

FLORIDA MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES AFFECTING PERSONS FORCED TO REGISTER (SHORT VERSION)**Database created by Derek W. Logue of OnceFallen.com, Most Recent Update: 26 Apr 2025****FLORIDA STATE LAW**

Under Florida law, certain Registered Persons (RPs, i.e., persons forced to register for inclusion on the state's sex offense registry) are subject to residency restriction laws. The state's Residence Restrictions are found at: Florida Statutes (FS) §775.215

Florida conviction for offenses that occur on or after October 1, 2004, & for extra-jurisdictional/"out-of-state" offense for offense occurred on or after May 26, 2010: A person who has been convicted of a violation of FS §794.011, §800.04, §827.071, §847.0135(5), or §847.0145, regardless of whether adjudication has been withheld, in which the victim of the offense was less than 16 years of age, may not reside within 1,000 feet of any school, child care facility, park, or playground. State law also creates "Presence Restrictions" or proximity laws, i.e., laws that state you cannot loiter or be present at or near certain locations:

- RPs with conviction involving a minor cannot be within 300 feet "of place where children are congregating," & face restrictions on ability to be present in schools & parks with exceptions. FS §856.022
- For those whose offense was committed on or after May 26, 2010: It is unlawful for an RP to knowingly approach, contact, or communicate with a child under 18 years of age in any public park building or on real property comprising any public park or playground with the intent to engage in conduct of a sexual nature or to make a communication of any type with any content of a sexual nature. FS §856.022
- RPs on supervision cannot visit schools, child care facilities, parks, & playgrounds except with approval, & is there for religious reasons or if the parent of a child using the area. FS §948.30

WARNING! THIS DATABASE CONSISTS SOLELY OF ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS PASSED BY MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES. EVEN IN AREAS WITHOUT THESE ADDITIONAL ORDINANCES, STATE SEX OFFENSE LAWS STILL APPLY! This short report is intended to be a just-the-facts review of known municipal ordinances as of 4/25/25. This database was created by reviewing every municipal or county code of ordinances available on the Internet. Many communities also post ordinances on websites like Municode (<https://library.municode.com/>), American Legal Publishing Corporation (<https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/>) and General Code a.k.a. eCode360 (<https://ecode360.com/>). Some have their own websites. A community is only listed in this database if the municipal or county codes have been personally reviewed. Municipal/county codes can change any time, and some municipal codes recently passed may not be reflected in this report. I've taken every step to verify info by direct review of city/county codes but if you find any errors, please email Derek Logue at iamthefallen1@yahoo.com

This report is not a treatise on the legality of these laws, but there are two county-level cases in which Registered Persons were excluded from local residency restrictions on ex post facto grounds. (See *City of Fort Lauderdale v. Anderson & Ford*, CASE NOS. 17-003615M010A & 13-010799M010A (17th Jud. Ct. Broward Co FL (10/23/2018)) and *State v. Wright*, Case No. 2018-CO-352 (4th Jud Ct, Nassau Co FL (4/24/2020)). In both cases, residency restrictions were determined to be punitive in nature (i.e., it is punishment) and so constitutional safeguards apply, specifically, protections against ex post facto (i.e., retroactively applied) laws. (That is a secondary reason for publishing the date the code first passed.) If you move into an area with residency and/or proximity laws, you may have to file litigation to fight for the right to live in that location.

EXCEPTIONS TO RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS: Just as there are some exceptions to residency restrictions in the state law, ordinances may list a number of reasons a Registered Person can live within a prohibited are, such as when the registrant was a minor at the time of the offense or that the registrant was living in a location before a place that creates a prohibition area was established. See the municipal or county codes for further details. Unlike the state law, which does

not apply residency restrictions to certain Registered Persons convicted on or after 10/1/2004 (or 5/26/2010 for certain offenses), most municipal or county codes lack an ex post facto prohibition statement. Only 6 municipal ordinances explicitly state the ordinances do not apply to those convicted before a certain date—Del Ray Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Lauderdale Lakes, New Port Richey, and Pasco County use the same 10/1/2004 date as the state law, while Sunrise does not apply the ordinance to those convicted before 8/9/2005

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS: Most ordinances apply to prohibited areas outside the jurisdiction. This means if you live near the border of a city or county, and there is a school or other prohibited area near you but it is not in your city/county, it will STILL count as living in a “prohibited area” or “child safety zone.” Every ordinance with a residency restriction ordinance also prohibits landowners from allowing Registrants to stay for free/rent from them if their properties are within these prohibited areas.

HOW TO READ THIS DATABASE: CATEGORIES IN THE CHART

- **City of Co.:** Unless noted otherwise, county codes listed here apply only to unincorporated areas.
- **County:** There are 67 counties in FL. Jacksonville/Duval Co. combines their gov’t, so the law applies to both equally.
- **Pop.:** Population of municipality
- **RRs:** Residency restrictions; Any distance from a listed prohibited area, in feet
- **PRs:** Anti-loitering or “Proximity Restrictions”; Any distance where you cannot loitering or be present within or near a restricted area, in feet.
- **Apply To:** The Registrants to which the additional rules apply. It should be assumed everyone listed as a “predator” is subject to the restrictions; however, in many cases, the law may state it applies to those convicted of offenses against those under age 16 (“Off<16”) or age 18 (Off<18); these restrictions usually applies to CP offenses as well. If they do not state any exceptions, it is assumed to apply to everyone forced to register. While not listed in this report, there are a number of exceptions to the ordinances. See the code for exclusionary details. Note: Some older codes may use the term “sexual violator” typically defined as offenses against someone under age 16 or 18 ut most modern codes abandoned use of this term.
- **Code or Ord.:** The section in the municipal/county code of ordinances where the ordinance can be currently located.
- **Prohibited areas:** There are few points to remember regarding restrictions:
 - The prohibited areas are almost always going to involve children; “places where children congregate” is a commonly used phrase in codes/ordinances and can denote any place the municipality or county deems to be used primarily by children.
 - Unless otherwise noted, prohibited areas generally only apply to PUBLIC areas; they don’t typically don’t apply to privately owned areas like a private park or playground unless stated in the ordinance.
 - County codes only apply to unincorporated areas unless noted; HOWEVER, some codes, like in Glades, Miami-Dade County, apply county codes to the entire county, including any incorporated area.
 - Additional notes regarding municipal/county codes impacting Registered Persons will be added to this section such as:
 - Emergency shelter provisions (identifying as a Registrant, an outright ban, and/or being forced into a segregated shelter, like the Co. jail)
 - Registry fees
 - Anti-Clustering laws (laws preventing RPs from occupying same bldgs. or within a set distance of another registrant)
 - Halloween/holiday activity restrictions as specifically noted in the codes (bans on passing out candy, dressing in costumes incl. the Easter Bunny or Santa Claus, and/or decorating houses, with exceptions)
 - Employment or license bans & restrictions, such as bans on working as a delivery/transportation driver (incl. taxicab, Uber, Lyft, etc.) or bans on use of “short-term rentals” (usually a service like AirBnB or Vrbo but may apply to a Bed & Breakfast or even Motels).

