

## Welcome

Welcome to the first issue of Government Information You Can Use. This e-newsletter contains useful information from the federal government and sometimes state government for state employees as well as Ohio residents. It will be sent to you via State Library distribution lists once a quarter.



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United States  
Census  
2010

The 2010 Census will count all US residents – citizens and non-citizens alike. To do so the Census Bureau:

- Delivers a short 10 question form to every household in America
- Requires that you fill in the form to account for everyone living at your address as of April 1, 2010
- Includes a prepaid envelope with the form so you can mail it back as soon as possible

A census taker must follow-up in person with every address that does not mail back the form in order to obtain the responses.

The US Census Bureau is recruiting temporary, part-time census takers for the 2010 Census. Check the web site [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) or call the local census bureau at 1-866-861-2010 for more information.

## Most Current Information from Federal Agencies via RSS



As explained by [Web.content.gov](http://Web.content.gov), RSS stands for Really Simple Syndication (among other things). It is a web content format which, when used with an RSS aggregator, can alert users to new or exciting content on websites. These news feeds enable users to avoid the conventional methods of browsing or searching for information on web sites. The content they want is delivered directly to them.

RSS feeds are commonly used on blogs, news web sites and other places with frequently updated content. Once users subscribe to an RSS feed, they can gather material from web sites of their choosing. It's a very convenient format because it allows users to view all the new content from multiple sources in one location on their desktop.

RSS is written in the Internet coding language known as XML, which is why you see RSS buttons labeled that way, commonly with this icon: 

This method of summarizing the latest news and information from government web sites can save you time and keep you informed on topics of interest to your job.

Link to the US Government RSS Library from [www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov) the United States government official portal or directly at [www.usa.gov/Topics/Reference\\_Shelf/Libraries/RSS\\_Library.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Reference_Shelf/Libraries/RSS_Library.shtml)

Select the broad categories in which you are interested, and then further refine your areas of interest. Sign up for your selected RSS feeds. The RSS Library is also available in Spanish.

### Business and Economics RSS Feeds

Get updates for small business owners, economic news, and other business related information.

### Consumer RSS Feeds

News on recalls and public safety...

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News, press releases, speeches, contract announcements...

### Education and Employment RSS Feeds

Department of Education, Office of Personnel Management, and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission newsfeeds...

### Environment, Energy, and Agriculture RSS Feeds

News on conservation, forests, farms, human nutrition, hazardous waste, toxic chemicals, trash...

### Family, Home, and Community RSS Feeds

Housing, census information, weather...

### Health RSS Feeds

News and press releases from the National Institutes of Health, drug recalls, research...

### Public Safety and Law RSS Feeds

Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, FEMA, courts...

### Reference and General Government RSS Feeds

Courts, culture, data, statistics, copyrights, White House news and speeches...

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