

Summary of Florida Registration Requirements

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Below is a partial list of requirements taken from the FDLE's Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). Please refer to Florida Statutes [775.21](#) (SP) and [943.0435](#) (SO) for a complete listing of registration obligations.

Registrants are required to report to their local sheriff's office and provide information including but not limited to:

1. Name
2. Date of birth
3. Social security number
4. Race
5. Sex
6. Height and weight
7. Hair and eye color
8. Tattoos or other identifying marks
9. Fingerprints
10. Palm prints
11. Photograph
12. Occupation and place of employment
13. Residential address(es) including temporary and transient (i.e. homeless)
14. Vehicle information
15. All home telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers
16. All electronic mail addresses, Internet identifier's, and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application software name.
17. Conviction information
18. Passport information
19. Immigration status/documentation
20. Professional license information

Be sure to review your paperwork **BEFORE** you leave the Registration office.

You can also use the **FDLE Cyber Communication System (CCS)** to update:

- Email Address
- Internet Identifier(s) (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)
- Employment Address(es)
- Institute of Higher Learning Address(es) o Relating to enrollment, employment, or volunteer activities
- Phone number(s)

Note: CCS updates are not available to registrants on probation with the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice.

For Discussion:

1. Registration Reminder Text Message

Get reminded to register on your months vis SMS text messages.
Text "START" to 727-233-4785 for complete instructions.

To Setup or Change Schedule

Text "SETUP " along with your registration months

Example 1: Setup Jan Jul OR Example 2: Setup 3 6 9 12 (1=January 12=December)

To Silence Reminders he

Text "REGISTERED" to 727-233-4785 to mutes the rest of the current month

Do this only AFTER you fulfill your monthly registration obligation

Reminders will automatically resume on your next scheduled month

2. Vehicle information

Includes utility trailers, boats, recreational vehicles....ANYTHING with or requiring a DMV tag! See s.320.01 for complete list.

"Vehicles owned" means any motor vehicle as defined in s.[320.01](#), which is registered, coregistered, leased, titled, or rented by a sexual predator or sexual offender; a rented vehicle that a sexual predator or sexual offender is authorized to drive; or a vehicle for which a sexual predator or sexual offender is insured as a driver. The term also includes any motor vehicle as defined in s.[320.01](#), which is registered, coregistered, leased, titled, or rented by a person or persons residing at a sexual predator's or sexual offender's permanent residence for 5 or more consecutive days.

3. Internet Identifiers

"Internet identifier" as defined in s. [775.21](#) means any designation, moniker, screen name, username, or other name used for self-identification to send or receive social Internet communication. Internet identifier does not include a date of birth, social security number, personal identification number (PIN), or password. A sexual offender's or sexual predator's use of an Internet identifier that discloses his or her date of birth, social security number, personal identification number (PIN), password, or other information that would reveal the identity of the sexual offender or sexual predator waives the disclosure exemption in this paragraph for such personal information.

"Social Internet communication" means any communication through a commercial social networking website as defined in s. [943.0437](#), or application software. The term does not include any of the following:

1. Communication for which the primary purpose is the facilitation of commercial transactions involving goods or services;
2. Communication on an Internet website for which the primary purpose of the website is the dissemination of news; or
3. Communication with a governmental entity.

For purposes of this paragraph, the term "application software" means any computer program designed to run on a mobile device such as a smartphone or tablet computer, that allows users to create web pages or profiles that provide information about themselves and are available publicly or to other users, and that offers a mechanism for communication with other users through a forum, a chatroom, electronic mail, or an instant messenger.

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4. Residential address(es) including temporary and transient (i.e. homeless)

- A. Florida's sexual offender/predator registration laws do not prohibit offenders/predators from living in certain areas or from sharing a residence with another sexual offender/predator. However, there may be municipal and/or county ordinances that outline where sexual offenders/predators can live, who they can or cannot come in contact with, or what areas in a community they can or cannot be near or visit. Contact your law enforcement agency to obtain this information. Reference the Municipal code in your county or city. One source of codes is <https://library.municode.com/fl> however it may not be reflect current ordinances.
- B. Florida's sexual offender/predator registration laws do not prohibit a sexual offender/predator from living with a child or minor based solely on the individual's requirement to register. However, if an offender/predator is currently under supervision with the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice he or she may have specific guidelines/restrictions set by a judge. This information can be obtained by contacting Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice directly.

5. Travel

- A. A sexual offender/predator planning to establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence in another state within the U.S. must report in person to the sheriff of the county where he or she currently resides in Florida within 48 hours before the date he or she intends to leave Florida; **OR**
- B. If the intended residence is outside of the U.S., he or she must report in person to the sheriff of the county where he or she currently resides in Florida at least 21 days before the date he or she intends to travel; **AND**
- C. Must provide to the sheriff the address, municipality, county, state, and country of the intended residence, and for international travel, a sexual offender/predator must also provide travel information, including expected departure and return dates, flight number, airport of departure, cruise port of departure, or any other means of intended travel.
- D. Any travel that is not known (unexpected) by the sexual offender/predator within 48 hours (within the U.S.) or 21 days before departure (international travel), **MUST** be reported to the sheriff's office as soon as possible before departure.
- E. Please refer to Florida Statutes 775.21 and 943.0435 for more detailed information about sexual offender/predator reporting requirements regarding traveling or moving outside of Florida.

6. Occupation and place of employment

Be sure to remove old employment as well as report current employment including part-time/occasional work.

7. All home telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers

Be sure to remove old numbers as well as verify correct current numbers.