***Note: In this report, we use RP for ALL Registered Persons; we reluctantly use SP for “sexual predator as it is a state term for those deemed high risk.**

LIST OF KNOWN MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY ORDINANCES WITH RESTRICTIONS AS OF 4/25/25

The following cities & counties did not have codes listed online & could not be verified to have restrictions in place: Alford, Bascom, Bay Lake, Bell, Brooker, Campbellton, Caryville, Cottondale, Ebro, Graceville, Grand Ridge, Hardee County, High Springs, Hillcrest Heights, Jacob City, La Crosse, Lake Buena Vista, Laurel Hill, Lawtey, Lazy Lake, Malone, Marineland, Noma, Ocean Breeze, Otter Creek, Paxton, Penney Farms, Ponce De Leon, Raiford, Union County, Wausau, Westville, Wewahitchka, Worthington Springs. Any other City and County not listed below was reviewed and found to have no additional restrictions.

City or Co.	County	Pop.	RRs	PRs	Apply To	Codes or Ord	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Anna Maria	Manatee	1,008	150	150	All	Ch. 44, §44-1 to §44-8	schools, day care centers, beaches, parks, trolley stops, playgrounds, incl. but not limited to The Center of Anna Maria Island
Apopka	Orange	54,873	2500	0	Off<16	Art. III, §42-55 to 42-59	school, day care center, park, playground, other place designed/intended for minors to regularly congregate
Astatula	Lake	2053	2500	0	Off<18	Art. 4, §34-151 to §34-154	School, church, day care center, public park or public playground, public library
Atlantic Beach	Duval	13,182	2500	0	SP	Article III, §13-161	school, public library, licensed child day-care center, park, playground, or the ocean beach
Atlantis	Palm Beach	2,107	1000	0	All	§10-10	school, child care facility, park, playground, school bus stop, other place where children regularly congregate
Baker County	Baker	28,259	2500	0	Off<16	§26-1	School, day care center, park, playground, place where children regularly congregate
Belle Isle	Orange	7,171	2500	0	Off<18	§16-2	school, day care center, park, playground, school bus stop, other place where children regularly congregate
Bellevue	Marion	5,770	1500	0	SP	Ch. 54, Art. II, §54-31 to §54-34	school, licensed day care center, park or playground (Can't stay in emergency shelter)
Boca Raton	Palm Beach	99,974	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 9, Art. V, §9-101	school, public or registered private school bus stop, public library, day care center, park, playground
Bonifay	Holmes	2,759	2500	0	All	Ord. 366	school, designated school bus stop, child care facility, family day care home, park, playground, any place children congregate
Bowling Green	Hardee	2,405	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 28, §28-4	school, school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, other place where children regularly congregate
Boynton Beach	Palm Beach	80,380	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 15, Art. X	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate

Brevard County	Brevard	606,612	1000	1000	All	Ch. 74, Art. VI	school, day care center, park or playground; but ANY business that provides recreation & is used by children can register as a park
Broward County	Broward	1,944,375	2500	300	Off<16	Ch. 21, Art. XI, §21-164 to §21-170	Schools, bus stops, day care center, park, playground; Residency restrictions only apply to unincorporated areas; anti-loitering law applies countywide
Calhoun County	Calhoun	13,278	2500	2500	Off<16	Ord. 2008-01	school, day care center, library, and park or playground; must identify as Registrant when seeking emergency shelter; County code also applies to municipalities
Callaway	Bay	13,045	2500	0	All	Ch. 10, Art. VI	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Cape Coral	Lee	194,016	2500	0	Off<16; SP	Ch. 12, Art. VIII	school, park
Chipley	Washington	3,660	2500	300	Off<16	Pt. II, Ch. 24, Art. III	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; add rec centers, sports facilities, libraries, & skate parks for proximity restrictions
Citrus County	Citrus	166,696	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 70, Art. III	school, day care center, park, playground, public library, church or other place of religious assembly, or other place where children regularly congregate; Segregated emergency shelters; applies to unincorporated areas
Clay County	Clay	232,439	2000	300	All	Ch. 15, Art. IV	School, child care facility, park, or playground; \$50 first time registry fee, \$25 renewal; Halloween/Holiday restrictions; only applies to unincorporated areas
Clermont	Lake	44,301	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 24, Art. I, §24-14	School, day care center, public park, playground, library or church or other place of religious assembly
Clewiston	Hendry	7,327	2500	At location	All	Ch. 54, Art. I	school, day care center, park, playground, school bus stop, or public library; emergency shelter ban except jail
Cocoa	Brevard	17,140	1000	1000	Off<16	Ch. 14, Art. VI	school, day care center, park or playground
Coconut Creek	Broward	57,694	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 13, Art. VI	school, designated public school bus stop, child care facility, family day care home, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Columbia County	Columbia	69,698	2500	100	All	Ch. 74, Art. IV	School, day care center, park, playground, or public library; cannot register as transient; segregated emergency shelter; applies to unincorporated area & Ft White
Cooper City	Broward	34,401	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 11, §11-8	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Coral Springs	Broward	134,394	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 14	school, designated public school bus stop, child care facility, family day care home, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Crystal River	Citrus	3,108	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 12, Art. V	school, day care center, park, playground, public library, church or other place of religious assembly, or other place where children regularly congregate; Segregated Emergency Shelters

