

FLORIDA MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES AFFECTING PERSONS FORCED TO REGISTER
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ABOUT THIS DATABASE

Under Florida law, certain Registered Persons (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, playground, or swimming pool. 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 "loiter or prowl" within 500 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
- **NOTICE! Chapter No. 2026-17 (CS/CS/CS/SB 212, took effect 7/1/2026) added "public swimming pools" to list of both residency and presence restrictions; increased presence restrictions from 300 ft. to 500 ft., and allows warrantless arrests for violations of presence restrictions**

Florida allows municipal and county ordinances to create exclusions that exceed state law. The state's Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) reports that there were 196 local ordinances in Florida as of 9/2024. Statewide, 129 cities (31%) had at least one ordinance. The number of city ordinances varied widely by the county in which the city is located. Counties most commonly had one to two city ordinances. However, three counties had significantly more city ordinances—Broward (29), Palm Beach (16), & Volusia (13). Statewide, 32 counties (48%) had city ordinances. Forty-three counties (64%) had ordinances that were countywide or covered all unincorporated areas. Overall, 52 counties (78%) had at least one city or county ordinance within their jurisdiction. Between 2018 & 2024, 19 new ordinances were created. In addition to additional restrictions on distance and the number of locations that create prohibited areas, some municipalities have added anti-loitering/presence restrictions, anti-clustering laws (can't live within a certain distance of another Registrant), and prohibitions on using emergency shelters/segregated shelter policies. (See: <https://oppaga.fl.gov/Documents/Reports/24-11.pdf>). When taking county ordinances applied to incorporated areas, nearly half of Florida's communities have more draconian laws than those enforced statewide. This obviously makes finding housing that meets residency restriction guidelines difficult for Registered Persons required or willing to reside in the state of Florida. To date, no agency has publicly published a list of municipal and county ordinances. This database is part of the commitment of OnceFallen.com to create a database of municipal- and county-level codes across the US, including Florida.

DEFINITIONS

- **§:** This symbol that looks like two interlocked S letters is known as the “section symbol”; it is thus used in legal circles as shorthand for a section; two §§ symbols together generally means “subsection”
- **ANTI-LOITERING:** See “Presence Restrictions”
- **CHILD CARE FACILITY:** Defined in F.S. §402.302, it “includes any child care center or child care arrangement which provides child care for more than five children unrelated to the operator and which receives a payment, fee, or grant for any of the children receiving care, wherever operated, and whether or not operated for profit. The following are not included: (a) Public schools and nonpublic schools and their integral programs, except as provided in s. §402.3025; (b) Summer camps having children in full-time residence; (c) Summer day camps; (d) Bible schools normally conducted during vacation periods; and (e) Operators of transient establishments, as defined in Ch. 509, which provide child care services solely for the guests of their establishment or resort, provided that all child care personnel of the establishment are screened according to the level 2 screening requirements of Ch. 435.
- **CHILD SAFETY ZONE:** Some ordinances may use this term as shorthand for the area covered under residency and/or presence restrictions. This term may, at times, be used interchangeably with “places where children congregate.”
- **FLORIDA STATUTES (F.S.):** The state laws of Florida, often shortened to the initials F.S.
- **INCORPORATED AREA:** An area within an “incorporated community,” i.e., a city or municipality. Incorporated land is governed by the city government, though country laws can override city government.
- **LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENT (GOV’T):** For this report, “local Level government” refers to city and county-level governments. Both city and county governments can pass laws targeting Registered Persons at the local Level. Some Counties choose to enforce county laws even in incorporated communities. Jacksonville/Duval County is unique for having a joint local-level government, making the city and county a single government entity.
- **“LOITERING OR PROWLING”:** Municipal ordinances may vary on the definition of “loitering.” The state’s definition, as defined in FS §856.021—Loitering or prowling; penalty.—(1) It is unlawful for any person to loiter or prowl in a place, at a time or in a manner not usual for law-abiding individuals, under circumstances that warrant a justifiable and reasonable alarm or immediate concern for the safety of persons or property in the vicinity. (2) Among the circumstances which may be considered in determining whether such alarm or immediate concern is warranted is the fact that the person takes flight upon appearance of a law enforcement officer, refuses to identify himself or herself, or manifestly endeavors to conceal himself or herself or any object. Unless flight by the person or other circumstance makes it impracticable, a law enforcement officer shall, prior to any arrest for an offense under this section, afford the person an opportunity to dispel any alarm or immediate concern which would otherwise be warranted by requesting the person to identify himself or herself and explain his or her presence and conduct. No person shall be convicted of an offense under this section if the law enforcement officer did not comply with this procedure or if it appears at trial that the explanation given by the person is true and, if believed by the officer at the time, would have dispelled the alarm or immediate concern.
- **“ON PREMESIS” (OP):** Being physically present on land that is considered a prohibited property.
- **PARK:** F.S. §775.215 defines ‘Park’ as “all public and private property specifically designated as being used for recreational purposes and where children regularly congregate. This is a rather vague term.
- **PARK BAN:** A law/ordinance banning Registered Persons from entering a place designated as park grounds. They can be a total ban, or a ban when a minor age<16 is present unless you’re that child’s parent.
- **“PLACES WHERE CHILDREN CONGREGATE”:** It is not clearly defined in State Statutes or in municipal ordinances; it is used as an open-ended, vague term that can apply to any place where children may decide to hang out. It doesn’t state how many children must “congregate.” This term is often used interchangeably with “Child Safety Zone.”

- **PLAYGROUND:** F.S. § 775.215 defines playground as “a designated independent area in the community or neighborhood that is designated solely for children and has one or more play structures.”
- **PRESENCE RESTRICTIONS (PRs):** Laws that restrict here a Registered Person may loiter, hang around, or even be merely present within distance of a prohibited zone. Ordinances mentioned within this report generally use two types of restrictions:
 - *Anti-Loitering Restrictions:* Designated by an “(A)” in the “PRs” section of the report, this means a local-level law prevents you from being within a prohibited area without a legitimate purpose. See the “Loitering” definition to see how the state defines loitering.
 - *Presence Ban:* Designated by a “(B)” in the “PRs” section of the report, this means a local-level law prevents you from being present for any reason at all in a prohibited area, barring specific exclusions allowed by law. Each local-level ordinance defines these exceptions to the rules. Common exclusions may include entering a restricted zone to consult with a lawyer/ social worker/ LEA, attend church/ school (with permission)/ employment, or gov’t meeting.
 - *Travel Ban:* In some instances, a complete ban on being present in a restricted zone may even include traveling through a restricted zone, except under certain circumstances. This is marked as a “(T)” under the PRs section of this report. Exceptions to the rule vary, but may include the following: Exceptions to the travel ban in the prohibited zone includes (1) meeting with a licensed attorney or Law Enforcement Agent (2) interview with a licensed social service provider; (3) attending a school as a student, (4) medical appointment with licensed physician, (5) attend to familial/ parental obligations, (6) employment, and (7) seeking emergency shelter during a disaster/ terrorist attack if a school is designated as a shelter.
- **PROWLING:** See Loitering
- **PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL:** Defined by F.S. §775.215(1)(a) as, “a structure that is located either indoors or outdoors and used for recreational bathing or swimming by humans. The term includes a conventional pool, spa-type pool, wading pool, special purpose pool, spray pool, splash pad, or other water recreation attraction, to which admission may be gained with or without payment of a fee, regardless of whether entry to the swimming pool is limited by a gate or other method of controlling access. The term includes swimming pools operated by or serving subdivisions, apartments, condominiums, mobile home parks, or townhouses, or any pool operated by a governmental entity which is held open to the public. The term does not include a swimming pool at a private single-family residence, hotel, motel, or recreational vehicle park, or a swimming pool where the operator prohibits the use of such pool by persons younger than 18 years of age.” This was added to the Florida Statutes by Chapter No. 2026-17 (CS/CS/CS/SB 212, took effect 7/1/2026)
- **REGISTERED PERSONS (RPs) or REGISTRANTS:** A Person Forced to Register (PFR) for inclusion on the sex offense registry. We oppose the use of “registered sex offender” because it implies everyone on it is doomed to reoffend, and thus we use Registered Person, RP, or simply “Registrant” in this report. However, direct quotes and legal statutes use the term “s*x offender” or “pr*dator”.
- **RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS (RRs):** The minimum distance your residence must be located from a prohibited area, generally measured “from property line to property line.” For Florida conviction for offenses that occur on or after 10/1/2004, & for extra-jurisdictional/“out-of-state” offense for offense occurred on or after May 26, 5/26/2010: 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, playground, or swimming pool. However, local-level ordinances may increase distance and/or number of prohibited locations within the city. In some instances, it can apply to a prohibited property just outside the community limit to use on a property within the community’s border.
- **SCHOOL:** “School” means an organization of students for instructional purposes on an elementary, middle or junior high school, secondary or high school, or other public school level authorized under rules of the State Board of Education (see F.S. §1003.01). F.S. §775.215 notes that this “includes a private school as defined in §1002.01, a voluntary prekindergarten education program as described in §1002.53(3), a public school as described in §402.3025(1),

the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Florida Virtual School established under §1002.37 but does not include facilities dedicated exclusively to the education of adults.”

- **“SEXUAL OFFENDER” (SO):** One of two legal designations for Persons Forced to Register. This is the lesser designation of the two. Every Registrant not designated by the state as a “Sexual Predator” is classified as a “Sex Offender”. See F.S. §943.0435
- **“SEXUAL PREDATOR” (SP):** A “Sexual Predator”, defined in F.S. §775.21, is an individual who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense as defined in Florida Statute 775.21 (which may include offenses from another jurisdiction) AND has a written court order designating the individual a sexual predator; OR An individual who is civilly committed under the Florida Jimmy Ryce Sexually Violent Predator Act AND has a written court order designating the individual as a sexual predator.
- **“UNINCORPORATED AREA”:** Any place in a county that is not considered part of a city and this not “incorporated.” County land not incorporated into a city is governed by the county.

HOW TO READ THE DATABASE

Categories are listed as follows (Note: See Definitions for further descriptions of terms used here):

- **Municipality/Co. Gov't:** Name of gov't entity/corporation; County gov't will have its own entry, noted by the abbreviation "(Co.)". Note that the county governments are allowed to pass ordinances that can apply countywide or only to unincorporated areas.
- **County:** The County in which the incorporated community is located. Some communities may span multiple counties.
- **Pop.:** Population of municipality or county
- **Residency Restrictions (RRs):** Measured in feet; if no ordinances exist, it will say "NA" but state restrictions still apply; a question mark ("?") means no definitive evidence of an ordinance or lack of one can be found; 1000 ft. statewide RRs still apply.
- **Presence Restrictions (PRs):** Any distance where you cannot be seen "loitering" (marked by an "A"), "be present within or near" (marked by a "B"), or a complete ban that includes a ban on even traveling through a restricted zone ("T"); distance is in feet. If no ordinance exists (marked by NA), or no ordinance could be confirmed (marked by "?"), then statewide presence restrictions of 500 ft. apply. "OP" means "on premises". "PB" stands for park ban.
- **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), which usually also applies to CP offenses. 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 use the term "sexual violator" typically defined as offenses against someone under age 16 or 18.
- **"1st Pass":** The date the municipality first passed a restriction ordinance. Generally, a mention of the date the ordinance can be found in municipal codes footnotes, except if superseded by a newer ordinance. This is intended to track the spread of ordinances across the state.
- **First Ord#:** The Ordinance number for the first known ordinance passed by that gov't.
- **Current Ord/Code:** 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 explicitly stated in the ordinance. County ordinance might also apply to incorporated areas (cities).
 - Additional notes regarding municipal/county codes impacting Registered Persons will be added to this section such as:
 - Emergency shelter provisions (identifying as a Registrant and/or being forced into a segregated shelter, like the Co. jail)
 - Registry fees
 - Anti-Clustering laws (laws preventing Registrants 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, attending parties/ festivals, and/or decorating houses, with exceptions)
 - Employment bans, such as bans on working as a delivery/transportation driver (cab, Uber, Lyft, etc.)

