

## Census 2018

You might have seen that the Census has moved online this year. As it is a legal requirement to complete the Census, it is essential that you are able to fill out your form.

Before beginning to complete the Census, you will need the following:

- The access code sent to you by post
- Everyone in your house to take part.
- 20 minutes
- To submit it either before or on the 6th March.

To start filling out your census form [click here](#).

If you have lost your access code you can request a new one online.

It is important to note that if you have support workers staying overnight, then you will need to add them as part of your household.

The Census is about creating a snapshot on the 6th March; therefore it is only the support worker that stays over that night that fills out the form as part of your household.

For individuals that require assistance filling out forms, the Census Office can help you. If you need support to fill out the Census, please ask your family and friends if they can

help. If you don't have anyone around that can support you, please phone the Census helpline and request a field officer to visit you.

At the end of the form you will need to provide a signature. If you can't sign, then a legal guardian must do this on your behalf.

For further information go to the Census website or you can watch a short video on how to fill out the Census [click here](#).

The contact details for the Census Office is:

0800 236 787

Their website is:

[www.census.govt.nz](http://www.census.govt.nz)