Dania Beach	Broward	31,723	2500	0	All	Ch. 17, Art. VIII	school, day care center, park, playground, designated public school bus stop, child care facility, family day care home, or other place where children regularly congregate
Davie	Broward	105,691	2000	0	Off<16	Ch. 16, Art. III	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park (including linear parks), playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Daytona Beach	Volusia	82,485	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 62, Art. VII	school, child care facility, public park, beach, public or private playground including miniparks and recreational open spaces, library, or church
Daytona Beach Shores	Volusia	5,179	2500	Park, Rec Ctr ban	Off<16	Ch. 16, Art. II	school (prekindergarten through grade 12), state licensed day care center, public park, playground, recreational open spaces, library or church or house of worship
DeBary	Volusia	23,209	2500	0	All	Ch. 136, Art. II	school, day care center, public or private park, public or private water park, playground, recreational open spaces, library, community pool, or church
Deerfield Beach	Broward	86,859	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 46, §46-30	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, playfield or sport center
DeFuniak Springs	Walton	5,919	2000	Park Ban	Off<18	Ch. 15, Art. IV	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; Park ban does NOT extend to those patronizing DeFuniak Springs Public Library or the DeFuniak Springs First Presbyterian Church
DeLand	Volusia	43,009	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 25B	school, day care center, public park, playground, or public bus stop
Delray Beach	Palm Beach	66,846	1500	0	Off<16	Tit. 13, Ch. 136	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, or park; doesn't apply to those convicted before 10/1/2004
Deltona	Volusia	98,739	2500	Park ban	All	Ch. 48	public or private school, designated school bus stops, libraries, churches, day care center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
DeSoto County	DeSoto	33,976	2500	0	SP	Ch. 20, Art. II, Div. 2, §20-64(c)	school, school bus stop, child care facility, park, playground, place of worship, nursing home, assisted living facility, or public library
Destin	Okaloosa	13,931	2000	0	Off<16	Ch. 14, Art. V	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Dundee	Polk	5,235	0	300	Off<16; SP	Pt. II, Ch. 38, Art. II	Business or transient facilities (Incl. day care centers, child facilities, video arcades, transient carnivals, transient zoos, school bus stops while any child or children are present or other similar type places where children congregate), day care center, Permanent or stationary facilities (public or private schools, public libraries, public or private playgrounds and/or play facilities, YMCA and YWCA facilities, Boys and Girls Club's facilities, youth camp grounds, parks, youth sports facilities, skateparks, public zoos, public swimming pools); transients register every 2 weeks
Eatonville	Orange	2,349	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 26, Art. III	school, day care center, public park, playground (such as miniparks and recreational open spaces), library or church

Edgewater	Volusia	23,636	2500	0	All	Ch. 12, Art. V	public or private school, child care facility, park, library, church, playground (minipark, recreational open space, playground) or other place where children regularly congregate
Edgewood	Orange	2,685	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 48	school, day care center, park or playground, library, or church or house of worship; must identify as registrant in emergency shelters
Flagler Beach	Flagler	5,541	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 14, Art. IV	school, day care center, public park, playground, recreational open spaces, library or religious institution
Flagler County	Flagler	115,378	2500	2500	All	Ch. 20, Art. VIII	school, daycare center, park, playground, school bus stop, library, church, private rec. open space, other facility w/in subdivisions
Fort Lauderdale	Broward	182,760	1400	0	Off<16	Ch. 16, Art. VI	School, child day care facility, park, playground (none apply to those convicted before 10/1/2004)
Fort Myers	Lee	86,395	0	300	All	Ch. 50, Art. VI	Business/transient facilities (day care/child care facilities, video arcades, fairs, carnivals, zoos, school bus stops while children are present), public beach, public parks, Permanent or stationary facilities (public or private schools, public libraries, public or private playgrounds and/or play facilities, YMCA and YWCA facilities, Boys and Girls Club facilities, youth camp grounds, parks, youth sports facilities, skate parks and rinks, libraries, amusement parks, indoor recreational facilities, public zoos, water parks, and public swimming pools)
Fort Walton Beach	Okaloosa	20,922	0	Park Ban	SP	Ch. 7, §7.05.07	City community park, mini-park, neighborhood park, special use community park, cultural center, or recreational center
Freeport	Walton	5,861	2000	Park Ban	Off<18	Ch. 13, Art. II	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Fruitland Park	Lake	10,206	2500	300	Off<16	Ch. 24, Art. IV	school, school bus stop, day care center, public park, playground (such as miniparks and recreational open spaces), library or church; can't live w/in 500 ft of another Registered Person
Gainesville	Alachua	141,085	1000	0	Off<16	Part I, Ch. 17, Art. III	school, day care center, or park
Glades County	Glades	12,126	2500	Park ban	Off<16	Ch. 50, Art. I, §50-5, §50-6	school, child care facility, or public park; can't live in same dwelling/bldg as another registrant; Segregated Emergency Shelter (Ord. No. 2005-9, § 1, 9-13-2005); Applies countywide
Greenacres	Palm Beach	43,990	1500	0	Off<16	Ch. 9, Art. II	public or private school, public library, day care center, specifically including residential or home based day care operating under a valid city occupational license; park, playground, community center, day camp, or other place where children regularly congregate
Groveland	Lake	20,510	2500	0	Off<18	Ch. 50, Art. II	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, public park or public playground
Gulf County	Gulf	14,192	1000	0	Off<16	Ch. 28, §28-5	school, daycare center, park, playground, public library, public ballfield, or any other place where children regularly congregate

