

2020 Census Off Campus Student Records Collection

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Collection of Off Campus Records Update

We are in the process of contacting 1,365 colleges and universities asking them to provide records for off campus students

- Received records for [REDACTED] additional [REDACTED] campuses
- Additional records are also expected from [REDACTED] campuses
- Due to concerns raised about FERPA we scaled back the data requested:
 - Full Name, DOB, Age, Local Address, Alternative Address
- Extended our calling through 7/31 and deadline for records until 8/14
 - Extended to account for how long it was taking to reach a person (leaving many voicemails, out of office messages)
- Several schools are requesting a signed data release request or waiver in order to provide records
 - GEO has updated PCS to track waivers required and will work with Legal to get these waivers reviewed and signed
- GEO updated PCS to include information about why schools are not participating

Collection of Off Campus Records Status

As of 7/15:

- 875 schools contacted (RCC Geographer spoke with an individual)
- 474 schools have agreed to provide their records
- 284 schools will not participate
- 185 schools have provided records and 7 cases sent to DSSD

Reason for Not Participating	Total
Address list not available	102
No students live off campus	63
Other	31
Commuter college	20
Privacy or FERPA concerns	17
Facility Contact cannot comply due to legal restrictions/company policy	15
Contact person too busy/Doesn't have time	13
Not interested/Does not want to be bothered	12
School Not Operating/Out of business	12
Claims they already completed enumeration at this facility	3

Researching Three Usages

1. Can we use this information combined with other administrative records to enumerate the off-campus household?
 - Use during Closeout phase of NRFU
 - Use during Post processing
 - Off-campus roster is used instead of vacant NRFU interview
 - If roster is not complete enough, can we determine housing unit is occupied with unknown population count
2. Can the alternative address help identify duplication between the off campus enumeration and the alternative address enumeration?
3. Can the off-campus information be used to add the student to an off-campus enumeration
 - Incomplete self-response or NRFU enumeration did not include the student

Any production implementation would require system development and testing

Person and Address Information

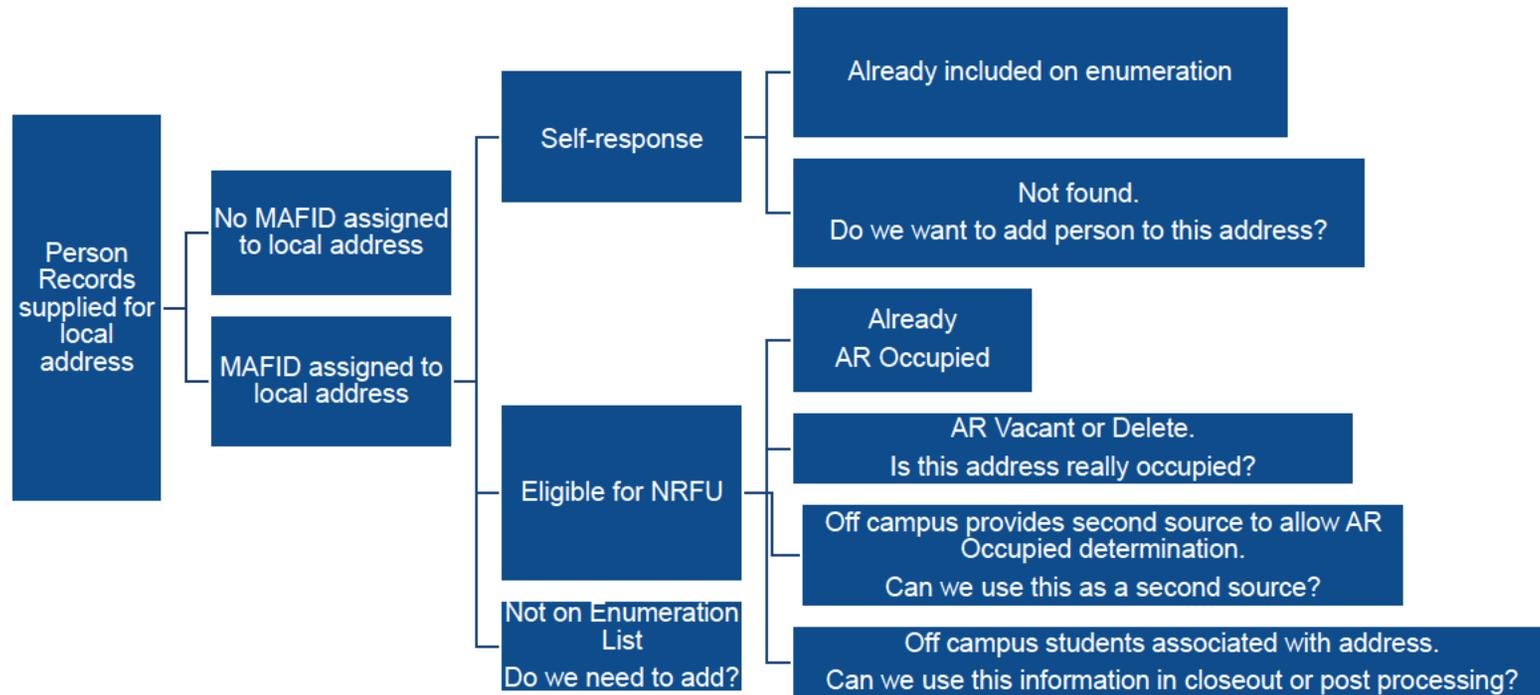
Analysis of 121 School initial information

- 615,607 person records (5,087 average)

Minimum	10 th percentile	25 th percentile	Median	75 th percentile	90 th percentile	Maximum
1	129	568	1,488	5,612	14,874	52,519

- Some schools did provided sex, race and Hispanic origin from original template
- Some schools are not providing zip codes which can make assigning MAFIDs to addresses harder
- 42 of the 121 schools look to have only provided one address

Preliminary Local Off-Campus Analysis Flow



Additional analysis is focusing on assessing value of using information to find duplication between local address and alternative/parent addresses.