

2020 Census – Important Information for Surf City Residents



The Town of Surf City is excited that the 2020 Census mailers have been sent to all of our citizens and residents. The Census is a crucial piece of documentation for the entire nation. Your response counts and provides funding for health clinics, fire departments, schools, and roads and highways. The Census can shape many different aspects of your community.

Residents have received and are in the process of completing the Census application. The following is very important while completing the application:

Surf City shares a zip code with Holly Ridge and Hampstead, the Census forms automatically populate the town by zip code. The 2020 Complete Count Committee has double checked each individual address before any forms were sent out to insure every person is counted in the correct location. If you are completing your Census forms online please enter your zip code and it will default to a town, but please do not be concerned with the town the zip defaults to. For example, if you put in 28445, the program would auto fill Holly Ridge, so our residents would continue completing the form. Please remember to double check your street address for accuracy.

This happens because Surf City does not have an exclusive postal code. Town officials have lobbied for many years for our own separate postal code. Our goal is to ensure all our residents are accounted for and we can use the new population data to lobby for our own postal code. We urge everyone to complete their 2020 Census forms and thank you for doing your part!