DISCLAIMERS

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 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.

ACCURACY AMIND EVER-CHANGING LAWS: 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

LANGUAGE & ABBREVIATIONS: While Once Fallen hates terms like offender and predator, they are legal terms used in these code/ordinances. At times, we use "SP" for those classified as "Sexual Predators."

ORDINANCES INCREASE STATEWIDE RESTRICTIONS: Please note that **Florida's statewide restrictions apply to ALL municipalities even if there are no residency or proximity ordinances in that municipality or county.** This means that if a municipality or county listed in this database does not have an ordinance affecting Registered Persons, state laws still apply to that municipality or county. This database ONLY reviews any ordinances passed at the county/municipal level.

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 area, 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. (I noted the ones that do.)

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.

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 or rent from them if their properties are within these prohibited areas.

LOCAL-LEVEL RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS (COUNTY LISTED ALPHABETICALLY, CITIES WITH EACH COUNTY LISTED ALPHABETICALLY)

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! (STATE LAWS RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS OF 1000 FT FROM SCHOOLS, CHILD CARE FACILITIES, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, & SWIMMING POOLS; AND PROXIMITY RESTRICTIONS OF 500 FEET FROM SAME AREAS, WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS).

COMMUNITIES IN SHADED AREAS ARE COVERED BY A COUNTYWIDE LAW; PLEASE CONSULT THE COUNTY ORDINANCE FOR DETAILS. IN INSTANCES WHERE THERE IS CONFLICT BETWEEN STATE AND LOCAL LAWS, THE LARGER OF THE TWO NUMBERS IS TYPICALLY THE DISTANCE ENFORCED BY LAW.

Municipality/ Co. Gov't	Co.	Pop.	RRs	PRs	Apply To	1st Passed	First Ord#	Current Ord/Code	Prohibited Areas & Notes
Alachua (Co.)	Alachua	291,782	NA	NA					
Alachua (City)	Alachua	10,574	NA	NA					
Archer	Alachua	1,140	NA	NA					
Gainesville	Alachua	141,085	1000	NA	Off<16	11/28/2005	050115	Part I, Ch. 17, Art. III	School, day care center, or park
Hawthorne	Alachua	1,478	NA	NA					
High Springs	Alachua	6,215	2500	NA	Off<16	6/26/08	07-38	07-38	Child care facility, nursery school/ day care center, school, & park; Halfway houses must ban Registered Persons (Appx B, Art. XIII, Part 13.02.00)
La Crosse	Alachua	316	?	?					
Micanopy	Alachua	648	NA	NA					
Newberry	Alachua	7,342	1000 +	NA	ALL	7/9/2007	17-07	Ch. 58, Art. III	School, library, day care, church, public school bus stop, park, playground, or other places where children regularly congregate; distance 1500 ft. for "Predators"; can't make deliveries; segregated emergency shelter
Waldo	Alachua	846	NA	NA					
Baker (Co.)	Baker	28,259	2500	NA	Off<16	6/2/2009			School, day care center, park, playground, place where children regularly congregate; Ord. doesn't specify if applies to incorporated areas
Glen Saint Mary	Baker	485	NA	NA					
Macclenny	Baker	8,027	NA	NA					
Bay (Co.)	Bay	175,216	NA	NA					

Callaway	Bay	13,045	2500	NA	ALL	2/28/2006	789	Ch. 10, Art. VI;	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Lynn Haven	Bay	18,695	2500	NA	ALL	8/28/2007	885	Pt. 2, Subp. A, Ch. 38, §38-7;	School, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Mexico Beach	Bay	916	2500	NA	Off<16	5/9/2006	515	Tit. XIII, Ch. 132	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Panama City	Bay	32,939	2500	NA	Off<16	2/14/2006	2161	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	NA	ALL	9/13/2007	1089	Pt 1, Ch. 16, Art. V	School, day care center, park, or playground
Parker	Bay	4,010	2500	NA	Off<16	2/21/2006	06-301	Ch. 50, Art. II	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Springfield	Bay	8,075	2500	NA	Off<16	4/3/2006	448	Pt. 2, Ch. 50, Art. III	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Bradford (Co.)	Bradford	27,858	NA	NA					
Brooker	Bradford	322	?	?					
Hampton	Bradford	432	NA	NA					
Lawtey	Bradford	636	?	?					
Starke	Bradford	5,796	2500	NA	Off<16	1/17/2006	2006-0467	Ch. 66, Art. IV	School, day care center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Brevard (Co.)	Brevard	606,612	1000	1000 (B)	ALL	5/16/2006	2006-31	Ch. 74, Art. VI	School, day care center, park or playground; PR total ban applies to employment; Brevard Co. passed a "business self-certification registry" ordinance (§74-102.5) that allows a private business to "self-certify" that the property is used as a "park" if it is (1) used for recreational purposes; and (2) an area where children regularly congregate. FAC has found a number of private citizens using business running out of their homes to claim it as a park. There seems to be no oversight to these claims. Doesn't specify if law applies countywide.
Cape Canaveral	Brevard	9,912	NA	NA					

Cocoa	Brevard	17,140	1000	1000 (B)	Off<16	1/10/2006	28-05	Ch. 14, Art. VI	School, day care center, park or playground
Cocoa Beach	Brevard	11,354	NA	NA					
Grant-Valkaria	Brevard	4,509	NA	NA					
Indialantic	Brevard	3,010	2000	NA	ALL	8/15/2006	06-12	Ch. 22, Art. III	Public school, day care center, or public park; segregated emergency shelter
Indian Harbour Beach	Brevard	9,019	NA	NA					
Malabar	Brevard	2,949	NA	NA					
Melbourne	Brevard	86,960	NA	NA					
Melbourne Beach	Brevard	3,231	2000	NA	ALL	6/18/2014	2014-04	Ch. 73, Art. V	Public school, public park, or public library; also has segregated emergency shelter
Melbourne Village	Brevard	684	NA	NA					
Palm Bay	Brevard	119,760	NA	OP	ALL	11/17/2005	2005-76	Tit. XIII, Ch. 134	Can't Enter 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 Shores	Brevard	1,209	1000	1000 (B)	ALL	3/21/2006	2006-04	Tit. XIII, Ch. 132	School, day care center, park or playground
Rockledge	Brevard	24,926	NA	NA					
Satellite Beach	Brevard	11,226	NA	NA					
Titusville	Brevard	48,789	NA	NA					
West Melbourne	Brevard	29,144	NA	NA					
Broward (Co.)	Broward	1,944,375	2500	300 (A)	Off<16	4/14/2009	2009-22	Ch. 21, Art. XI, §21-164 to §21-170	Schools, school bus stops, day care center, park, playground; Residency restrictions only apply to unincorporated areas; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Coconut Creek	Broward	57,694	2500	NA	Off<16	9/22/2005	2005-035	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; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Cooper City	Broward	34,401	2500	NA	Off<16	8/17/2005	05-08-01	Ch. 11, §11-8	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide

Coral Springs	Broward	134,394	2500	NA	Off<16	7/1/2005	2005-110	Ch. 14	School, designated public school bus stop, child care facility, family day care home, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Dania Beach	Broward	31,723	2500	NA	ALL	6/28/2005	2005-023	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; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Davie	Broward	105,691	2000	NA	Off<16	5/18/2005	2005-010	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; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Deerfield Beach	Broward	86,859	2500	NA	Off<16	6/21/2005	2005/014	Ch. 46, §46-30	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, playfield or sport center; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Fort Lauderdale	Broward	182,760	1400	NA	Off<16	10/2/2007	C-07-97	Ch. 16, Art. VI	School, child day care facility, park, playground (none apply to those convicted before 10/1/2004); Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Hallandale Beach	Broward	41,217	2500	OP	Off<16	8/16/2005	2005-10	Ch. 19, Art. III	Public/ private schools w/ students age<18; designated public/ private school bus stop, day care center, public park/ playground; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Hillsboro Beach	Broward	1,987	2500	NA	Off<16	10/1/2013	165	Ch. 7, Art. IX; Ord	Park, playground, beach or other public place where children regularly congregate; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Hollywood	Broward	153,859	1000	NA	Off<16	7/3/2007	O-2007-21	Tit. XIII, Art. 135	School, public school bus stop, day care, park, playground, other private or public recreational facility where children congregate; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Lauderdale Lakes	Broward	35,954	2500	NA	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); Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea	Broward	6,198	2250	NA	Off<16	3/13/2007	2007-05	Ch. 14, Art. III	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, beach or other place where children regularly congregate; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Lauderhill	Broward	74,482	2500	NA	ALL	9/12/2005	05O-08-168	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; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide

Lazy Lake	Broward	33	?	?					No Ord. can be found online but Broward Co. PRs apply
Lighthouse Point	Broward	10,486	2500	NA	Off<16	8/9/2005	2005-0853	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; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Margate	Broward	58,712	2500	NA	Off<16	9/7/2005	2005-10	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; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Miramar	Broward	134,721	2500	NA	Off<16	8/17/2005	05-17	Ch. 13, §13-12	School, day care center, public school bus stop, park or playground; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
North Lauderdale	Broward	44,794	2500	NA	Off<16	7/15/2005	05-07-1135	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; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Oakland Park	Broward	44,229	2250	NA	Off<16	3/7/2007	O-2007-008	Ch. 8, Art. VI	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Parkland	Broward	34,670	2500	500 (A)	Off<16	7/6/2005	2007-26	Ch. 11, Art. XII	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park or playground
Pembroke Park	Broward	6,260	2500	NA	Off<16	8/10/2005	05-08-01	Ch. 14, Art. IV	School, day care center, park or playground; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Pembroke Pines	Broward	171,178	2500	NA	Off<16	8/3/2005	1518	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; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Plantation	Broward	91,750	2500	NA	ALL	5/26/2021	2598	Ch. 17, Art. III	Public or private school, child care facility, library, park, or playground; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Pompano Beach	Broward	112,046	2500	NA	Off<16	7/12/2005	2005-66	Tit. XIII, Ch. 131, §132.36 & 37	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park or playground; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Sea Ranch Lakes	Broward	540	2500	NA	Off<16	9/12/2013	2013-05	Pt. 2, Ch. 10, Art. 1, §10-7 to §10-10	School bus stop, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide

Southwest Ranches	Broward	7,607	2500	NA	Off<16	7/12/2007	2007-08	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; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Sunrise	Broward	97,335	2500	NA	Off<16	8/9/2005	469, §1	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; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Tamarac	Broward	71,897	2500	NA	ALL	9/14/2005	2005-18	Ch. 13, §13-20 to 23;	School, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
West Park	Broward	15,130	2500	NA	Off<16	8/24/2005	2005-03	Pt. 2, Ch. 24, Art. III, §24-42	School, day care center, public school bus stop, park or playground; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Weston	Broward	68,107	2500	NA	Off<18	10/4/2010	2010-12	Tit. V, Ch. 52, §52.45	School, child care facility, public school bus stop, park or playground; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Wilton Manors	Broward	11,426	2000	NA	Off<16	5/10/2022	2022-007	Ch. 12, Art. II	School, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; Broward Co. anti-loitering law applies countywide
Calhoun (Co.)	Calhoun	13,278	2500	2500 (T)	ALL	4/15/2008	2008-01	Ord. 2025-07	School, day care center, library, and park or playground; must identify as Registrant when seeking emergency shelter; County code also applies to municipalities
Altha	Calhoun	496	Note	Note					No city Ord, but see Calhoun County Ord.
Blountstown	Calhoun	2,226	Note	Note					No city Ord, but see Calhoun County Ord.
Charlotte (Co.)	Charlotte	206,134	NA	NA					
Punta Gorda	Charlotte	20,227	NA	NA					
Citrus (Co.)	Citrus	166,696	2500	NA	Off<16	10/23/2007	2007-01	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 only to unincorporated areas
Crystal River	Citrus	3,108	2500	NA	Off<16	10/26/2009	09-0-16	Ch. 12, Art. V	School, day care center, park, playground, public library, church/ place of religious assembly, other place where children regularly congregate; Segregated Emergency Shelters
Inverness	Citrus	7,543	2500	NA	Off<16	12/1/2009	2009-667	Ch. 14, Art. II	School, day care center, park, playground, public library, church/ place of religious assembly, other place where children regularly congregate; Segregated Emergency Shelters

