

The **2020 Census** count **impacts** the federal funds that communities receive each year for programs and services that **are** critical for schools, students, and younger children such as:

- Children
  - Special education, Head Start, after-school programs, and classroom technology
  - Food assistance, including free and reduced-price school lunches
- Senior Citizens
  - $\circ$  Medicare
  - o Medicare Part B
- Middle- and low-income families
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
  - o Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers
  - Texas Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
  - o Medicaid
- Veterans
  - Administer Programs for Veterans
    - VA Home Loan Guarantee program
    - Post-9/11 GI Bill
    - Job training and hiring preference programs
  - Provide Health Care for Veterans
  - o Plan End-of-Life Options for Veterans
    - Cemetery planning
  - o Ensure Equal Opportunity
  - o Understand New Challenges for Veterans
    - Homelessness
- Political and Administrative Representation
  - o Congressional Districts and Representation
  - City Boundaries
  - Civil Rights
- City Services
  - o Parks
  - o Schools
  - Roads and Public Transportation
  - o Hospitals
  - Public Works