

SPOTTING A CENSUS SCAM

The Census Bureau will never:

- Ask for your Social Security Number
- Ask for money
- Ask for your bank or card information
- Ask for your mother's maiden name
- Promote a political party
- Ask to come into your home
- Send unsolicited emails to request your participation
- Threaten you with arrest if you do not comply

When filling out the Census form, it will not:

- Ask for your Social Security number
- Ask for your bank or card information
- Ask about your political affiliation
- Ask about citizenship or immigration status

REPORTING SUSPECTED FRAUD

If you suspect fraud, call (800) 923-8282 to speak with a local Census Bureau representative.

If you receive a suspicious email, do not click on any links or open any attachments. Forward the email or website URL to the Census Bureau at ois.fraud.reporting@census.gov.