Clay (Co.)	Clay	232,439	2000	300 (B)	ALL	11/12/2019	2019-43	Ch. 15, Art. IV	School, child care facility, park, or playground; Halloween/Holiday restrictions; areas. Registry Fees: \$50 initial, \$25 re-registration, \$10 update; "This article shall be effective in the unincorporated area of the county."
Green Cove Springs	Clay	9,786	Note	Note					Emergency shelter & Vacation rentals must be 1000 ft. from business, school, child care facility, park, playground, other places where children regularly congregate), must register 48 hrs. in advance (See Subp. B, Ch. 117, Art. XIII, §117-796 & Art. XI, §117-824)
Keystone Heights	Clay	1,446	NA	NA					
Orange Park	Clay	9,089	NA	NA					
Penney Farms	Clay	821	?	?					
Collier (Co.)	Collier	375,752	NA	NA	ALL				Segregated Shelters (Ch. 111); Registry fees: \$75 initial, \$25 re-registration, \$10 address/info change, applied countywide (Ch. 94, Art. III, Div. 3)
Everglades City	Collier	352	NA	NA					
Marco Island	Collier	15,760	2500	NA	Off<16	4/20/2015	15-05	Ch. 11, Art. I	School, child care facility, park, playground or designated public school bus stop
Naples	Collier	19,115	NA	NA					
Columbia (Co.)	Columbia	69,698	2500	100 (B)	ALL	12/2/2005	2005-20	Ch. 74, Art. IV	School, day care center, park, playground, or public library; PRs: OP ban, 100 ft. rule applies to bus stops; cannot register as transient; segregated emergency shelter; applies to unincorporated area & Ft White
Fort White	Columbia	618	Note	Note					No city Ord but see Columbia Co. Ord.
Lake City	Columbia	12,329	NA	NA					Note: Columbia Co. Ord doesn't apply to Lake City
DeSoto (Co.)	DeSoto	33,976	2500	NA	SP	5/22/2012	2012-01	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; Ord doesn't state if it applies to incorporated area
Arcadia	DeSoto	7,420	NA	NA					
Dixie (Co.)	Dixie	16,759	NA	NA					
Cross City	Dixie	1,689	NA	NA					
Horseshoe Beach	Dixie	165	NA	NA					
Duval (Co.)	Duval	995,567	Note	Note	ALL				Duval Co. & city of Jacksonville have a unified gov't. See Jacksonville for restrictions.

Atlantic Beach	Duval	13,182	2500	NA	SP	10/10/2005	Ord. 57-05-22;	Art. III, §13-161	School, public library, licensed child day-care center, park, playground, or the ocean beach
Baldwin	Duval	1,366	NA	NA					
Jacksonville	Duval	985,843	2500	NA	ALL	?	2005-629-E; 2010-836-E	Tit. XIX, Ch. 685;	School, public library, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; Segregated emergency shelters; Only Halloween/ Holiday restrictions enforced countywide
Jacksonville Beach	Duval	23,447	NA	NA					Halloween Laws enforced via Co. Ord.
Neptune Beach	Duval	6,984	NA	NA					Halloween Laws enforced via Co. Ord.
Escambia (Co.)	Escambia	331,275	NA	NA					Job Ban: Taxicab driver (§7-7-67)
Century	Escambia	1,713	NA	NA					
Pensacola	Escambia	54,312	NA	NA					
Flagler (Co.)	Flagler	115,378	2500	2500 (T)	ALL	11/7/2005	05-24	Ch. 20, Art. VIII	School, daycare center, park, playground, school bus stop, library, church, private rec. open space, other facility w/in subdivisions; Ord. doesn't state whether or not it is applied countywide
Beverly Beach	Flagler	513	NA	NA					
Bunnell	Flagler	3,276	NA	NA					
Flagler Beach	Flagler	5,541	2500	NA	Off<16	8/25/2005	2005-21	Ch. 14, Art. IV	School, day care center, public park, playground, recreational open spaces, library or religious institution
Palm Coast	Flagler	102,113	2500	NA	Off<16	10/18/2005	05-43	Ch. 35, Art. IV	School; day care center; public park; playground; private recreational open spaces, facilities and areas within subdivisions; library or church
Marineland	Flagler/ St. John's	15	?	?					
Franklin (Co.)	Franklin	12,451	NA	NA					
Apalachicola	Franklin	2,341	NA	NA					
Carrabelle	Franklin	2,606	NA	NA					
Gadsden (Co.)	Gadsden	43,826	NA	NA					
Chattahoochee	Gadsden	2,955	NA	NA					
Greensboro	Gadsden	461	NA	NA					
Gretna	Gadsden	1,357	NA	NA					
Havana	Gadsden	1,753	NA	NA					

Midway	Gadsden	3,537	NA	NA					
Quincy	Gadsden	7,970	NA	NA					
Gilchrist (Co.)	Gilchrist	17,864	NA	NA					
Bell	Gilchrist	518	?	?					
Trenton	Gilchrist	2,015	NA	NA					
Fanning Springs	Gilchrist	1,182	NA	NA					
Glades (Co.)	Glades	12,126	2500	PB	Off<16	7/23/2007	. 2007-17	Ch. 50, Art. I, §50-5 & 6	School, child care facility, or public park; Anti-Cluster: can't live in same dwelling/ bldg. as another registrant; Segregated Emergency Shelter (Ord# 2005-9, 9/13/2005); Applies countywide
Moore Haven	Glades	1,566	Note	Note					No City Ord, but see Glades Co. Ordinance
Gulf (Co.)	Gulf	14,192	1000	NA	Off<16	8/24/2010	2010-02	Ch. 28, §28-5	School, daycare center, park, playground, public library, public ballfield, or any other place where children regularly congregate; Doesn't state if ord. applies to incorporated areas
Port St. Joe	Gulf	3,357	2500	NA	Off<16	6/20/2006	346	Ch. 42, Art. III	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Wewahitchka	Gulf	2,074	2500	NA	ALL	6/25/26	2026-1238L		School, daycare center, park, playground, public library, public ballfield, bus stop, swimming pool open to the public, community center, place of worship, or arcade located within the corporate limits, "any other place where children regularly congregate that has been formally designated as a protected location by resolution of the City Commission & published on the City's official website or otherwise made publicly available"
Hamilton (Co.)	Hamilton	14,004	?	?					
Jasper	Hamilton	3,621	?	?					
Jennings	Hamilton	749	?	?					
White Springs	Hamilton	740	?	?					
Hardee (Co.)	Hardee	25,327	2500 +	NA	Off<18	7/17/2008	2008-19	Ord# 2021-05	School, daycare center, playground, public park & library; additional RRs for SPs: 1000 ft. from designated school bus stop & religious institution; applies countywide unless city chooses to decline in writing
Bowling Green	Hardee	2,405	2500	NA	Off<16	10/11/2005	2005-06	Ch. 28, §28-4;	School, school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, other place where children regularly congregate

Wauchula	Hardee	4,972	NA	NA					City has no Ord, but there is no evidence it declined to enforce county ordinance
Zolfo Springs	Hardee	1,737	2500	NA	Off<18	7/21/2008	2008-07	Ch. 225	"The town approves enforcement by the county of its S*xual Pr*dator Ordinance 2008-19 within the town limits." See Hardee Co. Listing
Hendry (Co.)	Hendry	46,130	2500	100 (B)	ALL	11/8/2005	2005-27	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; only applies to unincorporated areas
Clewiston	Hendry	7,327	2500	OP	ALL	4/21/2025	2025-03	Ch. 54, Art. I	School, day care center, park, playground, school bus stop, or public library; emergency shelter ban except jail
Labelle	Hendry	4,966	2500	NA	Off<16	4/13/2006	2005-21	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
Hernando (Co.)	Hernando	218,150	1000	1000 (A)	Off<16	1/24/2023	2023-03	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; does not state if ord. applies to incorporated areas
Brooksville	Hernando	7,719	NA	NA					
Highlands (Co.)	Highlands	101,235	NA	NA					Segregated Emergency Shelters applies to all (see Ch. 2, Art. XI; Ord. No. 04-05-73)
Avon Park	Highlands	9,658	NA	NA					
Lake Placid	Highlands	2,360	NA	NA					
Sebring	Highlands	10,729	NA	NA					
Hillsborough (Co.)	Hillsborough	1,459,762	1000	300 (A)	SP	4/3/2007	07-12, 8-21	Ch. 36, Art. V, Div. 4 & 5	RRs: Senior Safety Zone (multi-dwelling areas, restricted primarily to senior citizen ownership or occupancy); Anti-Cluster: Can't live in same building as another RP or w/in 1000 ft. from senior care centers/living facilities; PR ord. incl. 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; License ban: Public Vehicle Driver (Appx. Ch. 10, Art. I, §8); Does not state if ord. applies to incorporated areas
Plant City	Hillsborough	39,764	NA	NA					
Tampa	Hillsborough	384,959	NA	NA					

Temple Terrace	Hillsborough	26,690	NA	NA					
Holmes (Co.)	Holmes	19,653	2500	NA	Off<16	5/18/2021	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 ordinance applies countywide)
Bonifay	Holmes	2,759	2500	NA	ALL	2/8/2010	Ord. 366		School, designated school bus stop, child care facility, family day care home, park, playground, any place children congregate
Esto	Holmes	341	NA	NA					No city Ord., but county Ord. might apply
Noma	Holmes	208	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. might apply
Ponce De Leon	Holmes	504	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. might apply
Westville	Holmes	289	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. might apply
Indian River (Co.)	Indian River	159,788	2500	NA	ALL	2/7/2006	2006-004	Tit. 3, Ch. 306, §306.06 to -.07	Public schools, public park, or license child care facility; must identify as registrant in emergency shelter, may be segregated; registry fees: per IRCSSO, \$50 initial, \$25 re-registration, \$10 updates, applied countywide.
Fellsmere	Indian River	4,834	NA	NA					Registry fee: See Indian River Co. Ord.
Indian River Shores	Indian River	4,241	NA	NA					Registry fee: See Indian River Co. Ord.
Orchid	Indian River	516	NA	NA					Registry fee: See Indian River Co. Ord.
Sebastian	Indian River	25,054	NA	NA					Registry fee: See Indian River Co. Ord.
Vero Beach	Indian River	16,154	NA	NA					Registry fee: See Indian River Co. Ord.
Jackson (Co.)	Jackson	47,319	2500	NA	ALL	4/23/2019	2019-06	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, The phrase "shall apply...in the County" IMPLIES it includes incorporated areas
Alford	Jackson	484	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. might apply
Bascom	Jackson	87	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. might apply
Campbellton	Jackson	191	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. might apply
Cottdondale	Jackson	848	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. might apply
Graceville	Jackson	2,153	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. might apply