Hallandale Beach	Broward	41,217	2500	Within location	Off<16	Ch. 19, Art. III	public or private schools that have students less than the age of 18; designated public or private school bus stop, day care center, public park, or public playground
Hendry County	Hendry	46,130	2500	100	All	Subp. A, Ch. 1-14.7, Art. III	school, day care center, park, playground, public school bus stop, or public library; emergency shelter ban except jail; applies to unincorporate areas
Hernando County	Hernando	218,150	1000	1000	Off<16	Ch. 21, Art. XIV	school, child care facility, park, playground, public library, long term care facility, nursing home facility, or religious institution; segregated emergency shelters; Halloween/holiday activity ban
Highland Beach	Palm Beach	4,295	1000	0	Off<16; SP	Ch. 18, Art. II	school, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Hillsboro Beach	Broward	1,987	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 7, Art. IX	park, playground, beach or other public place where children regularly congregate
Hillsborough County	Hillsborough	1,459,762	1000	300	SP	Ch. 36, Art. V, Div. 4 & 5	Can't live in same building as another Registrant or within 1000 ft from senior care centers/living facilities; anti-loitering ord. includes school, public/private playground/play facility, YMCA/YWCA, Boys/Girls Club, library, parks, youth sports facilities, youth campgrounds, skating parks and rink, public swimming pool, amusement park, public zoos, video arcades, transient carnivals, transient zoos, school bus stops
Holly Hill	Volusia	13,075	2500		Off<16	Ch. 38, Art. II	school, child care facility, park or playground
Hollywood	Broward	153,859	1000	0	Off<16	Tit. XIII, Art. 135	school, public school bus stop, day care, park, playground, other private or public recreational facility where children congregate
Holmes County	Holmes	19,653	2500	0	Off<16	Ord. 21-02	school, designated public school bus stop, daycare center, park (including linear parks), playground, "any other place in Holmes Co. where children regularly congregate" (Language implies ord. applies countywide)
Howey-in-the-Hills	Lake	1,702	2500	0	Off<18	Part III, Ch. 140	School, church or other place of worship, child care facility, public or private park, public or private playground, or public library
Hypoluxo	Palm Beach	2,687	1500	0	Off<16	Pt. II, Ch. 22, Art. IX	school, designated public or private school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, library or other place where children regularly congregate
Indialantic	Brevard	3,010	2000	0	All	Ch. 22, Art. III	public school, day care center, or public park; segregated emergency shelter
Indian River County	Indian River	159,788	2500	0	All	Tit. 3, Ch. 306, §306.06 to §306.07	public or non-public elementary, middle, secondary or high school, public park, or license child care facility; must ID as registrant in emergency shelter, may be segregated; registry fees
Inglis	Levy	1,182	2500	0	Off<16	Pt. 2, Ch. 42, Art. II	school, day care center, church, library, school bus stop, playground or park

Inverness	Citrus	7,543	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 14, Art. II	school, day care center, park, playground, public library, church or other place of religious assembly, or other place where children regularly congregate; Segregated Emergency Shelters
Jackson County	Jackson	47,319	2500	0	All	Ch. 38, Art. II, §38-19	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park (including linear parks), playground or other place where children regularly congregate, "shall apply...in the County" (implies it includes incorporated areas)
Jacksonville	Duval	985,843	2500	0	All	Tit. XIX, Ch. 685	school, public library, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; Segregated emergency shelters; Halloween/Holiday restrictions
Jupiter	Palm Beach	61,047	1000	0	Off<16	Subp. A, Ch. 11, Art. II	public or private school, designated public school bus stop or sign, private school bus stop (including day care centers) registered pursuant to section 11-34, public library, day care center, home-operated day care with a town business tax receipt, park, playground, community center, day camp, or other place where children regularly congregate
Labelle	Hendry	4,966	2500	0	Off<16	Pt 1, Ch. 11, Art. II	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; emergency shelter ban except jail
Lady Lake	Lake	15,754	2500	0	Off<18	Ch. 10, §10-3	school, church, daycare center, a public or private park, a public or private playground, a public or private library
Lafayette County	Lafayette	8,226	2500	100	All	Ord. No. 2009-3	school, day care center, park, playground, bus stop, or public library; segregated emergency shelter; must carry ID at all times; "shall apply in Lafayette County"
Lake Clarke Shores	Palm Beach	3,564	1500	0	Off<18	Pt. 2, Ch. 30, Art. II	public or private school, designated public school bus stop, private school bus stop (including day care centers) registered pursuant to section 30-31, public library, day care center, specifically including residential or home based day care operating under a valid town business tax receipt, park and areas designated for use as parks, playground, community center, day camp, or other place where children regularly congregate
Lake County	Lake	383,956	2500	300	Off<16	Ch. 3, Art. VII	school, child care facility, park, or playground
Lake Helen	Volusia	2,842	2500	Park/Rec Ctr ban	Off<16	Part II, Art. 34	school (pre-kindergarten through grade 12), day care center, public park, playground, private recreational open spaces, facilities and areas within subdivisions, library or church
Lake Park	Palm Beach	9,047	2500	0	Off<18	Subp. A, Ch. 16, Art. I, §16-6 to §16-9	public or private school, designated public school bus stop or sign, private school bus stop (including day care centers) registered pursuant to section 16-9, public library, day care center, park, playground, community center, day camp, or other place where children regularly congregate.
Lake Wales	Polk	16,361	2500	0	All	Ch. 15, §15-11	church, daycare center, public library, public park or public playground, public school bus stop, or school
Lake Worth Beach	Palm Beach	42,219	1500	0	Off<16	Ch. 15, Art. V	school, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or library

Lantana	Palm Beach	11,504	1500	0	Off<16	Ch. 13, Art. II	school, designated public or private school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or library
Lauderdale Lakes	Broward	35,954	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 54, Art. VI	school, designated public school bus stop, day care facility, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate (none apply to those convicted before 10/1/2004)
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea	Broward	6,198	2250	0	Off<16	Ch. 14, Art. III	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, beach or other place where children regularly congregate
Lauderhill	Broward	74,482	2500	0	All	Ch. 14, Art. VII	NOTE: Code is confusing; seems to apply to schools, parks (incl. private park, golf courses, nature preserves, rec areas), child care centers, and day care centers, playgrounds, or areas where children congregate
Lee County	Lee	860,959	0	300	All	Ch. 19, Art. III	Business/transient facility (day care/child care facilities, video arcades, fairs, transient carnivals, transient zoos, school bus stops while children are present), Permanent/stationary facilities(public or private schools, public libraries, public/private playground/play facilities, YMCA/YWCA, Boys/Girls Club, youth camp grounds, parks, youth sports facilities, skate parks/rinks, libraries, amusement parks, indoor rec facilities, public zoos, water parks, public swimming pools), public beaches, Segregated emergency shelters (Ch. 1. Art. I, §10-1; Ord. No. 06-08, 6/13/2006); Registry fee: \$30 for SP, \$30 for others (Ch. 10, Art. II)
Leesburg	Lake	24,539	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 15, Art. I, §15-16	school, daycare center, public park or public playground, or public library
Levy County	Levy	47,765	2500	300	Off<18/SP	Ch. 58, Art. V	school, day care center, park, playground, or public library (1000 ft from church); for anti-loitering, ADD business/transient facilities (day care centers or children's facilities, video arcades, transient carnivals, transient zoos, places where children congregate), Permanent or stationary facilities such as public libraries, YMCA/YWCA, Boys/Girls Club, youth camp grounds, parks, youth sports facilities, skate parks, public zoos, public swimming pools); applies only to unincorporated areas
Liberty County	Liberty	7,955	2500	0	All	Pt. 1, Ch. 20, Art. III	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Lighthouse Point	Broward	10,486	2500	0	Off<16	Pt. 2, Ch. 54, Art. I, §54-9 to §54-12	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other private or public recreational facility where children regularly congregate
Live Oak	Suwannee	6,735	2500	0	Off<16	Pt. II, Ch. 32, Art. I, §32-3	school, day care center, public park, playground (such as miniparks and recreational open spaces), library or church
Longwood	Seminole	15,087	1000	0	Off<16	Ch. 46, Art. II	school, day care center, park or playground; must ID as a registrant if seeking emergency shelter

