to share with the community? Send Census 2020 ideas to hsaegerkarnei@thepattersonfoundation.org to be included in a future weekly update.

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#2020Census