Grand Ridge	Jackson	882	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. might apply
Greenwood	Jackson	539	NA	NA					No city Ord. but county Ord. might apply
Jacob City	Jackson	217	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. might apply
Malone	Jackson	1,959	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. might apply
Marianna	Jackson	6,245	NA	NA					No city Ord., but county Ord. might apply
Sneads	Jackson	1,849	1000	NA	Off<16	4/11/2006	2006-03		School, child care facility, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Jefferson (Co.)	Jefferson	14,510	NA	NA					
Monticello	Jefferson	2,589	NA	NA					
Lafayette (Co.)	Lafayette	8,226	2500	100 (B)	ALL	4/27/2009	2009-3		School, day care center, park, playground, bus stop, or public library; segregated emergency shelter; must carry ID at all times; Phrase "shall apply in Lafayette County" implies but not explicitly state the ordinance applies to incorporated areas.
Mayo	Lafayette	1,055	NA	NA					No city Ord., but county Ord. might apply
Lake (Co.)	Lake	383,956	2500	300 (T)	Off<16	4/22/2014	2014-16	Ch. 3, Art. VII	School, child care facility, park, or playground; Anti-Cluster: Can't reside w/ another RP in same household unless related; Does not state whether or not the ordinance applies countywide
Astatula	Lake	2053	2500	NA	Off<18	1/9/2006	2005-H	Art. 4, §34-154	School, church, day care center, public park or public playground, public library
Clermont	Lake	44,301	2500	NA	Off<16	7/26/2005	345-C	Ch. 24, Art. I, §24-14	School, day care center, public park, playground, library or church or other place of religious assembly
Eustis	Lake	21,594	NA	NA					
Fruitland Park	Lake	10,206	2500	300 (T)	Off<16	9/8/2005	2005-025	Ch. 24, Art. IV	School, school bus stop, day care center, public park, playground (such as mini-parks and rec. open spaces), library or church; Anti-Cluster: can't live w/in 500 ft. of another Registered Person
Groveland	Lake	20,510	2500	NA	Off<18	7/5/2005	2005-06-18	Ch. 50, Art. II	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, public park or public playground
Howey-in-the-Hills	Lake	1,702	2500	NA	Off<18	10/10/2005	2005-363	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
Lady Lake	Lake	15,754	2500	NA	Off<18	8/25/2005	2005-44	Ch. 10, §10-3	School, church, daycare center, a public or private park, a public or private playground, a public or private library
Leesburg	Lake	24,539	2500	NA	Off<16	9/12/2005	05-70	Ch. 15, Art. I, §15-16	School, daycare center, public park or public playground, or public library

Mascotte	Lake	6,447	2500	300 (T)	Off<16	9/12/2005	2005-08-400	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
Minneola	Lake	13,175	2500	300 (T)	Off<16	7/26/2005	2005-34	Ch. 36, Art. III	School, school bus stop, day care center, public park, playground (such as mini-parks and rec. open spaces), library, church; can't live w/in 500 ft. of another RP
Montverde	Lake	1,901	2500	NA	Off<18	7/11/2006	2006-06	Ch. 12, Art. III	School, church, daycare center; public park/ playground/ library
Mount Dora	Lake	15,200	2500	NA	Off<16	7/5/2005	878	Ch. 32, Art. III	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, library, church or other place where children regularly congregate
Tavares	Lake	17,395	2500	NA	Off<16	1/16/2008	2007-46	Ch. 11, §11-5	School, day care center, park, playground, library, church or other place where children regularly congregate
Umatilla	Lake	4,196	2500	NA	Off<18	9/6/2005	2005-J	Ch. 36, §36-4	School, church, day care center, public park or public playground, or public library
Lee (Co.)	Lee	860,959	NA	300 (A)	ALL	3/24/2009	09-19	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, also has Segregated emergency shelters (§10-1; Ord# 06-08, 6/13/2006); Art. III is countywide; "However, any duly adopted municipal ordinance covering the same topic will prevail in the respective municipality to the extent of any conflict." Registry fee: \$30 initial, \$10 reregistration (Ch. 19, Art. II), it doesn't state if fees apply countywide
Bonita Springs	Lee	63,644	NA	NA					No city Ord., but county Ord. applies
Cape Coral	Lee	194,016	2500	NA	Off<16; SP	2/26/2007	21-07	Ch. 12, Art. VIII	School, park
Estero	Lee	36,939	NA	NA					Segregated Emergency Shelters applies to all (§10-1)

Fort Myers	Lee	86,395	NA	300 (A)	ALL	2/4/2013	3653	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, public swimming pools)
Fort Myers Beach	Lee	5,582	NA	NA					RPs will be denied a permit to work as a street performer (Ch. 10, Art. VII, §10-192(e); Ord. No. 15-09, § 2, 9-21-2015); No city Ord. for restrictions, but county Ord. applies
Sanibel	Lee	6,382	2500	NA	SP	6/6/2006	06-005	Ch. 42, Art. II	School, day care center, park, or playground
Leon (Co.)	Leon	292,198	NA	NA					
Tallahassee	Leon	196,169	NA	NA					Employment Ban: Driver-for-hire (§22-61)
Levy (Co.)	Levy	47,765	2500	300 (B)	Off<18, SP	6/13/2015	2015-07	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
Bronson	Levy	1,140	NA	NA					
Cedar Key	Levy	687	NA	NA					
Inglis	Levy	1,182	2500	NA	Off<16	4/11/2006	02-06	Pt. 2, Ch. 42, Art. II	School, day care center, church, library, school bus stop, playground or park
Otter Creek	Levy	108	?	?					
Williston	Levy	2,976	2500	NA	Off<16	7/18/2006	545	Ch. 28, Art. I, §28-3	School, day care center, or park
Yankeetown	Levy	628	NA	NA					
Liberty (Co.)	Liberty	7,955	2500	NA	ALL	7/5/2007	07-05	Pt. 1, Ch. 20, Art. III	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; Ord. doesn't state if it applies to an incorporated city

Bristol	Liberty	918	NA	NA					
Madison (Co.)	Madison	17,968	2500	100 (T)	Off<16	4/16/2008	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
Greenville	Madison	746	Note	Note					No city ord. by see Madison Co. Ord
Lee 375	Madison	375	Note	Note					No city ord. by see Madison Co. Ord
Madison (City)	Madison	2,012	Note	Note					No city ord. by see Madison Co. Ord
Manatee (Co.)	Manatee	441,095	NA	NA					
Anna Maria	Manatee	1,008	150	150 (B)	ALL	2/23/2022	Ord # 22-898;	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
Bradenton	Manatee	57,076	NA	NA					
Bradenton Beach	Manatee	916	NA	NA					
Holmes Beach	Manatee	3,010	NA	NA					
Palmetto	Manatee	13,323	NA	NA					
Longboat Key	Manatee/Sarasota	7,488	NA	NA					
Martin (Co.)	Martin	158,431	2500	300 (A)	Off<16	6/7/2022	Ord. No. 1182	Ch. 111, Art. 7; Ch. 51, §51-13	School or child care facility; cannot be present in a park if a child age<16 is there; for anti-loitering, add parks & school bus stops; segregated shelters; applies countywide except where it conflicts with a municipal code
Indiantown	Martin	6,560	NA	NA					No city Ord., but county Ord. applies
Jupiter Island	Martin	804	NA	NA					No city Ord., but county Ord. applies
Ocean Breeze	Martin	301	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. applies
Sewall's Point	Martin	1,991	2500	NA	Off<16	3/25/2008	343	Ch. 34, §34-5;	School, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Stuart	Martin	17,425	NA	NA					No city Ord., but county Ord. applies
Miami-Dade (Co.)	Miami-Dade	2,701,767	2500	300 (A)	Off<16	11/15/2005	05-206; 10-67	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. IT OVERRIDES ANY MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE IN THE COUNTY!
Aventura	Miami-Dade	40,242	Note			7/21/2005	2005-11		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.

Bal Harbour	Miami-Dade	3,093	Note			7/19/2005	500		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Bay Harbor Islands	Miami-Dade	5,679	Note			6/20/2005	774		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Biscayne Park	Miami-Dade	2,993	Note			9/13/2005	2005-06		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Coral Gables	Miami-Dade	49,248	Note						Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Cutler Bay	Miami-Dade	45,425	Note			?		Art. IV, §4.3	Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Doral	Miami-Dade	75,874	Note			8/10/2005	2005-13		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
El Portal	Miami-Dade	1,986	Note						Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Florida City	Miami-Dade	13,085	Note			4/24/2007	07-01		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Golden Beach	Miami-Dade	961	Note						Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Hialeah	Miami-Dade	223,109	Note						Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Hialeah Gardens	Miami-Dade	23,068	Note						Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Homestead	Miami-Dade	80,737	Note			8/1/2005	2005-07-30		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Indian Creek	Miami-Dade	84	Note						Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Key Biscayne	Miami-Dade	14,809	Note						Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Medley	Miami-Dade	1,056	Note			10/3/2005	C-307		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Miami	Miami-Dade	442,241	Note			6/9/2005	12691		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Miami Beach	Miami-Dade	82,890	Note			6/8/2005	2005-3485		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Miami Gardens	Miami-Dade	111,640	Note			5/25/2005	2005-19-57		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Miami Lakes	Miami-Dade	30,467	Note			7/12/2005	05-71		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.

Miami Shores Village	Miami-Dade	11,567	Note			11/15/2005	654-05		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Miami Springs	Miami-Dade	13,859	Note			6/27/2005	927-05		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
North Bay Village	Miami-Dade	8,159	Note			7/12/2005	05-09		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
North Miami	Miami-Dade	60,191	Note			6/28/2005	1184		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
North Miami Beach	Miami-Dade	43,676	Note			6/21/2005	2005-9		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Opa-locka	Miami-Dade	16,463	Note			6/8/2005	05-08		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Palmetto Bay	Miami-Dade	24,439	Note			7/11/2005	05-05		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Pinecrest	Miami-Dade	18,388	Note			10/11/2005	2005-10		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
South Miami	Miami-Dade	12,026	Note						Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Sunny Isles Beach	Miami-Dade	22,342	Note			9/8/2005	2005-231		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Surfside	Miami-Dade	5,689	Note			9/26/2006	1463A, § 1		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Sweetwater	Miami-Dade	19,363	Note			7/11/2005	3177		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Virginia Gardens	Miami-Dade	2,364	Note			7/21/2005	327		Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
West Miami	Miami-Dade	7,233	Note						Miami-Dade Co. Ord. overrides all municipal ords.
Monroe (Co.)	Monroe	82,874	NA	NA					
Islamorada	Monroe	7,107	NA	NA					
Key Colony Beach	Monroe	790	NA	NA					
Key West	Monroe	26,444	NA	NA					
Layton	Monroe	210	NA	NA					
Marathon	Monroe	9,689	NA	NA					

Nassau (Co.)	Nassau	90,352	2500	2500 (B)	Off<16	8/27/2007	2007-26	Ch. 19¼, Art. II	2500 ft. residency from "Facilities" (definition is extremely long, see notes); cannot enter or be near any beach/due/rec area if minor<16 is in or near park; Halloween/Holiday activity bans; registry fees "set by the board"; All Ords apply countywide excl. when conflicting with a city code (most restrictive law applies); Registry fees: \$50 initial, \$25 re-registration, \$10 info update, can get 60 days in jail & \$500 fine for failure to pay
Callahan	Nassau	1,972	NA	NA					See Nassau Co. Ord.; doesn't have own ord.
Fernandina Beach	Nassau	13,052	NA	NA					See Nassau Co. Ord.; doesn't have own ord.
Hilliard	Nassau	2,967	NA	NA					See Nassau Co. Ord.; doesn't have own ord.
Okaloosa (Co.)	Okaloosa	211,668	NA	NA					
Cinco Bayou	Okaloosa	457	NA	NA					
Crestview	Okaloosa	27,134	NA	NA					
Destin	Okaloosa	13,931	2000	NA	Off<16	12/5/2005	05-25-CC	Ch. 14, Art. V	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Fort Walton Beach	Okaloosa	20,922	NA	PB	SP	2/26/2008	1753	Ch. 7, §7.05.07	City/ special use community/ neighborhood park, mini-park, cultural/ rec. center
Laurel Hill	Okaloosa	584	?	?					
Mary Esther	Okaloosa	3,982	NA	NA					
Niceville	Okaloosa	15,772	NA	PB	SP	1/9/2024	24-01-02	Ch. 13, §13-13	City park, community center, or recreational facility
Shalimar	Okaloosa	737	NA	NA					
Valparaiso	Okaloosa	4,752	NA	NA					
Okeechobee (Co.)	Okeechobee	39,644	2500	PB	Off<16	11/21/2006	2006-06	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
Okeechobee (City)	Okeechobee	5,254	1000	PB	Off<16	1/2/2007	967	Ch. 38, Art. III	School, child care facility, or public park; can't enter park of child<16 present; see county ord. for segregated shelter rule
Orange (Co.)	Orange	1,429,908	NA	NA					
Apopka	Orange	54,873	2500	NA	Off<16	8/17/2005	1765	Art. III, §42-55 to 42-59	School, day care center, park, playground, other place designed/intended for minors to regularly congregate
Bay Lake	Orange	29	?	?					