Loxahatchee Groves	Palm Beach	3,355	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 26, §26-2	private or public school facilities or grounds, including school bus stops, or any day-care center, library, after-care center, park, playground, hospital, hospice facility, nursing home, adult day-care center, or other place where children or vulnerable adults reside or regularly congregate
Lynn Haven	Bay	18,695	2500	0	All	Part 2, Subp. A, Ch. 38, §38-7	school, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Madison County	Madison	17,968	2500	100	Off<16	Ord. No. 2008-172	school, day care center, park, playground, school bus stop, or public library; must ID as registrant at emergency shelter; must carry ID card at all times; countywide except where municipal codes conflict
Maitland	Orange	19,543	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 10, Art. III	school, day care center, public park, playground (such as miniparks and recreational open spaces), library or church
Marco Island	Collier	15,760	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 11, Art. I	School, child care facility, park, playground or designated public school bus stop
Margate	Broward	58,712	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 33, Art. XII, §33-141 to §33-145	public or private schools that have students less than the age of eighteen (18); designated public school bus stop; day care center; public park or public playground
Marion County	Marion	375,908	1500	0	All	Ch. 9.5, Art. III	school, child care facility, park or playground; segregated emergency shelters
Martin County	Martin	158,431	2500	300	Off<16	Ch. 111, Art. 7	school or child care facility; cannot be present in a park if a child<16 is there; for anti-loitering, add parks & school bus stops; applies countywide except where it conflicts with a municipal code
Mascotte	Lake	6,447	2500	300	Off<16	Ch. 11, Art. I, §11-6	school, child care facility, park, church, public library, or playground; can't live w/in 500 ft of another Registered Person
Melbourne Beach	Brevard	3,231	2000	0	All	Ch. 73, Art. V	Public school, public park, or public library; also has segregated emergency shelter
Mexico Beach	Bay	916	2500	0	Off<16	Tit. XIII, Ch. 132	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Miami-Dade County	Miami-Dade	2,701,767	2500	300	Off<16	Ch. 21, Art. XVII	Schools for residency; add child care facilities, parks, and school bus stops for proximity restrictions; COUNTY LAW APPLIES TO ALL CITIES IN MIAMI-DADE CO.
Minneola	Lake	13,175	2500	300	Off<16	Ch. 36, Art. III	School, school bus stop, day care center, public park, playground (such as miniparks and recreational open spaces), library or church; can't live w/in 500 ft of another Registered Person
Miramar	Broward	134,721	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 13, §13-12	school, day care center, public school bus stop, park or playground

Montverde	Lake	1,901	2500	0	Off<18	Ch. 12, Art. III	school, church, daycare center, public park, public playground or public library
Mount Dora	Lake	15,200	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 32, Art. III	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, library, church or other place where children regularly congregate
Mulberry	Polk	3,952	2500		Off<18	Ch. 14, Art. V	bus stop, school, day care center, museum, public park, public or private playground or recreational open space (such as a minipark), library or church
Nassau County	Nassau	90,352	2500	2500	Off<16	Ch. 19 1/4, Art. II	2500 feet residency from "Facilities" (see county notes for the full list, it is very long); cannot enter or be near any beach/due/rec area if minor<16 present; Halloween/Holiday activity bans; registry fees
New Port Richey	Pasco	17,708	2500	0	Off<16; SP	Ch. 14, Art. I, §14-7	school, day care center, library, church, park (including linear parks), or playground (Doesn't apply to those convicted before 10/1/2004)
New Smyrna Beach	Volusia	32,655	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 54, Art. 1, §54-4	child care facility, park, playground, or school
Newberry	Alachua	7,342	1000	0	All	Ch. 58, Art. III	school, library, day care, church, public school bus stop, park, playground, or other places where children regularly congregate; distance further for "Predators"; can't make deliveries; segregated emergency shelter
Niceville	Okaloosa	15,772	0	Park Ban	SP	Ch. 13, §13-13	city park, community center, or recreational facility
North Lauderdale	Broward	44,794	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 38, Art. V	school, designated public school bus stop, child care facility, family day care home, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
North Palm Beach	Palm Beach	9,245	1500	0	Off<16	Ch. 19, Art. II	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or public pool facility
Oak Hill	Volusia	1,986	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 26, Art. III	child care facility, park, playground or school
Oakland Park	Broward	44,229	2250	0	Off<16	Ch. 8, Art. VI	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Ocala	Marion	63,591	1500	0	All	Ch. 15, Art. I	school, child care facility, park or playground; segregated emergency shelters
Ocoee	Orange	47,295	2500	0	Off<16; SP	Ch. 136	school, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, place of worship, or other place designed or intended for minors to regularly congregate
Okeechobee (City)	Okeechobee	5,254	1000	Park Ban	Off<16	Ch. 38	school, child care facility, or public park; cannot enter park of child<16 is present
Okeechobee County	Okeechobee	39,644	2500	Park Ban	Off<16	Ch. 42	school, child care facility, or public park; cannot enter park of child<16 is present, language of §47-7 implies residency & proximity ord. only applies to unincorporated areas; segregated emergency shelter applies countywide

