

Section 306.06. - Residency restrictions for registered sex offenders.

For purposes of this section, "person" means a person who has committed a criminal offense against a minor, or an aggravated offense, sexually violent offense, or other relevant offense that involved a minor and is required by Florida Statutes to register their residence with the sheriff.

- (1) A person shall not reside within two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet of the real property comprising a public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school, public park or licensed child care facility.
- (2) A person who resides within two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet of the real property comprising a public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school, public park or licensed child care facility, commits a misdemeanor.
- (3) A person residing within two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet of the real property comprising a public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school, public park or licensed child care facility does not commit a violation of this section if any of the following apply:
 - a. The person is required to serve a sentence at a jail, prison, juvenile facility, or other correctional institution or facility.
 - b. The person is subject to an order of commitment under F.S. Ch. 394.
 - c. The person has established a residence prior to the February 7, 2006, or a school or child care facility is newly located on or after February 7, 2006.
 - d. The person is a minor or a ward under a guardianship.
 - e. A state of emergency has been declared and the public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school, public park or registered child care facility has been designated as an emergency shelter.
 1. If a person seeks shelter in a facility that has been designated as an emergency shelter, the person shall notify the official in charge of the shelter that he or she is a person required to register their residence under Florida Law. If sufficient space permits, the persons may be kept in a separate room at the shelter. Failure to notify the official in charge of the shelter of a person's requirement to register their residence shall be a violation of this section.