Belle Isle	Orange	7,171	2500	NA	Off<18	7/10/2007	Ord # 07-07	§16-2	School, day care center, park, playground, school bus stop, other place where children regularly congregate
Eatonville	Orange	2,349	2500	NA	Off<16	9/6/2005	. 2005-5	Ch. 26, Art. III	School, day care center, public park, playground (such as miniparks and recreational open spaces), library or church
Edgewood	Orange	2,685	2500	NA	Off<16	9/20/2005	2005-04	Ch. 48	School, day care center, park or playground, library, or church or house of worship; must identify as registrant in emergency shelters
Lake Buena Vista	Orange	24	?	?					
Maitland	Orange	19,543	2500	NA	Off<16	8/22/2005	1116	Ch. 10, Art. III	School, day care center, public park, playground (such as mini-parks and recreational open spaces), library or church
Oakland	Orange	3,516	NA	NA					
Ocoee	Orange	47,295	2500	NA	Off<16; SP	9/5/2006	2006-015	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
Orlando	Orange	320,742	1500	NA	Off<16	5/20/2013	2013-26, Doc. #13052 01202	Ch. 43, §43-72	School, child care facility, park, or playground
Windermere	Orange	3,030	3000	NA	Off<18	11/8/2011	2011-05	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	NA	Off<18	8/11/2005	05-38	Ch. 50, Art. VII	School, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, or playground
Winter Park	Orange	29,795	2500	NA	Off<16	7/25/2005	2638-05	Ch. 62, Art. VIII	School, day care center, park, or playground
Osceola (Co.)	Osceola	388,656	2500	NA	Off<18	8/15/2005	05-28	Ch. 14, Art. IV	School, day care center, park, playground, designated public school bus stop, public library, church/ other place of religious assembly, other place where children regularly congregate; segregated emergency shelters; all provisions apply countywide except when it conflicts with a municipal ordinance
Kissimmee	Osceola	79,226	NA	NA					
St. Cloud	Osceola	35,183	2500	NA	Off<16	8/11/2005	2005-127	Ch. 28, Art. I, §28-4	school, day care center, public park, playground or church or other place of religious assembly
Palm Beach (Co.)	Palm Beach	1,492,191	1000	NA	Off<16	4/20/2006	06-012	Ch. 18, Art. II	School, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate, applies only to unincorporated areas

Atlantis	Palm Beach	2,107	1000	NA	ALL	7/19/2017	Ord. 446	§10-10	School, child care facility, park, playground, school bus stop, other place where children regularly congregate
Belle Glade	Palm Beach	16,698	NA	NA					
Boca Raton	Palm Beach	99,974	2500	NA	Off<16	6/28/2005	4880	Ch. 9, Art. V, §9-101	School, public or registered private school bus stop, public library, day care center, park, playground
Boynton Beach	Palm Beach	80,380	2500	NA	Off<16	7/19/2005	05-035	Ch. 15, Art. X	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Briny Breezes	Palm Beach	502	NA	NA					
Cloud Lake	Palm Beach	134	NA	NA					
Delray Beach	Palm Beach	66,846	1500	NA	Off<16	11/15/2005	75-05	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
Glen Ridge	Palm Beach	217	NA	NA					
Golf	Palm Beach	255	NA	NA					
Greenacres	Palm Beach	43,990	1500	NA	Off<16	1/22/2008	2008-1	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
Gulf Stream	Palm Beach	954	NA	NA					
Haverhill	Palm Beach	2,187	NA	NA					
Highland Beach	Palm Beach	4,295	1000	NA	Off<16; SP	5/5/2015	15-004	Ch. 18, Art. II	School, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, other place where children regularly congregate
Hypoluxo	Palm Beach	2,687	1500	NA	Off<16	11/6/2005	158	Pt. II, Ch. 22, Art. IX	School, designated public or private school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, library, other place where children regularly congregate
Juno Beach	Palm Beach	3,858	NA	NA					

Jupiter	Palm Beach	61,047	1000	NA	Off<16	8/15/2006	43-06	Subp. A, Ch. 11, Art. II	Public/ private school, designated public school bus stop or sign, registered private school bus stop (incl. day care centers), public library, day care center, home-operated day care w/ town business tax receipt, park, playground, community center, day camp, other place where children regularly congregate
Jupiter Inlet Colony	Palm Beach	405	NA	NA					
Lake Clarke Shores	Palm Beach	3,564	1500	NA	Off<18	5/8/2007	07-04	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 Park	Palm Beach	9,047	2500	NA	Off<18	10/5/2005	11-2005	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 Worth Beach	Palm Beach	42,219	1500	NA	Off<16	9/6/2005	2005-32	Ch. 15, Art. V	School, designated school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or library
Lantana	Palm Beach	11,504	1500	NA	Off<16	9/26/2005	O-08-05	Ch. 13, Art. II	School, designated public or private school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or library
Loxahatchee Groves	Palm Beach	3,355	2500	NA	Off<16	5/17/2016	2016-05	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
Manalapan	Palm Beach	419	NA	NA					
Mangonia Park	Palm Beach	2,142	NA	NA					
North Palm Beach	Palm Beach	9,245	1500	NA	Off<16	9/22/2005	26-2005	Ch. 19, Art. II	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or public pool facility
Ocean Ridge	Palm Beach	1,830	NA	NA					
Pahokee	Palm Beach	9,245	NA	NA					

Palm Beach	Palm Beach	9,245	NA	NA					
Palm Beach Gardens	Palm Beach	59,182	2500	NA	Off<16	2/2/2012	5, 2012	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	NA	Off<16	7/16/2007	O-13-07	Ch. 46, Art. II	School, designated public or private school bus stop, day care center, park, playground or library
Palm Springs	Palm Beach	26,890	1500	NA	Off<18; SP	1/26/2006	2006-04	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
Riviera Beach	Palm Beach	37,604	2500	NA	Off<16	6/21/2006	3009	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	NA	Off<16	9/7/2005	725	Ch. 17, Art. III	School, day care center, park, playground or library
South Bay	Palm Beach	4,860	NA	NA					
South Palm Beach	Palm Beach	1,471	NA	NA					
Tequesta	Palm Beach	6,158	1000	NA	Off<16; SP	1/11/2007	610	Ch. 54, Art. II	Public/ private school, designated public bus stop or sign, registered private school bus stop (incl. day care centers), public library, day care center, home operated day care center w/ village occupational license, park, playground, community center, day camp, other place where children regularly congregate
Wellington	Palm Beach	61,637	2500	NA	ALL	2/14/2006		Ch. 13, Art. III	School, child care facility, park, or playground
West Palm Beach	Palm Beach	117,415	1500	300 (A)	ALL	7/28/2008	4159-08	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)
Westlake	Palm Beach	906	2500	NA	Off<16	7/2/2024	2024-02		Public or private school, day care center, specifically incl. residential/ home based day care w/ valid city Business Tax Receipt (BTR); park, playground, community center, day camp, any other place where children regularly congregate

Pasco (Co.)	Pasco	659,114	2500	300 (A)	ALL	4/21/2015	15-09	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)
Dade City	Pasco	8,646	NA	NA					No city Ord, See Pasco Co. Ordinance
New Port Richey	Pasco	17,708	2500	NA	Off<16; SP	9/6/2005	. 1774	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)
Port Richey	Pasco	3,485	Note	NA					No city Ord, See Pasco Co. Ordinance
San Antonio	Pasco	1,488	1500	NA	Off<16	1/18/2011	2011-01	Ch. 34, Art. II	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
St. Leo	Pasco	2,628	Note	NA					No city Ord, See Pasco Co. Ordinance
Zephyrhills	Pasco	17,194	Note	NA					See Pasco Co. Ordinance
Pinellas (Co.)	Pinellas	959,107	NA	NA					
Belleair	Pinellas	4,273	NA	NA					
Belleair Beach	Pinellas	1,633	NA	NA					
Belleair Bluffs	Pinellas	2,311	NA	NA					
Belleair Shore	Pinellas	73	NA	NA					
Clearwater	Pinellas	117,292	NA	NA					RPs can't work as a pedicab/driver for hire (Ch. 25, Art. I, §. 25.09)
Dunedin	Pinellas	36,068	NA	NA					RPs can't rent a room at a Bed & Breakfast (Subp. B, Ch. 103, Div. 1, §103-14.8.6); SPs may not get approved for a license for peddler, solicitor, or canvasser (Subp. A, Ch. 62, Art. II, §62-35); Registrants can't work as a transport driver (Subp. A, Ch. 82, §82-5)
Gulfport	Pinellas	11,783	NA	NA					
Indian Rocks Beach	Pinellas	3,673	NA	NA					
Indian Shores	Pinellas	1,190	NA	NA					
Kenneth City	Pinellas	5,047	NA	NA					
Largo	Pinellas	82,485	NA	NA					

Madeira Beach	Pinellas	3,895	NA	NA					RP's cannot rent a short-term rental property (Ch. 34, Art. VII, Div. 3, §34-523)
North Redington Beach	Pinellas	1,495	NA	NA					
Oldsmar	Pinellas	14,898	NA	300 (A)	ALL	6/5/2007	2007-14	Ch. 39	Business or transient facilities (Incl. day care centers or children's facilities, video arcades, transient carnivals/ zoos, school bus stops while any child/ children are present or other similar type places where children congregate), public & private parks, public beaches, Permanent or stationary facilities (Incl. public/ private schools, playgrounds and/or play facilities; YMCA/ YWCA facilities; Boys and Girls Clubs; youth camp grounds; parks; youth sports facilities, skate parks; public zoos, libraries, & swimming pools)
Pinellas Park	Pinellas	53,893	NA	NA					
Redington Beach	Pinellas	1,376	NA	NA					RP's using a short-term rental property must register with the sheriff's office 48 hrs. in advance & must abide by state residency restrictions (Ch. 12, Art. VIII, Div. 2, §12-169)
Redington Shores	Pinellas	2,176	NA	NA					
Safety Harbor	Pinellas	17,072	NA	NA					
Seminole	Pinellas	19,364	NA	NA					
South Pasadena	Pinellas	5,353	NA	NA					
St. Pete Beach	Pinellas	8,879	NA	NA					
St. Petersburg	Pinellas	258,308	NA	NA					SP's may be denied license for peddler or solicitor (Ch. 17, Art. V, Div. 2, §17-188)
Tarpon Springs	Pinellas	25,117	NA	NA					
Treasure Island	Pinellas	6,584	NA	NA					
Polk (Co.)	Polk	725,046	2500 +	NA	Off<18	9/24/2008	08-048	Ch. 10.5, Art.VII	School, day care center, public park, playground, or public library; SP's also can't reside w/in 1000 ft of school bus stop or church; applies to incorporated areas unless city declines enforcement in writing. Registry fees: \$19 initial, \$5 re-registration & updates, doesn't state if applies countywide (Ch. 10.5, Art. X);
Bartow	Polk	19,309	Note	NA					No City Ord., but see Polk Co. Ordinance
Davenport	Polk	9,043	Note	NA					No City Ord., but see Polk Co. Ordinance