Oldsmar	Pinellas	14,898	0	300	All	Ch. 39	Business or transient facilities (Incl.day care centers or children's facilities, video arcades, transient carnivals, transient zoos, school bus stops while any child or children are present or other similar type places where children congregate), public & private parks, public beaches, Permanent or stationary facilities (Incl. public or private schools, public libraries, public or private playgrounds and/or play facilities, YMCA and YWCA facilities, Boys and Girls Club's facilities, youth camp grounds, parks, youth sports facilities, skateparks, public zoos, public swimming pools)
Orange City	Volusia	14,928	2500	0	Off<18	Ch. 10, Art. VII	school, day care center, public park, playground, recreational open spaces, library or church
Orlando	Orange	320,742	1500	0	Off<16	Ch. 43, §43-72	school, child care facility, park, or playground
Ormond Beach	Volusia	44,277	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 23	school, designated school bus stop, child care facility, park, beach, playground (such as minipark and recreational open space), library, church or other place where children regularly congregate
Osceola County	Osceola	388,656	2500	0	Off<18	Ch. 14, Art. IV	school, day care center, park, playground, designated public school bus stop, public library, church or other place of religious assembly, or other place where children regularly congregate; segregated emergency shelters; applies countywide except when it conflicts with a municipal ordinance
Oviedo	Seminole	40,059	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 30, Art. II	school (pre-kindergarten through grade 12), state-licensed day care center, public or privately designated park (such as miniparks and recreational open spaces), public library or church or house of worship
Palm Bay	Brevard	119,760	0	Enter for work	All	Tit. XIII, Ch. 134	private/public school, school bus stops, day-care, library, after-care center, park, playground, hospital, hospice facility, nursing home, adult day-care center, dwelling, domicile, places children or vulnerable adults reside/regularly congregate, to make deliveries or perform work
Palm Beach County	Palm Beach	1,492,191	1000	0	Off<16	Ch. 18, Art. II	school, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate, applies only to unincorporated areas
Palm Beach Gardens	Palm Beach	59,182	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 42, Art. II	school, designated public or private school bus stop, child care facility, park, playground, or library; segregated emergency shelter
Palm Beach Shores	Palm Beach	1,330	1000	0	Off<16	Ch. 46, Art. II	school, designated public or private school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or library
Palm Coast	Flagler	102,113	2500		Off<16	Ch. 35, Art. IV	school; day care center; public park; playground; private recreational open spaces, facilities and areas within subdivisions; library or church
Palm Shores	Brevard	1,209	1000	1000	All	Tit. XIII, Ch. 132	school, day care center, park or playground

Palm Springs	Palm Beach	26,890	1500	0	Off<18; SP	Ch. 39	public or private school, designated public school bus stop or sign, private school bus stop (including day care centers) registered pursuant to section 39-5, public library, day care center, specifically including residential or home based day care operating under a valid village occupational license; park, playground, community center, day camp, or other place where children regularly congregate
Panama City	Bay	32,939	2500	0	Off<16	Subp. A, Ch. 16, Art. V	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Panama City Beach	Bay	18,094	2500	0	All	Pt 1, Ch. 16, Art. V	school, day care center, park, or playground
Parker	Bay	4,010	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 50, Art. II	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Parkland	Broward	34,670	2500	500	Off<16	Ch. 11, Art. XII	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park or playground
Pasco County	Pasco	659,114	2500	300	All	Ch. 66, Art. II, Div. 4	school, child care facility, park, public library, or playground (cannot be applied to those convicted before 10/1/2004 or certain offenses convicted before 5/26/2010); proximity law seems to apply only to Off<18), Halloween/Holiday restrictions; applies countywide "unless in conflict with or specifically deleted by a municipal ordinance" (See §66-94)
Pembroke Park	Broward	6,260	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 14, Art. IV	school, day care center, park or playground
Pembroke Pines	Broward	171,178	2500	0	Off<16	Tit. XIII, Ch. 134, §134.60 to §134.63	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Pierson	Volusia	1,542	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 15, Art. I, §15- 8	school, day care center, public park or playground
Plantation	Broward	91,750	2500	0	All	Ch. 17, Art. III	public or private school, child care facility, library, park, or playground
Polk County	Polk	725,046	2500	0	Off<18	Ch. 10.5, Art. VIII	school, day care center, public park, playground, or public library; SPs also can't reside w/in 1000 ft of school bus stop or church; Registry fees up to \$19 (Ch. 10.5, Art. X)
Pompano Beach	Broward	112,046	2500	0	Off<16	Tit. XIII, Ch. 131, §132.36 to §132.37	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park or playground
Ponce Inlet	Volusia	3,364	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 42, Art. VII	public park, playground, public facility, public institution or community center

Port Orange	Volusia	65,966	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 46, Art. IV	child care facility, park, playground or school
Port St. Joe	Gulf	3,357	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 42, Art. III	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Port St. Lucie	St. Lucie	204,851	2500	0	All	Tit. XIII; Ch. 131	public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school, park, or registered or licensed child care facility
Riviera Beach	Palm Beach	37,604	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 12, Art. III	school, public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Royal Palm Beach	Palm Beach	38,932	1500	0	Off<16	Ch. 17, Art. III	school, day care center, park, playground or library
San Antonio	Pasco	1,488	1500	0	Off<16	Ch. 34, Art. II	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Sanibel	Lee	6,382	2500	0	SP	Ch. 42, Art. II	school, day care center, park, or playground
Santa Rosa County	Santa Rosa	188,000	0	Park Ban	All	Ch. 15, Art. II. §15-41	Ban from "any county park"
Sea Ranch Lakes	Broward	540	2500	0	Off<16	Pt. 2, Ch. 10, Art. 1, §10-7 to §10-10	school bus stop, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Seminole County	Seminole	470,856	1000	1000	All	Ch. 228	School, day care center, park, playground
Sewall's Point	Martin	1,991	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 34, §34-5	school, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Sneads	Jackson	1,849	1000	0	Off<16	Ch. 28, Art. II	school, child care facility, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
South Daytona	Volusia	13,781	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 13, Art. VI	school, child care facility, park or playground regardless of whether the school, child care facility, park or playground
Southwest Ranches	Broward	7,607	2500	0	Off<16	Pt. III., Subp. 1, Art. 15, §015-130	school, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Springfield	Bay	8,075	2500	0	Off<16	Pt. 2, Ch. 50, Art. III	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
St. Cloud	Osceola	35,183	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 28, Art. I, §28-4	school, day care center, public park, playground or church or other place of religious assembly

