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Summit County Residents Encouraged to Complete and Mail Back 2010 Census Forms

Summit County, Colorado – Residents of Summit County are encouraged to complete the ten question Census form that should have been delivered to their home by now. If you have not yet received your form or have misplaced it, “Please wait a little longer,” said U.S. Census Bureau Director Robert M. Groves. “We have not yet finished delivery of the forms. However, you can pick up a “Be Counted” questionnaire at one of our assistance centers, or if you prefer, after April 12, you can request a form from our telephone questionnaire assistance phone line.” Telephone assistance is available from the Telephone Questionnaire Assistance Center at 1-866-872-6868. The lines are open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Mountain Standard Time, 7 days a week through July 30, 2010.

In addition, there are several Questionnaire Assistance Centers (QAC’s) that will be open in Summit County until April 19, 2010. The Questionnaire Assistance Centers are set up in the following locations:

QAC Location	Dates of Operation	Hours of Operation
Summit County Community and Senior Center , Ute Room , 0151 Nancy’s Place, Frisco	Monday, April 12 Wednesday , April 14	9 a.m. – 2 p.m. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Summit County North Branch Library , 651 Center Circle, Silverthorne	Friday, April 16	4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Breckenridge Recreation Center , 880 Airport Road, Breckenridge	Wednesday, April 14 Friday , April 16 Monday, April 19	7 p.m. – 9 p.m. 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

As of Friday, April 9, the nationwide mail back participation rate stands at 65%. Colorado’s participation rate is 64%, however, in Summit County, the rate is 26%. The Census Bureau reports that it saves about \$85 million in operational costs for each 1% increase in nationwide mail participation rates.

Residents are also reminded that all census responses are confidential. The answers provided by residents on their census forms are protected by law and cannot be shared with anyone. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share individually identifiable answers with anyone, including federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

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