Dundee	Polk	5,235	Note	300 (A)	Off<16; SP	5/8/2007	07-06	Pt. II, Ch. 38, Art. II	PRs: 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, skate parks, public zoos, public swimming pools); transients register every 2 weeks; No City Ord. for RRs, but see Polk Co. Ordinance
Eagle Lake	Polk	3,008	Note	NA					No City Ord., but see Polk Co. Ordinance
Fort Meade	Polk	5,100	Note	NA					No City Ord., but see Polk Co. Ordinance
Frostproof	Polk	2,877	Note	NA					No City Ord., but see Polk Co. Ordinance
Haines City	Polk	26,669	Note	NA					No City Ord., but see Polk Co. Ordinance
Highland Park	Polk	251	Note	NA					No City Ord., but see Polk Co. Ordinance
Hillcrest Heights	Polk	243	?	?					No City Ord. found online, but see Polk Co. Ordinance
Lake Alfred	Polk	6,374	Note	NA					No City Ord., but see Polk Co. Ordinance
Lake Hamilton	Polk	1,537	Note	NA		7/11/2017	2017-08	Pt. II, Ch. 22, Art. IV	Local ordinance explicitly states that county ord. applies to city
Lake Wales	Polk	16,361	2500	NA	ALL	8/7/2007	2007-27	Ch. 15, §15-11	Church, daycare center, public library, public park or public playground, public school bus stop, or school
Lakeland	Polk	112,641	Note	NA					Registrants can't get a permit as a work-for-hire driver (Ch. 106, Art. V, Div. 3, §106-155); No City Ord. for RRs, but see Polk Co. Ordinance
Mulberry	Polk	3,952	2500	NA	Off<18	3/2/2010	2-2010	Ch. 14, Art. V	Bus stop, school, day care center, museum, public park, public or private playground or rec. open space (such as a mini-park), library or church
Polk City	Polk	2,713	Note	NA					No City Ord., but see Polk Co. Ordinance
Winter Haven	Polk	49,219	Note	NA					No City Ord., but see Polk Co. Ordinance

Putnam (Co.)	Putnam	73,321	2500	500 (B)	ALL	8/26/2025		Sec. 28-3	RR/PR: School, childcare facility, school bus stop, park, playground; Anti-Cluster: 2+ RPs cannot reside w/in 500 ft. of another RP at same address unless related, & max. 10% RPs in any mobile home park/Condo. Has grandfather clause; Reg. Fees: \$50 initial, \$25 re-register, \$10 update fee; Halloween/Fall Festival bans; Must notify emergency shelter of RP status, may be moved to segregated shelter; all but fees only apply to unincorporated areas of the county.
Crescent City	Putnam	1,696	2500	500 (B)	ALL	11/13/2025	2025-12	Ch. 18, §18-9	RR/PR: School, childcare facility, school bus stop, park, playground; Anti-Cluster: 2+ RPs cannot reside w/in 500 ft. of another RP at same address unless related, & max. 10% RPs in any mobile home park/Condo. Has grandfather clause; Reg. Fees: \$50 initial, \$25 re-register, \$10 update fee; Halloween/Fall Festival bans; Must notify emergency shelter of RP status, may be moved to segregated shelter
Interlachen	Putnam	1,403	2500	500 (B)	ALL	1/13/2026	2025-6		RR/PR: School, childcare facility, school bus stop, park, playground; Anti-Cluster: 2+ RPs cannot reside w/in 500 ft. of another RP at same address unless related, & max. 10% RPs in any mobile home park/Condo. Has grandfather clause; Reg. Fees: \$50 initial, \$25 re-register, \$10 update fee; Halloween/Fall Festival bans; Must notify emergency shelter of RP status, may be moved to segregated shelter
Palatka	Putnam	10,730	2500	500 (B)	ALL	10/9/2025	2025-58	Ch. 46, §46-8	RR/PR: School, childcare facility, school bus stop, park, playground; Anti-Cluster: 2+ RPs cannot reside w/in 500 ft. of another RP at same address unless related, & max. 10% RPs in any mobile home park/Condo. Has grandfather clause; Reg. Fees: \$50 initial, \$25 re-register, \$10 update fee; Halloween/Fall Festival bans; Must notify emergency shelter of RP status, may be moved to segregated shelter
Pomona Park	Putnam	812	Note	Note					Ord. 2025-03 pending; Assumed to be the same as the other county ords. if it passed
Welaka	Putnam	743	Note	Note					Ord. 2025-09 Pending; Assumed to be the same as the other county ords. if it passed
Seminole (Co.)	Seminole	470,856	1000	1000 (T)	ALL	10/3/2005	2005-41	Ch. 228	School, day care center, park, playground; Co. Ord. doesn't state if it applies to incorporated areas
Casselberry	Seminole	28,794	NA	NA					
Lake Mary	Seminole	16,798	NA	NA					
Longwood	Seminole	15,087	1000	NA	Off<16	9/19/2005	05-1772	Ch. 46, Art. II	School, day care center, park or playground; must ID as a registrant if seeking emergency shelter

Oviedo	Seminole	40,059	2500	NA	Off<16	6/6/2005	1310	Ch. 30, Art. II	School (pre-kindergarten through grade 12), state-licensed day care center, public or privately designated park (such as mini-parks and rec. open spaces), public library or church/ house of worship
Sanford	Seminole	61,051	NA	NA					
Winter Springs	Seminole	38,342	NA	NA					
St. John's (Co.)	St. John's	273,425	NA	1000 (A)	All	9/1/2009	2009-36; 2023-46		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 (Ord. 2009-48, am'd 2023-45); applied countywide except if in conflict with incorporated city, then more restrictive ord. applies.
St. Augustine	St. John's	14,329	NA	NA					Employment ban: St. Augustine certified guide (Ch. 17, Art. V); See St. John's Co. Ord for other restrictions
St. Augustine Beach	St. John's	6,803	NA	NA					See St. John's Co. Ord for restrictions
St. Lucie (Co.)	St. Lucie	329,226	2500	NA	ALL	9/16/2008	08-024	Ch. 28, Art. VI	Public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school, park or licensed child care facility; Ord. doesn't specify if applies to incorporated areas
Fort Pierce	St. Lucie	47,297	NA	NA					
Port St. Lucie	St. Lucie	204,851	2500	NA	ALL	8/8/2022	22-68	Tit. XIII; Ch. 131	Public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school, park, or registered or licensed child care facility
St. Lucie Village	St. Lucie	613	NA	NA					
Santa Rosa (Co.)	Santa Rosa	188,000	NA	PB	ALL	1/25/2007	2007-01	Ch. 15, Art. II. §15-41	Ban from "any county park", doesn't mention city parks
Gulf Breeze	Santa Rosa	6,340	NA	NA					
Jay	Santa Rosa	524	NA	NA					
Milton	Santa Rosa	10,197	NA	NA					
Sarasota (Co.)	Sarasota	434,006	NA	NA					
North Port	Sarasota	74,793	NA	NA					There have been discussions about adding ordinances in 2026
Sarasota (City)	Sarasota	54,842	NA	NA					

Venice	Sarasota	25,463	NA	NA					
Sumter (Co.)	Sumter	129,752	2500	NA	SP	1/10/2006	2006-1	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 RPs; Ord. doesn't specify if applies to incorporated areas
Bushnell	Sumter	3,047	NA	NA					
Center Hill	Sumter	846	NA	NA					
Coleman	Sumter	642	NA	NA					
Webster	Sumter	778	NA	NA					
Wildwood	Sumter	15,730	NA	NA					
Suwannee (Co.)	Suwannee	43,474	2500	100 (B)	ALL	12/19/2006	07-14	Ch. 60, §60-3	RRs: School, day care center, park, playground, bus stop, or public library, only applies to unincorporated areas; PRs: specifically to bus stops, otherwise is an on premises ban from places listed above; segregated emergency shelter; must carry state ID at all times
Branford	Suwannee	711	NA	NA					
Live Oak	Suwannee	6,735	2500	NA	Off<16	10/11/2005	1099	Pt. II, Ch. 32, Art. I, §32-3	School, day care center, public park, playground (such as mini-parks and recreational open spaces), library or church
Taylor (Co.)	Taylor	21,796	2500	NA	Off<16	6/5/2006	2006-7	Ch. 50, Art. II	School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate; Ord. doesn't specify if applies to incorporated areas
Perry	Taylor	6,898	NA	NA					
Union (Co.)	Union	16,147	2500	2500 (T)	Off<16	9/15/2025	2025-04		School, Daycare Center, Park. Playground, School Bus Stop, or any other place where children regularly congregate; must state they are an RP at emergency shelter but doesn't mention segregated shelters; Ord. doesn't specify if applies to incorporated areas
Lake Butler	Union	1,813	NA	NA					
Raiford	Union	242	?	?					
Worthington Springs	Union	390	?	?					
Volusia (Co.)	Volusia	553,543	1500	NA	Off<16	4/2/2024		Ch. 78, §78-6	School, child care facility, school bus stop, public park, playground; only applies to unincorporated part of County.

Daytona Beach	Volusia	82,485	2500	NA	Off<16	9/21/2011	11-222	Ch. 62, Art. VII	School, child care facility, public park, beach, public or private playground including mini-parks and recreational open spaces, library, or church
Daytona Beach Shores	Volusia	5,179	2500	Rec Ctr./ PB	Off<16	7/27/2005	2005-15	Ch. 16, Art. II	School (preK-12), state licensed day care center, public park, playground, recreational open spaces, library or church or house of worship
DeBary	Volusia	23,209	2500	NA	ALL	9/6/2005	16-05	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
DeLand	Volusia	43,009	2500	NA	Off<16	10/3/2005	2005-58	Ch. 25B	School, day care center, public park, playground, or public bus stop
Deltona	Volusia	98,739	2500	PB	ALL	5/15/2006	11-2006	Ch. 48	Public or private school, designated school bus stops, libraries, churches, day care center, park, playground or other place where children regularly congregate
Edgewater	Volusia	23,636	2500	NA	ALL	12/2/2013	2013-O-19	Ch. 12, Art. V	Public or private school, child care facility, park, library, church, playground (mini-park, recreational open space, playground) or other place where children regularly congregate
Holly Hill	Volusia	13,075	2500	NA	Off<16	9/27/2005	2741	Ch. 38, Art. II	School, child care facility, park or playground
Lake Helen	Volusia	2,842	2500	Rec Ctr./ PB	Off<16	6/1/2006	2006-06	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
New Smyrna Beach	Volusia	32,655	2500	NA	Off<16	8/27/2019	51-19	Ch. 54, Art. 1, §54-4	Child care facility, park, playground, or school
Oak Hill	Volusia	1,986	2500	NA	Off<16	9/26/2005	2005-08	Ch. 26, Art. III	Child care facility, park, playground or school
Orange City	Volusia	14,928	2500	NA	Off<18	7/26/2005	252	Ch. 10, Art. VII	School, day care center, public park, playground, recreational open spaces, library or church
Ormond Beach	Volusia	44,277	2500	NA	Off<16	10/18/2005	2005-36	Ch. 23	School, designated school bus stop, child care facility, park, beach, playground (such as mini-park and recreational open space), library, church or other place where children regularly congregate
Pierson	Volusia	1,542	2500	NA	Off<16	11/22/2005	05-06, § 1-3	Ch. 15, Art. I, §15-8	School, day care center, public park or playground
Ponce Inlet	Volusia	3,364	2500	NA	Off<16	12/7/2015	2015-10	Ch. 42, Art. VII	Public park, playground, public facility, public institution or community center
Port Orange	Volusia	65,966	2500	NA	Off<16	1/22/2014	2014-5, § 2	Ch. 46, Art. IV	Child care facility, park, playground or school
South Daytona	Volusia	13,781	2500	NA	Off<16	2/25/2014	14-02, § 1	Ch. 13, Art. VI	School, child care facility, park or playground regardless of whether the school, child care facility, park or playground

Wakulla (Co.)	Wakulla	37,115	NA	NA					
Sopchoppy	Wakulla	426	NA	NA					
St. Marks	Wakulla	274	NA	NA					
Walton (Co.)	Walton	89,666	NA	NA					
DeFuniak Springs	Walton	5,919	2000	PB	Off<18	8/13/2007	752 & 753	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 DeFuniak Springs First Presbyterian Church
Freeport	Walton	5,861	2000	PB	Off<18	9/11/2007	Ch. 13, Art. II, §13-23		School, designated public school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate
Paxton	Walton	556	?	?					
Washington (Co.)	Washington	25,318	2500	NA	Off<16	2/18/2021	21-01	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; doesn't explicitly state if applicable in incorporated areas but states it applies to "persons residing in the county"
Caryville	Washington	301	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. MIGHT apply
Chipley	Washington	3,660	2500	300 (B)	Off<16	2/12/2013	920	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
Ebro	Washington	237	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. MIGHT apply
Vernon	Washington	732	NA	NA					NOTE: Website only lists ordinances up to 2015; No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. MIGHT apply
Wausau	Washington	371	?	?					No city Ord. found online, but county Ord. MIGHT apply

COUNTY NOTES

NOTICE! The state of Florida has added swimming pools to the list of statewide residency restriction laws, and increased presence restrictions to 500 feet. Municipal and county ordinances may not be changed to reflect these changes. STATE LAWS APPLY EVERYWHERE! In any conflict between two conflicting rules, ALWAYS assume the worse of the two is being enforced. Think of municipal and county laws as ADDITIONS to the statewide law, NOT substitutions for the state law.