St. John's County	St. John's	273,425	0	1000		Ord. 2009-36, 48; Ord. 2023-45, 46	Childcare facility, park, playground, school, school bus stop, permanent facility (Incl. public library, youth camp ground, youth sport facility, skate park and rink, public zoo, public water park, amusement park); Amenity center (recreational facility, incl. clubhouse, swimming pool(s), playground, and open space, operated primarily for the use of residents or neighborhood groups and their guests); Halloween/Holiday restrictions
St. Lucie County	St. Lucie	329,226	2500	0	All	Ch. 28, Art. VI	public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school, park or licensed child care facility
Starke	Bradford	5,796	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 66, Art. IV	school, day care center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Sumter County	Sumter	129,752	2500	0	SP	Ch. 16, Art. VII	school, public library, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate, but NOT bus stops; segregated emergency shelters apply to all Registrants
Sunrise	Broward	97,335	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 8, §8-13	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park or playground; the conviction must be for a crime that occurred on or after 8/9/2005
Suwannee County	Suwannee	43,474	2500	100	All	Ch. 60, §60-3	School, day care center, park, playground, bus stop, or public library, nly applies to incorporated areas; segregated emergency shelter; must carry state ID at all times
Tamarac	Broward	71,897	2500	0	All	Ch. 13, §13-20 to §13-23	school, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Tavares	Lake	17,395	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 11, §11-5	school, day care center, park, playground, library, church or other place where children regularly congregate
Taylor County	Taylor	21,796	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 50, Art. II	school, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Tequesta	Palm Beach	6,158	1000	0	Off<16; SP	Ch. 54, Art. II	public or private school, designated public bus stop or sign, private school bus stop (including day care centers) registered pursuant to section 54-29, public library, day care center, home operated day care center with a village occupational license, park, playground, community center, day camp, or other place where children regularly congregate
Umatilla	Lake	4,196	2500	0	Off<18	Ch. 36, §36-4	school, church, day care center, public park or public playground, or public library
Volusia County	Volusia	553,543	1500	0	Off<16	Ch. 78, §78-6	School, child care facility, school bus stop, public park, playground
Washington County	Washington	25,318	2500	0	Off<16	Pt. I, Ch. 38, Art. I, §38-3	school, designated public school bus stop, daycare center, park (including linear parks), playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Wellington	Palm Beach	61,637	2500	0	All	Ch. 13, Art. III	school, child care facility, park, or playground

West Palm Beach	Palm Beach	117,415	1500	300	All	Ch. 52, Art. XII	school, designated school bus stop, child care facility, park, playground, community center, or other place where children regularly congregate; segregated emergency shelter (jail)
West Park	Broward	15,130	2500	0	Off<16	Pt. 2, Ch. 24, Art. III, §24-42	school, day care center, public school bus stop, park or playground
Westlake	Palm Beach	906	2500	0	Off<16	Ord. 2024-02	public or private school, day care center, specifically including residential or home based day care operating under a valid city Business Tax Receipt (BTR); park, playground, community center, day camp, or any other place where children regularly congregate
Weston	Broward	68,107	2500	0	Off<18	Tit. V, Ch. 52, §52.45	school, child care facility, public school bus stop, park or playground
Williston	Levy	2,976	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 28, Art. I, §28-3	school, day care center, or park
Wilton Manors	Broward	11,426	2000	0	Off<16	Ch. 12, Art. II	school, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Windermere	Orange	3,030	3000	0	Off<18	Ch. 18, Art. II, Div. 3	school, child care facility, park, playground, designated public school bus stop, or church
Winter Garden	Orange	46,964	2500	0	Off<18	Ch. 50, Art. VII	school, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, or playground
Winter Park	Orange	29,795	2500	0	Off<16	Ch. 62, Art. VIII	school, day care center, park, or playground

ADDITIONAL COUNTY NOTES

***OPPPAGA:** The state’s Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) conducts a triennial report on Registrants in the state; the most report is “Sex Offender Registration and Monitoring Triennial Review – 2024.” This report did NOT rely on data from the report; our research was done independently. In a few instances, there was conflict between my findings and that of the OPPAGA’s report. For further research, the OPPAGA report is online at <https://oppaga.fl.gov/Documents/Reports/24-11.pdf>

BROWARD COUNTY: In only three municipalities, the ordinance denotes that residency restrictions apply only to those convicted after the date the ordinance passed or in adherence to the statewide restrictions: Ft. Lauderdale (10/1/2004), Lauderdale Lakes (10/1/2004), and Sunrise (8/9/2005). Of the 31 municipal codes (not counting county codes), only six municipalities have residency restrictions of less than 2500 feet: Davie (2000 ft.), Ft. Lauderdale (1400 ft.), Hollywood (1000 ft.), Lauderdale-By-The-Sea (2250 ft.), Oakland Park (2250 ft.), and Wilton (2000 ft.) According to the OPPAGA 2024 triennial report mentioned in the intro, 426 out 1,249 Registered Persons (34%) living in Broward County are homeless. The only other county matching Broward County in amount of homeless Registrants is neighboring Miami-Dade County.

HAMILTON COUNTY: The OPPAGA 2024 report claims there is a countywide ordinance for Hamilton County but I cannot confirm this since there is no information about it anywhere online. None of the communities or the county have published their municipal codes online.

HARDEE COUNTY: Zolfo Springs notes it follows the county ordinance; the OPPAGA also states Hardee Co. has a countywide ordinance; however, Hardee County only posts the land development code online, which does not mention residency restrictions.

HERNANDO COUNTY: The OPPAGA 2024 report claims Hernando County's restrictions are countywide, but Sec. 21-232 of the Hernando County Code implies residency restrictions only apply to unincorporated areas.

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY: The OPPAGA claims Indian River County's residency restrictions/Sec. 306.06 ordinance is countywide; only the registry fee/ Sec. 306.07 ordinance is noted as applying countywide

JACKSON COUNTY: The words "shall apply...in the County" implies the county's 2500 ft. restriction includes incorporated areas.

