



Para: Administrador de la instalación

Su instalación ha sido seleccionada al azar para participar en una encuesta nacional muy importante conocida como la **Encuesta sobre la Comunidad de Puerto Rico** (PRCS, por sus siglas en inglés), la cual es llevada a cabo por el Negociado del Censo de los EE.UU. La PRCS es una encuesta mensual continua que nos indica cómo es la población y cómo vive. Participar en la PRCS es importante y también es *requerido por la ley* (Título 13 del código de los Estados Unidos (U.S.C.), Secciones 141, 193, 221 y 223).

Los estimados basados en los datos de la PRCS son utilizados por el gobierno federal, el de Puerto Rico y los gobiernos municipales, al igual que por organizaciones privadas sin fines de lucro y comunidades, por ejemplo:

- Los gobiernos municipales y de Puerto Rico utilizan estos datos para preparar presupuestos, evaluar programas y planificar proyectos de desarrollo comunitario, tales como para las personas de edad avanzada, programas de niños y niñas escuchas, bibliotecas y hospitales.
- Otras organizaciones usan esta información para proveer servicios a la comunidad y para planificar o establecer nuevas instalaciones, edificios y programas.
- Los administradores en su propia instalación pueden utilizar la información de la PRCS.

Durante el año, los representantes de la PRCS contactan diferentes instalaciones, tales como instituciones de corrección, instituciones para jóvenes, barracas militares y residencias estudiantiles. Dentro del próximo mes, uno de nuestros representantes de la PRCS lo(a) contactará a usted o a alguien en su oficina para conversar sobre la encuesta y hacer una cita para visitar su instalación.

El representante del Negociado del Censo:

- le contestará cualquier pregunta que usted tenga sobre la PRCS o sobre los procedimientos para las entrevistas con los residentes de su instalación.
- recopilará y verificará información básica sobre su instalación, tal como el nombre y la dirección.
- solicitará una lista de las personas que actualmente residen o permanecen en la instalación, con el fin de crear una base para la muestra.
- seleccionará al azar una muestra de residentes para que participen en la PRCS.
- entrevistará a los residentes seleccionados. Si algún residente no puede participar en la entrevista, el representante del Negociado del Censo trabajará con usted para determinar si hay otra manera de obtener la información necesaria.

Se les pedirá a los residentes seleccionados que respondan a la PRCS y que provean información sobre varios temas, tales como la educación y el empleo. ***Toda la información que el Negociado del Censo recopila se mantiene confidencial por ley (Título 13, U.S.C. Sección 9).***

Su cooperación es esencial para el éxito de la PRCS y el representante podrá llegar a necesitar su asistencia para recopilar información de la encuesta de la muestra de residentes. El representante del Censo necesitará tener acceso a los residentes seleccionados.

El folleto que se incluye provee respuestas a las preguntas más frecuentes sobre la PRCS. Si usted desea aprender más sobre la PRCS, visite la página del Negociado del Censo en <http://www.census.gov/acs>.

Si tiene alguna otra pregunta, por favor, llame a la Oficina Regional del Negociado del Censo en New York al número de teléfono 1-800-991-2520 (ext. 3400) y pida por el supervisor del PRCS. Se le agradece por adelantado por su cooperación y esperamos poder contar con usted.

Atentamente,



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Anejo



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