

Photo of child



The United States Capitol Building and Me

My name is _____. I live at (address)_____ in the United States of America. At the top of this page is a photo of me. I am ___ years old. There is also a photo of the United States Capitol Building. It more than 220 years old. People in Congress work in the Capitol. It is also an art and history museum visited by millions of people from around the world every year. Many people respect the Capitol Building and its history.

For over two hundred years, the people of the United States have voted to decide who will work in the Capitol Building to pass their laws. A vote is a choice. Counting everyone's vote is one of the best ways for millions of people to make a decision together. People vote to elect who will work for them in Congress. Like my great-grandparents, grandparents, and mom and dad, someday I will have a vote to elect the people who work at the Capitol Building, too.

Sometimes, just seeing a photo of the Capitol Building makes many Americans feel proud. It's where their votes go to work! And, while their vote is at work, they are free to do other things! It's like being busy in two places at once.