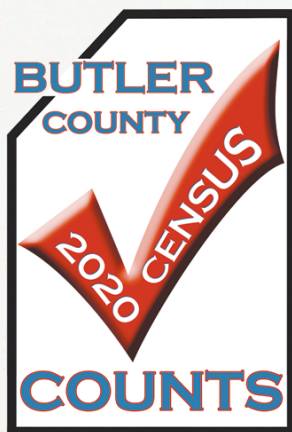




# Count Me In!

## POSTER CONTEST



Every 10 years Butler County participates in the U.S. Census. To encourage participation, we are having a poster contest for Butler County children in 1st thru 4th grade. Six winning posters will be selected. Look inside for more information.

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**POSTER CONTEST • ARTWORK DUE MARCH 24, 2020**

## Help raise awareness of the Butler County Census!

Once every 10 years, America comes together to count every resident in the United States. Mandated by the Constitution, the Census helps decide how our county and state are represented by the federal government. It helps Butler County receive a fair share of more than \$675 billion federal dollars for programs that affect where we live and work, our roads, our hospitals and other important programs that help our communities. Your poster will encourage people to be counted and tell them how important it is.

The Butler County officials and the Butler Eagle will sponsor a poster contest for students in first grade through grade four who are Butler County residents. Six winning entries will be selected by the three county commissioners. Award winning posters will be used to promote Census participation through various media. The posters will also be on display at the County Government Center.

There will be a grand prize winner and five runners up. All entrants will receive a participation award.

Contest deadline is March 24, 2020. Posters can be 8.5”X11” or 11”X17” and use any medium from crayon and chalk to markers and paint. The slogan “Count Me In!” must be included. Submit posters along with the form to Butler Eagle by dropping them off or mailing.

Butler Eagle, 514 West Wayne Street, Butler PA 16001

For more information or questions, contact:

Donna Sybert at 724-282-8000 ext. 243

### POSTER CONTEST ENTRY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

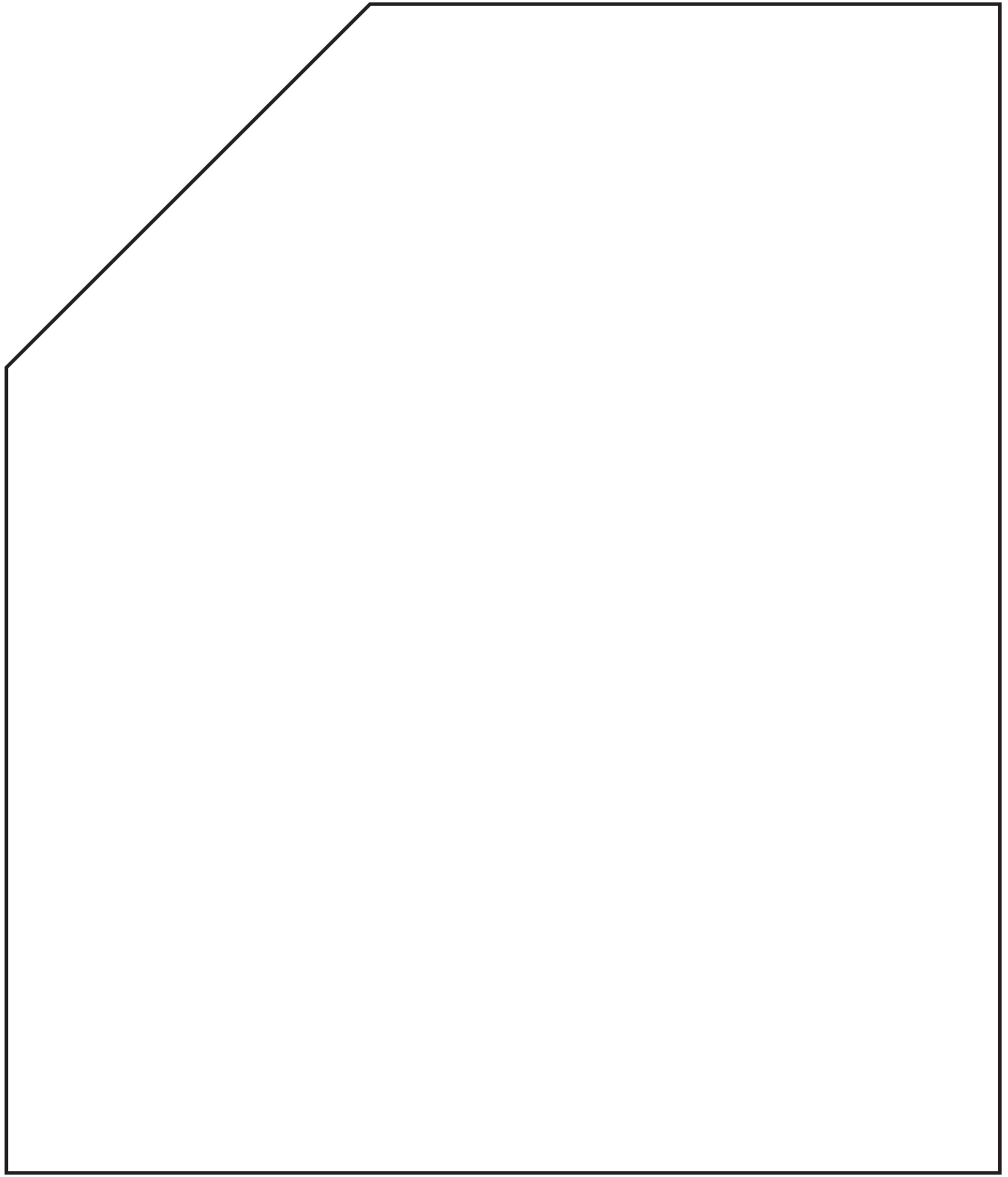
Phone Number (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I give authority to release the artwork or image of the child listed above to be used on-line or in the newspaper.  
Artwork cannot be returned.



