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Subject: Investigating the 2010 Undercount of Young Children – Summary of Recent Research

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This memorandum summarizes the recent Census Bureau research on the undercount of young children in the decennial census. This document reviews the findings from the 13 reports on the undercount of young children in the 2020 Census Memorandum Series and discusses some of the strategies the Census Bureau is pursuing to ensure the count of young children is as complete as possible.

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