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All Athens County residents will be counted

While most Athens County residents have already received their 2010 U.S. Census forms in the mail, some may not have gotten their forms yet.

For example, many area residents who pick up their mail at their local post offices and do not have home-delivered mail may not have received their forms yet. In addition, many of the Ohio University and Hocking College students who live in residence halls or fraternity/sorority houses also may not have received their forms yet. Despite the delays, though, all Athens County residents should receive a form in a few weeks.

Census Bureau representatives will be taking forms to the homes of all residents who pick up their mail at the post office and did not receive a form yet. Census representatives have already taken the forms to several areas of the county that did not receive the forms in the mail, and will visit additional areas beginning in May.

On campus, Ohio University or Hocking College representatives will deliver the forms to the students who are living in the residence halls and fraternity/sorority houses.

College student who live off campus and did not receive a Census form should also be visited by a Census employee in late April or early May. All college students who live in Athens County during the school year should be counted as Athens County residents.

In addition, anyone who has not received a Census form yet can go to one of the Census Bureau's Question Assistance Centers or Be Counted sites to pick up additional forms. The Question Assistance Centers also have Census Bureau employees on hand at times to answer questions.

The Question Assistance Centers in Athens County are located at Ohio University's Baker Center (on the fourth floor), the Athens City Building, The Work Station in The Plains and the public libraries in Nelsonville, Albany, Glouster and Coolville. The Be Counted locations include the Athens Community Center, the Athens County Job and Family Services building at 184. N. Lancaster St. in Athens, Amesville Elementary School and Federal Hocking Middle School.

For more information, call the Census Bureau's Telephone Question Assistance Center at 1-866-872-6868.