LEE COUNTY: Any county/state/federal law that is more restrictive than those of Ft. Myers or Lee County is enforced over the limits in their codes (See Ft. Myers Code §50-146, Lee Co. Code §19-56)

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY: The Miami-Dade County Ordinance nullifies all municipal codes to create a unified countywide ordinance that applies to all municipalities equally. However, municipal codes and ordinances are still on the books for many counties. I have left the municipal code info in the full version of my report for those seeking further research on prior residency restrictions in Miami-Dade County, but to avoid confusion among those just seeking current laws in place, I have opted to leave that info out of this report entirely. Miami-Dade Co. has the second highest percentage of Registered Persons who are homeless (514 of 1,642, or 31%), behind Broward Co., according to the 2024 OPPAGA report.

NASSAU COUNTY: The definition of "facilities" in the Nassau Co. Residency restriction code was so long, it could not fit in the spreadsheet.

Nassau Co. Code, Sec. 19¼-26. - Definitions

"Facility means those areas of real property for which a zone or area of protection is established. They are defined areas and locations devoted to use, and which possess a character and usage, which makes them places where children regularly congregate in, concentrated numbers. They are further described as: Places of public amusement or attraction such as auditoriums, arenas, bowling alleys, exposition and fairgrounds, waterslides, miniature golf courses, theaters and stages or other facilities for film or the visual and performing arts, and the like; state, county, municipal, and privately owned community centers, youth centers, parks, playgrounds, and recreation centers; athletic and recreational facilities and venues, including baseball fields, basketball courts, football fields, parks, pools, public or private golf courses, racquetball courts, soccer fields, tennis courts, volleyball courts, and skate parks; bathhouses and public restroom facilities; boat ramps, docks, fishing piers, marinas, public beach access and dune walk-overs; camps, family day-care homes, nurseries, and child care facilities, whether public, religious, or private, including, but not limited to, those licensed by the department of children and families; churches, temples, and places of worship, which have child-care, youth centers, and/or regular religious instruction and programs for youth; private, religious, or state, county, and municipal buildings, which have day-care facilities, and/or schools and institutions of learning, (but specifically excluding jails and places of adult or juvenile detention). "Schools" shall also include public or private school designated bus stops; facilities devoted to health care needs of children, including the clinics, offices, and medical facilities of doctors, dentists, orthodontists, optometrists, and other health-care providers, clinics, and the like which are devoted to the health-care needs of children."

It is not specified in the code that the residency/proximity restriction ordinances are in effect countywide; while the 2024 OPPAGA report claims that it is, only the registry fees (Div. III of Ch. 19½, Art. II) states that “This division shall apply to incorporated as well as unincorporated areas of the county.”

OSCEOLA COUNTY: Osceola County Code, Sec. 14-78. – Applicability, states, “This article shall apply to, and be effective within the unincorporated areas of the county and within incorporated Osceola County, to the extent that the ordinance does not conflict with any municipal ordinance covering the subject matter, activity or conduct regulated herein.” This applies to Kissimmee. There is a conflict between the city of St. Cloud and the County; the county adds school bus stops, libraries, and “other place(s) where children regularly congregate” to the list of prohibited places, while St. Cloud does not.

PUTNAM COUNTY: While there are no known restrictions beyond the state residency and proximity laws in Putnam County, current Putnam County Sheriff Homer "Gator" DeLoach has routinely harassed Registered Persons to compel them to move. In February 2025, he exploited building code ordinances to shut down a trailer park housing a few Registered Persons, referring to the park as a “cesspool” of “sex offenders”, adding in a media interview, “Not in Putnam County and over my dead body are we ever going to let Putnam County become a sanctuary for these kinds of individuals.”

ADDITIONAL STATS: Overall, 220 out of 478 total municipalities and counties (46%) have some form of additional residency restrictions on their books (if including those covered by countywide ordinances), and 87 have additional proximity or anti-loitering restriction laws in place. Only 13 counties have not been confirmed to have any additional restrictions other than those listed in the state law.

- **Counties with Halloween/Holiday Restrictions (6):** Clay, Duval, Hernando, Nassau, Pasco, and St. Johns
- **Counties with Segregated Shelter Ordinances (18):** Calhoun, Citrus, Collier, Columbia, Duval, Glades, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Indian River, LaFayette, Lee, Marion, Okeechobee, Osceola, Sumter, and Sewanee. Madison County requires Registrants to identify as a Registrant when entering a shelter, which is a prerequisite for segregation, but segregated shelters are not explicitly stated in the ordinance.
- **Cities with segregated shelter ordinances, shelter bans, or requirement to identify as Registrant:** Belleview (Marion), Clewiston (Hendry), Crystal River (Citrus), Edgewood (Orange), Estero (Lee), Green Cove Springs (Clay), Indiatlantic (Broward), Inverness (Citrus), Jacksonville (Duval), Labelle (Hendry), Longwood (Seminole), Melbourne Beach (Brevard), Newberry (Alachua), Ocala (Marion), Palm Beach Gardens (Palm Beach), West Palm Beach (Palm Beach)
- **Counties with an Anti-Clustering Ordinance (2):** Glades, Hillsborough
- **Municipalities with anti-Clustering Ordinance (3):** Fruitland Park (Lake Co.), Mascotte (Lake Co.), Minneola (Lake Co.)
- **Counties with Registry Fees Ordinances (4):** Collier, Indian River, Nassau, Polk
- **Cities & Counties w/o RRs/PRs but have employment or license bans:** Clearwater (Pinellas) pedicab/driver for hire; Dunedin (Pinellas) SPs- peddler, solicitor, or canvasser license, All RPs: transport driver Fort Myers Beach (Lee) street performer license; Lakeland (Polk) work-for-hire driver; St. Petersburg (Pinellas) SPs- peddler or solicitor license
- **Cities & counties not listed above but have regulations on “short term leasing” (generally, services like Vrbo or AurBnB, but may include a traditional Bed & Breakfast or even a hotel):** All three locations are in Pinellas Co. RPs can’t rent a Bed & Breakfast in Denedin; RPs can’t rent a short-term property in Madeira Beach; RPs using a short-term rental in Redington Beach bust register 48 hrs in advance& abide by state residency restriction laws.
- **Ex Post Facto Statements:** Only 6 municipal ordinances explicitly state the ordinances do not apply to those convicted before a certain date—Del Ray Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Lauderdale Lakes, New Port Richey, and Pasco County use the same 10/1/2004 date as the state law, while Sunrise does not apply the ordinance to those convicted before 8/9/2005