BREVARD COUNTY NOTES:

Broward County passed an ordinance that it calls the “Business self-certification registry”, allowing a business to register as a park. The full ordinance is below.

Sec. 74-102.5. - Business self-certification registry.

(a)The Brevard County Business Self-Certification Registry Regarding Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators, also known as the "business self-certification registry", is hereby created. The board of county commissioners finds that such a registry is necessary and proper to ensure the public health, safety, and welfare is protected from those who commit certain sex-related offenses. A private business that is:(1)Used for recreational purposes; and(2)An area where children regularly congregate may voluntarily self-certify that they fall within the county's definition of "park" for purposes of this article. The private business shall send its written self-certification to: County's Parks and Recreation Department, Administration Office, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, Florida 32940.

(b)The business self-certification registry shall contain the address of the business, the purpose of the business, and a summary of what activities take place on the event which allow it to qualify as a park.(c)The business self-certification registry shall be maintained by the county; shall be listed on the county's official website, which may include, but is not limited to, reference to the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Sex Offender Registration and Tracking Unit; and may contain links to other sex offender and/or sexual predator registries to be used as informational resources by the general public.(d)The county will attempt to ensure that the information in the registry is accurate and complete. However, the county relies on other sources for the information. As a result, the county makes no express or implied guarantee concerning the accuracy or completeness of any information or data in the registry.(e)Businesses that register do so voluntarily in order to assist law enforcement, but it shall ultimately be law enforcement's responsibility to determine whether a private business meets the definition of "park." (Ord. No. 2020-13, § 3, 8-25-20; Ord. No. 2022-20, § 3, 8-2-22)

A review of the “Brevard County Business Self-Certification Registry” (located at: <https://sites.brevardfl.gov/BSR/#/Search>) on 8/28/2026 shows that 39 businesses have registered as a “park” so far. Many are businesses that offer specific services to women and/or children, like dance academies/studios or Boys & Girls clubs, but a review of the businesses that applied to be considered “parks” might not be legally considered a “park” under Florida law. Here are some examples, mostly pointed out by Florida Action Committee:

- Stella Maris Environmental Research, which is “a 501(c)(3) not for-profit environmental research organization focused on bringing attention and solutions to current environmental issues with community action”. Address: 155 Duval St, Melbourne Beach, 32951, which according to Zillow is a 1800 Square Feet 4 bedroom, 2 bath single family home.

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- The Space Coast Symphony Orchestra
- Flomazin Lifestyle Apparel: An online clothing store. According to their website, “Flomazin is the Florida based lifestyle brand that drives your passion to manifest your dreams and live your best life.” Address: 918 Aventine Dr, West Melbourne, 32904, which is an apartment in “Aventine at West Melbourne”, which features one to three-bedrooms with rent ranges from \$1315/mo. to \$2280/mo. They sell a line of clothing they call “the Flasher” (<https://flomazin.com/products/flasher>)
- Cape Canaveral Scientific, Inc.: A grant writing company that “specializes in solving stormwater and water resource problems by leveraging and acquiring supplemental grant and legislative funding for our clients.” How many children are congregating and recreating at a grant writing business? Address: 220 Surf Rd, Melbourne Beach, 32951, a 1834 Square Feet single family home with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms.
- Hello Again Books: a bookstore that offers LGBTQ+ friendly materials.

BROWARD COUNTY NOTES:

- 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 NOTE: 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 itself has published their municipal codes online.

HERNANDO COUNTY NOTE: The OPPAGA 2024 report claims Hernando County’s restrictions are countywide, but it may be a misread of Sec. 21-232; that section reads “regardless of whether the” (prohibited area) “lies within unincorporated Hernando County.” In this instance, it is referring to applying residency restrictions to a residence near/at the border of the county if a prohibited location is in the next county. No part of the ordinance explicitly states whether the ordinance applies to the sole incorporated community within.

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NOTE: 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.

LEE COUNTY ADDITIONAL NOTES: 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 NOTES: 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 this 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 show only the ordinances below. 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.

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

For Presence Restrictions: It shall be unlawful for any sexual offender or sexual predator to be present in any public or private park or within two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet of any public beach access or dune walk-over, or upon or within any other recreational facility that is open to the public when:(1)A child under the age of sixteen (16) years is present in that park or within fifty (50) feet of such public beach access or dune walk-over, or within the boundaries of such other public recreational facility; and(2)Specific notice, as provided in this division, is provided by posting the facility at its entrance or entrances, or, absent specific entrances, every one hundred (100) feet along the boundaries thereof. 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. 19¼, Art. II) states that “This division shall apply to incorporated as well as unincorporated areas of the county.”

OSCEOLA COUNTY NOTES: 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 NOTES: 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 “SOs”, 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.” He advocated for the Putnam Co. Ordinance, which passed in 2025. All pending ordinances in the county appear to have the same restrictions if they pass.

APPENDIX 1: VARIOUS STATISTICS FROM THIS REPORT

Florida is often seen as the most onerous states for a Registered Person to reside. Politicians on the state and local level often gleefully pass laws and have expressed open hostility towards Registered Persons while passing such laws.

There are 67 counties and 411 incorporated municipalities in Florida. I was unable to retrieve a total of 34 municipality/county ordinances.

Total number of incorporated communities plus counties	478
Total number of municipalities/counties covered by a residency restrictions ordinance	231* (49.6%)
Total number of municipalities/counties covered by a proximity law, presence restriction, or park ban	142* (29.5%)
Smallest Municipality with a Residency Restriction Ordinance	Sea Ranch Lakes: Pop. 540**
Largest Municipality without a Residency Restriction Ordinance	Tampa (Pop. 384,959)
Total Number of Counties Without Residency Restrictions AND Proximity Laws	12^ (16.4%)
First Ordinance, according to this report	Davie (passed 5/18/2005)
Year with most passed Residency/Proximity Restrictions	2005 (92 passed)
Year with second most passed Residency/Proximity Restrictions	2006 (33)
Only years without a known passage of a Residency/Proximity Ordinance	2018, 2020
Municipalities/Counties impacted by Emergency Shelter ID and/or Segregated Shelter Ordinance	50 (21 are counties)
Municipalities/Counties Covered by a Halloween/Holiday Restriction Ordinance	22 (7 counties, 4 of those countywide)
Municipal/County Codes containing an Anti-Clustering Ordinance	7 (4 counties)
Municipal/County Codes containing only Park Ban/Rec Center Ban Ordinance	11 (3 counties, 1 of those countywide)
Municipal/County Codes containing registration fees	9 (7 Counties, 3 confirmed countywide)

APPENDIX NOTES:

- **Asterisk(*):** This includes ordinances remaining on the books despite being nullified by a superseding ordinance, as in Miami-Dade County, or ordinances that simply enforce an ordinance otherwise applied to a county; Jacksonville and Duval County share a governing body. This impacts 41 municipalities for residency restrictions.
- **Double Asterisk (**):** Altha (Pop. 496) is covered by a county ordinance but does not have its own ordinance)
- **Caret(^):** Santa Rosa has a park ban but not a “child safety zone” and so is excluded from this count.
 - **How local-level ordinances are applied:** 117 local-level ordinances apply to those whose offenses are against persons age 16 or younger (age<16); 22 local-level ordinances apply to those whose offenses are against persons age 18 or younger (age<18); 48 local-level ordinances apply to everyone on the sex offense registry (ALL), and 15 local-level ordinances apply to those classified as “S*xual Pr*dators” (SPs). Some municipalities had multiple categories, such as applying it to Age<16 & SP convictions.
- **Counties known to apply their ordinances countywide (16):** Brevard (only Presence Restrictions), Calhoun, Columbia (but only including Ft. White), Glades, Hardee, Holmes, Jackson (only heavily implied, not explicitly stated), Lee, Madison, Miami-Dade, Okeechobee (only segregated shelter), Osceola,

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Pasco, Polk, St. John's, and Washington (implied). This makes accurately counting number of ordinances difficult. The number of ordinances and the number of communities that are under countywide laws that exceed state laws is greater than the number of local government with such laws on the books.

- **Counties where no residency or presence restrictions exist, as of 8/14/2026 (12):** Charlotte, Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Highlands, Jefferson, Leon, Monroe, Sarasota, Wakulla. This can change at any time, and some communities in these counties have other laws in the books like employment restrictions.
- **Counties with Halloween/Holiday Restrictions (7):** Clay, Duval, Hernando, Nassau, Pasco, Putnam, and St. Johns. Palatka (Putnam Co.) is a county with Halloween/Holiday Restriction ordinances in place, and the remaining Putnam Co. communities are advancing similar ordinances.
- **Residency Restriction Ordinance Stats:**
 - **The 2500 ft. distance is by far the most used distance:** Of the counties and cities with residency restrictions, 143 municipalities and county ordinances explicitly state they enforce 2500 foot residency restriction ordinances; when adding the 73 communities without their own residency restriction ordinances but are covered by countywide ordinances, there are 212 Florida cities and counties in total that enforce residency restrictions of 2500 feet. This alone means 44.3%, nearly half of Florida local governments; enforce 2500 ft. residency restriction laws. Three counties (Holmes, Jackson, and Washington) covering 18 communities only imply their 2500 restrictions apply statewide; if taking them into account, then 48.1% of Florida cities and counties have residency restrictions of 2500 feet.
 - **Communities with distances exceeding state law:** In total, at least 230 cities and counties (49.6% of all FL communities) have residency restriction laws exceeding the state's 1000 foot residency restrictions; Three counties (Holmes, Jackson, and Washington) covering 18 communities only imply their 2500 restrictions apply countywide; if taking them into account, then 51.9% of Florida cities and counties have residency restrictions exceeding state law. In addition to the 178 with 2500 foot restrictions, 1 has restrictions of 3000 feet, 2 have restrictions of 2250 feet, 8 have restrictions of 2000 feet, 13 have restrictions of 1500 feet, and 1 has restrictions of 1400 feet. Another 19 cap the restrictions at 1000 feet but add numerous restricted areas. One community (Anna Maria, Manatee Co.) has additional restrictions of 150 feet that include stops for the local trolley.
- **Presence Restrictions Stats:**
 - **Total Presence Restrictions:** There are only 50 individual ordinances that add some kind of presence restriction ordinance; however, many such ordinances are countywide and this cover 141 communities, or 29.5% of Florida's communities.
 - **Anti-Loitering:** A total of 95 communities are subject to municipal anti-loitering ordinances; of those, only three communities—Dundee (Polk Co.), Oldsmar (Pinellas Co.), and West Palm Beach (Palm Beach Co.)—are in counties without additional presence restriction ordinances. The remaining communities are covered by countywide ordinances in Broward, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, and Pasco Counties.
 - **Complete Bans:** A total of 31 cities and counties ban Registered Persons from being present in a restricted zone. Of those, 14 have prohibitions on even traveling through a restricted zone. Countywide travel-through restrictions include Calhoun, Flagler, Lake, Seminole, and Union; only Calhoun Co. explicitly states the ordinance is enforced in incorporated communities, covering two communities.
 - **Park and/or Recreation (Rec.) Center Bans:** Eleven local-level ordinances cover park bans; only three counties—Glades, Okeechobee, and Santa Rosa—have park bans, and only Glades County enforces a countywide ban, affecting one city (Moore Haven). Two cities added Recreation Centers to their Park Bans—Daytona Beach Shores and Lake Helen, both of which are in Volusia County.
- **Emergency Shelters & ID Checks:**
 - **Counties with Present ID orders and/or Segregated Shelter Ordinances (21):** Calhoun, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, Duval, Glades, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Indian River, LaFayette, Lee, Madison, Martin, Okeechobee, Osceola, Putnam, Sumter, Sevanee, and Union. Madison &

Union Counties require 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.