# Why is the 2020 Census Important to Butler County?

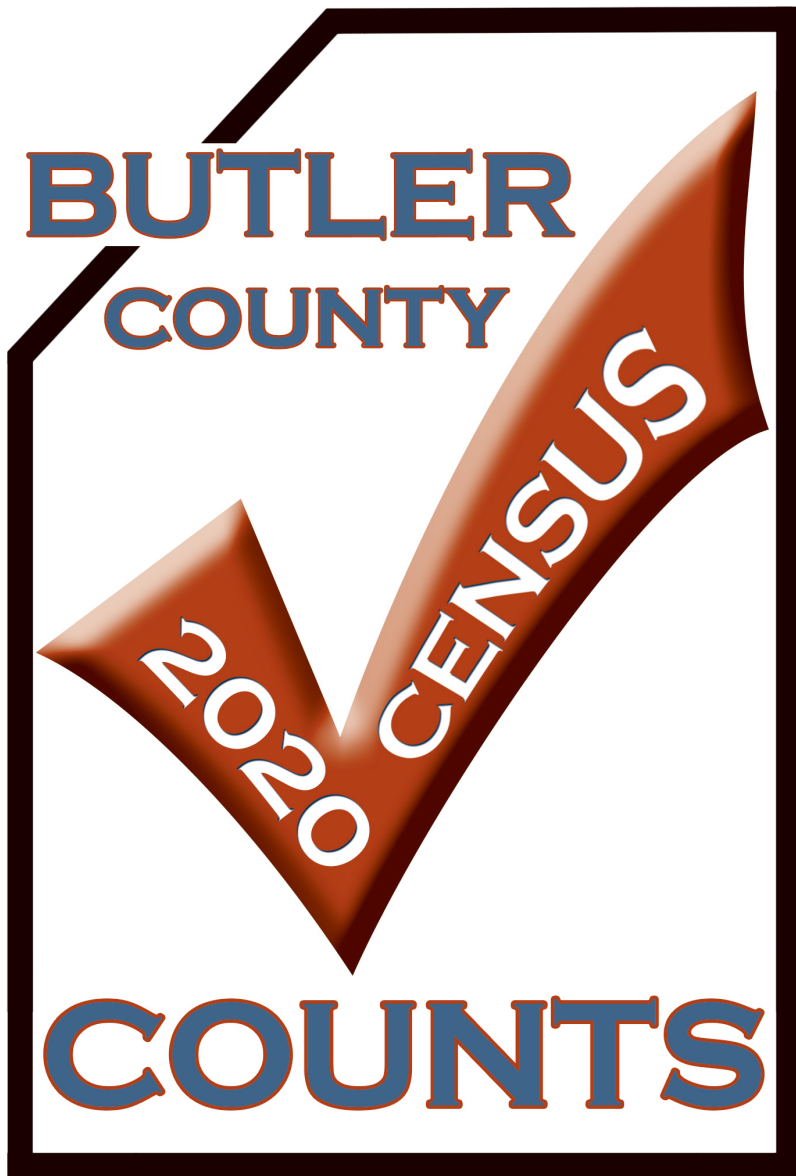
The Census provides vital information for you and the Butler County community.

- **It determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress and is used to redraw district boundaries. Redistricting counts are sent to the states by March 31, 2021.**
- **Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs including new roads, schools, and emergency services.**
- **Businesses use census data to determine where to open places to shop.**
- **Each year, the federal government distributes more than \$675 billion to states and communities based on Census Bureau data.**

**By Participating in the Census Poster Contest, you will spread awareness of the importance of the Butler County Census.**



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AND BE  
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