

CAN A SEXUAL OFFENDER OR PREDATOR LIVE NEAR CHILDREN?

There is no state-level registration law preventing a sexual offender or predator released from Florida Department of Corrections supervision from being or residing near a school, bus stop, playground, day care, etc.

Individuals convicted of certain sexual crimes cannot reside within 1,000 feet of any school, day care center, park or playground as stated in 775.215 Florida Statute.

Residential restrictions may exist as a city or county ordinance in your area. Contact your local sheriff's office for additional information.

To learn more about a specific offender or predator under supervision, contact the Florida Department of Corrections directly.



The FDLE Bureau of Offender Registry Services maintains the Florida Sexual Offender and Predator Public Registry. Available 24/7 online at offender.fdle.state.fl.us, the registry contains public information about sexual offenders and predators in Florida.

Learn if you live, work or play near a sexual offender or predator. The registry also provides information on Florida registration laws and links to registries in other states.

In Florida, sexual offenders and predators have a lifetime registration requirement. Home and work addresses, vehicles, email addresses and Internet identifiers must be registered. Contact your local sheriff's office to report non-compliance.

Contact Us

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A Guide to Identify Sexual Offenders and Predators



Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Help keep children SAFE!

Know who your child spends time with

Get to know other parents

Ask if background checks were conducted on teachers, coaches and after school program staff

Check for known sexual offenders and predators nearby

Listen to your children

Teach children not to keep secrets with adults

Always report suspicious activity

Searches

Search Florida sexual offenders and predators by name and/or location. Location searches can show up to 5 miles from the address entered.

Use the University/Campus Search for sexual offenders and predators enrolled, employed or volunteering at career centers, community colleges, universities or other postsecondary institutions.

The email address and Internet identifier search confirms if the information entered is registered to a Florida sexual offender or predator.

Florida Offender Alert System

This free service sends email notices if a sexual offender or predator moves close to a Florida address you choose to monitor. You may monitor multiple addresses like your home, school, parks and daycare addresses. You can also get notices when addresses for specific sexual offenders or predators change.

Did you know...

A Florida driver license or identification card must identify sexual offenders and predators.

A sexual predator defined in Florida Statute 775.21 will have "SEXUAL PREDATOR"

A sexual offender defined in Florida Statute 943.0435, 944.607 or 985.4815 will have "943.0435, F.S."



FDLE Mobile App

The FDLE Mobile app is free and easy to use. Download at the Google or Apple Play Stores.



In addition to learning more about sexual offenders and predators you can:

- Search open missing and unidentified cases
- View active alerts
- Search for stolen property
- Report suspicious activity