- **Counties that require you to carry State ID at ALL times (3):** Lafayette, Madison, and Sevanee
- **Green Cove Springs (Clay Co.):** Has an ordinance requiring shelters and vacation rentals be at least 1000 feet from a business, school, child care facility, park, playground, or other places where children regularly congregate
- **Counties with an Anti-Clustering Ordinance (4):** Glades, Hillsborough, Lake, Putnam; the cities of Fruitland Park (Lake), Moore Haven (Glades), and Palatka (Putnam) are in counties with anti-cluster ordinances in place, and the remaining Putnam Co. communities are currently advancing similar ordinances.
- **Counties with Registry Fees Ordinances (7):** Clay, Collier, Indian River, Lee, Nassau, Polk, Putnam; Only the Counties of Collier (3 cities), Indian River (5 cities), and Nassau (3 cities) explicitly enforce their fees countywide (11 cities total). Putnam County's fees are not countywide, but the cities of Crescent City, Interlachen, and Palatka have passed ordinance copied verbatim from the county code, and the remaining Putnam Co. communities Pomona Park, and Welanka) are currently advancing similar ordinances or have passed it but not publicized it. In total, 20 total municipalities and counties are confirmed to enforce registry fees. The highest fees are in Collier County: \$75 for first-time (initial) registration, \$25 for "re-registration", and \$10 to update info between regularly scheduled registration updates. Most violations charge a fee of \$500 per day for failure to pay; Nassau Co. adds jail time of up to 60 days in addition to a \$500 fine.
- **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

APPENDIX 2: RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS AS A FORM OF BANISHMENT THROUGH ATTRITION

“Flori-DUH” already has a reputation of being one of the worst states in the US for a Registered Person, and this issue is exacerbated by local-level laws. But only recently have there been studies on just how difficult it is to find housing in Florida. According to the “Sex Offender Registration and Monitoring Triennial Review–2024”, published by the state’s Office of Program Policy Analysis & Gov’t Accountability (OPPAGA), only around 30k of FL’s 96k RPs live in FL; Approximately 7% of offenders and 12% of “predators” living in FL are homeless or transient, with rates varying by county and ranging from 0% to 34%; highest in Broward (34%) & Miami-Dade (31%). (Full report can be found at: <https://oppaga.fl.gov/Documents/Reports/24-11.pdf>)

In August 2026, Florida Action Committee filed litigation against many counties and cities that passed local-level laws. (See Florida Action Committee v. Mark Glass, et al., filed in the US Dist. Ct., North Dist. FL. Follow the case at <https://floridaactioncommittee.org/teams/legal-committee/fac-v-glass-et-al/>)

Exhibit 3 for this lawsuit is a report entitled “Analyzing the Housing Coverage of Florida’s State Sex Offender Residency Restriction, Including the Added Impact from Public Pools, written by Kelly Socia, Associate Professor at the School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts, Lowell. You can read the report at: <https://floridaactioncommittee.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Exhibit3-Socia-Report.pdf>

I would like to share some statements from this report because this study attempts to show the challenges of determining the extent that Registered Persons are “banished through attrition”, i.e. banished not through an explicit law, but through making finding housing virtually impossible.

“The results of the analysis show that, statewide, out of 8,110,410 housing parcels that contain at least one residential unit as of 2026, when considering the overall state restrictions without pools included, approximately 37.6% of residential parcels and 43.2% of residential units are considered restricted in the state. But when the state restrictions are considered with pools included, between 50.0% and 52.7% of residential parcels, and between 56.9% and 59.6% of residential units are restricted.” (pg. 3)

“Broward County has 661,964 residential parcels containing 954,202 residential units. Under the state RR, including pools, the range of restricted residential parcels is between 618,166 and 622,182 (89.3% - 89.9%). The range of restricted residential units is between 874,070 and 878,742 (91.6% - 92.1%). Similar to Miami-Dade County, Broward County has its own county-level RR. Under both the state and county RR, but excluding bus stops due to the data not being available, the result is that between 678,903 and 679,125 (98.1% - 98.1%) of residential parcels, and 940,731 and 940,953 (98.6% - 98.6%) of residential units are restricted in the county.” (pg. 4)

“As noted later in this report, all of these estimates are, in my judgment, quite conservative. They very likely underestimate the true extent of restricted housing statewide, and within given counties and cities. Further, these estimates do not account for any considerations of availability to rent or purchase, or affordability, nor do they account for any condo or HOA regulations or similar that would exclude individuals on the registry from residing in the local community, nor any ‘clustering’ ordinances that restrict ISCs from living within a given distance of each other.” (pg. 5)

“The spatial coverage of the state (and county) RR across four cities visually indicates that wide swaths of these cities are restricted from registrants residing there. Further, the statewide 500’ loitering restriction around places where children congregate are briefly considered in this report in terms of their spatial coverage in these select cities. The results indicate that wide swaths of major cities (and Broward County) are almost entirely covered by the loitering

restriction, which itself is a conservative estimate of the true spatial coverage. This raises concerns about whether the loitering restriction, especially when combined with the state, county and/or local residence restrictions, can essentially lead to banishment from certain communities across the state.” (pg. 5)

“Technical legal availability of housing stock does not paint a complete picture of true housing availability. A recent study by Drake and colleagues (2021) shows that registrants generally live in low income areas “with available rental units” as opposed to owner-occupied units...sex offenders are generally lower-income individuals. Assuming that registrants must rent rather than buy, available housing units decline by 67.6% statewide... This is a reasonably proxy measure for the well-known practical limits imposed by the systemic socio-economic characteristics of registrants, as identified by Drake, et al. (2021). To be sure, some registrants will have the resources to buy a home rather than rent. But those are outlier cases. At the same time, many rental units are premium, high-cost units that are practically off limits to the vast majority of registrants for the same reason that home ownership is.” (pg. 18)

“The statewide rental vacancy rate in Florida stands at 7.6%....In net effect, assuming rental housing is at least similarly likely to be restricted as single-family housing, at least 98.5% - 98.9% of residential dwelling units are effectively unavailable to registrants wishing to find housing in Florida.² Further, available units are generally scattered in rural areas or at the outskirts of cities, almost never within densely populated neighborhoods due to overlapping buffer zones from various child congregation locations in such area.”

Miami-Dade County: “When the state RR with pools and the county RR are considered together, the result is that between 441,369 and 445,811 (90.0% - 90.9%) residential parcels, and between 815,202 and 820,383 (92.6% - 93.2%) residential units are legally off-limits in the county. In sum, nearly all of Miami-Dade County is restricted to (RPs) due to the combination of state and county RRs, with the inclusion of pools only increasing this result. As with the statewide analysis, practical constraints on registrants paint a more challenging picture of registrants in Miami-Dade County. Owner-occupied residential units in Miami-Dade are 52.2% of all units... Recent rental vacancy rates in Miami-Dade County are reported as 5.1%. See Abraham Galvan, Miami-Dade rental demand strong, rates rise 2% in year, Miami Today (Feb. 4, 2026), <https://perma.cc/NQC9-EH5P>. In net effect, at least 99.82% - 99.83% of residential dwelling units are effectively unavailable to registrants wishing to find housing in Miami-Dade County. And these units are generally scattered at the outskirts of the livable landmass within the county. (pgs. 20-21) In practical terms, it means that only about one out of about 556 to 588 properties in Miami-Dade County is theoretically to a Registered Person.

Broward County: “When pool restrictions are combined with the other state RR restrictions, the range of restricted residential parcels due to the current state RR is between 618,166 and 622,182 (89.3% - 89.9%). The range of restricted residential units is between 874,070 and 878,742 (91.6% - 92.1%). However, similar to Miami-Dade, Broward County has its own RR ordinance that imposes an additional 2,500’ buffer zone around K-12 schools, daycares, parks, and playgrounds. When considering just this county RR, 660,429 (95.4%) residential parcels are restricted, and 918,604 (96.3%) residential units are restricted. When the state RR (with pools), and the county RR are considered together, the result is that between 678,903 and 679,125 (98.1% - 98.1%) of residential parcels, and 940,731 and 940,953 (98.6% - 98.6%) of residential units are restricted in the county... Practical constraints on registrants paint a more challenging picture of registrants in Broward County. Owner-occupied residential units in Broward are 63.6% of all units. Assuming the statewide rental vacancy rate of 7.6%, the net effect is that 99.96% of residential dwelling units are effectively unavailable to registrants wishing to find housing in Broward County.” (pgs. 24-25). In practical terms, it means that only about one out of 2500 properties in Broward County is theoretically available to a Registered Person.

Palm Beach County: When pool restrictions are combined with the other state RR restrictions, the range of restricted residential parcels due to the current state RR is between 398,197 and 416,083 (67.4% - 70.4%). The range of restricted residential units is between 571,122 and 594,486 (71.5% - 74.4%). While Palm Beach County does not have a county-wide RR, there are local municipal restrictions such as the city of Westlake, which has a 2,500’ RR around places

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where children congregate. These local RRs would only serve to further restrict housing for (RPs) in the county. But because “places where children congregate” is not legally defined and subject to case-by-case discretion, it is impossible to determine the overall effect of such an RR for purposes of this report. Practical constraints on registrants paint a more challenging picture for registrants in Palm Beach County. Owner-occupied residential units in Palm Beach County are 70.1% of all units. Assuming the statewide rental vacancy rate of 7.6%, the net effect is that 99.4% of residential dwelling units are effectively unavailable to registrants wishing to find housing in Palm Beach County. (pg. 28) In practical terms, it means that only about one out of every 167 properties in Palm Beach County is theoretically available to a Registered Person.

Duval County: When pool restrictions are combined with the other state RR restrictions, the range of restricted residential parcels due to the current state RR is between 149,659 and 153,293 (44.3% - 45.4%). The range of restricted residential units is between 251,515 and 256,933 (52.8% - 53.9%). Duval does have a county RR that prohibits sexual predators from residing within 2,500’ from schools and daycares. When the state RR (with pools), and the county RR targeting sexual predators are considered together, the result is that between 258,102 and 260,202 (76.4% – 77.0%) of residential parcels, and between 383,994 and 386,413 (80.8% – 81.3%) of residential units are restricted in the county. Practical constraints on registrants paint a more challenging picture in Duval County. Owner-occupied residential units in Duval County are 58.2% of all units...Assuming the statewide rental vacancy rate of 7.6%, the net effect is that 98.5% of residential dwelling units are effectively unavailable to registrants wishing to find housing in Duval County. When including the County RR, the net effect is that 99.4% of residential dwelling units are effectively unavailable to sexual predators wishing to find housing in Duval County. (pgs. 29-30). In practical terms, it means that only about one out of every 67 properties in Duval County is theoretically available to a Registered Person, but for those labeled as “sexual Predators”, that probability is reduced to one out of 167 properties.

Anti-Loitering: “the spatial coverage of the 500’ loitering restriction can restrict much if not most of the land within a given city or county. This raises questions concerning whether the loitering (and residence) restrictions are essentially banishing registered individuals from residing or moving throughout these areas.” (p. 37)

This report is not a treatise on the legality of these laws (though I believe they violate the US Constitution), so I cannot predict whether FAC’s lawsuit will succeed, but there are two county-level cases in which Registered Persons were excluded from local residency restrictions *specifically* 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 in this report.) 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.

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