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## SIX EASY WAYS IMMIGRATION PRACTITIONERS CAN ENCOURAGE CENSUS PARTICIPATION

1. **Make census awareness materials available in waiting areas for clients. Discuss the importance of the Census during client intakes. Download Census awareness materials at: [cliniclegal.org/issues/immigrant-integration/expanding-community](https://www.cliniclegal.org/issues/immigrant-integration/expanding-community)**
2. **Provide resources, such as computer labs and staff to help clients complete the census quickly and efficiently.**
3. **Include census information in community presentations or outreach materials.**
4. **Work with other partners in your community, such as nonprofits, parishes, schools, employers, businesses and Complete Count Committees, to distribute census materials and offer community presentations. Learn more about Complete Count Committees here: [www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/2020-census/complete\\_count.html](https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/2020-census/complete_count.html)**
5. **Use social media to raise awareness about the census. Check out the NALEO Educational Fund's toolkit on the 2020 Census at [hagasecontar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/The-2020-Census-Communications-Toolkit-7.29.19-5.pdf](https://hagasecontar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/The-2020-Census-Communications-Toolkit-7.29.19-5.pdf)**
6. **Emphasize that federal law prohibits the Census Bureau from sharing identifiable information, such as social security numbers or addresses, provided by individuals and businesses to anyone, including immigration officials. See U.S. Code Title 13**