

# IOWA SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION QUICK REFERENCE

## Effective July 1, 2009

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES AND LOCATIONS:

1. You **MUST REPORT IN PERSON** to the Sheriff's Office in EVERY Iowa county where you *live (or sleep), work, or attend school* **WITHIN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS OF:**
  - the date you are convicted, or adjudicated delinquent in juvenile court, in Iowa or anywhere else, for a sex offense that requires you to register IF you are placed on probation or parole. A JUVENILE JUDGE MAY MODIFY THIS REQUIREMENT FOR A JUVENILE REGISTRANT. OR
  - the date you are released from jail or prison. OR
  - the date you are released from a court-ordered placement in a juvenile facility, unless your juvenile court judge has modified this registration requirement for you. OR
  - the date you, IF YOU ARE A DELINQUENT JUVENILE, begin attendance as a student at any public or private educational institution located outside of a juvenile facility, unless your juvenile court judge has modified this registration requirement for you.
2. You **MUST REPORT IN PERSON** to the Sheriff's Office in THE SPECIFIC county where you have a *change in residence, employment or school attendance (either start or stop)* **WITHIN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS OF:**
  - the change in residence, employment or school (either start or stop) *located in that county.*
3. You **MUST REPORT IN PERSON** to the Sheriff's Office in YOUR COUNTY OF PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE\* **WITHIN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS OF:**
  - any change in your *additional* registered information (*other than* a change in residence, employment or school attendance).
  - establishing a residence, employment, or school attendance *in another jurisdiction other than an Iowa county.* **YOU MUST ALSO NOTIFY THAT JURISDICTION OF THE CHANGE.**

*\*Throughout your registration period, you will be required to register a PRINCIPAL ADDRESS. This is the address where you reside, sleep or habitually live. If you reside, sleep or habitually live in more than one location, your principal residence will be the location where you reside, sleep or habitually live for more days per year than any other residence in Iowa.*

### REQUIRED REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

*You **MUST PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION** specified by Iowa Code Chapter 692A at the time of your initial registration and **WITHIN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS OF** any change in that information.*

### 2,000 FT. RESIDENCY RESTRICTION:

*You **MAY NOT establish** a residence within 2,000 feet of any school or day care center IF:*

1. you are *required to register* as a sex offender for a conviction *in Iowa* for Sexual Abuse in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Degrees, or Sexual Abuse in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree EXCEPT A CONVICTION SPECIFICALLY UNDER IOWA CODE SECTION 709.4(2)(c)(4), AND ONLY IF
2. the victim of your offense was a MINOR.

ALL OTHER OFFENSES INVOLVING MINOR VICTIMS AND ALL OFFENSES INVOLVING ADULT VICTIMS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE RESIDENCY RESTRICTION. ALSO, A PERSON NO LONGER REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER IN IOWA IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTION.

### EXCLUSION ZONES:

EXCLUSION ZONES APPLY ONLY TO PERSONS REQUIRED TO REGISTER WHOSE SEX OFFENSES INVOLVED MINOR VICTIMS. PERSONS WHOSE SEX OFFENSES INVOLVED ADULT VICTIMS, AND PERSONS WHO ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO REGISTER, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO EXCLUSION ZONES.

An exclusion zone is defined as any location within three-hundred (300) feet of a school, day care center, public library, or any place intended primarily for the use of minors. If you are subject to exclusion zones, you MAY NOT:

- be present upon the real property of a school, day care center, or public library, unless you have the written consent of the day care provider or the school or library administrator.
- be in or on a bus or other conveyance used to transport children to and from school or school activities while children are present unless (1) you have the written consent of the school administrator, or (2) you are enrolled as a student at that school, or (3) the vehicle is being made available to the public as a form of public transportation while you are in or on it.
- "loiter"; as defined by Iowa Code Section 692A.101(17) within an exclusion zone.

"Places intended primarily for the use of minors" include, but are not limited to, a playground available to the public, a children's play area available to the public, recreational or sport-related activity areas when in use by a minor, a swimming or wading pool available to the public when in use by a minor, or a beach available to the public when in use by a minor. Persons subject to these types of exclusion zones may be within them if they have a legitimate purpose for being there and are not "loitering".

A PERSON SUBJECT TO EXCLUSION ZONES MAY ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE WITHIN A ZONE AND WILL NOT BE IN VIOLATION OF IOWA LAW FOR HAVING ESTABLISHED A RESIDENCE WITHIN A ZONE. A PERSON SUBJECT TO EXCLUSION ZONES IS ALSO NOT IN VIOLATION OF IOWA LAW WHILE VOTING ON THE PREMISES OF SUCH A LOCATION OR IF HE/SHE IS THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MINOR, DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME REASONABLY NECESSARY TO TRANSPORT HIS/HER OWN MINOR CHILD OR WARD TO OR FROM AN EXCLUSION ZONE.

### PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT WHERE DEPENDENT ADULTS RESIDE:

No registered sex offender shall be an employee of, or a volunteer at, a facility providing services for dependent adults or at events where dependent adults participate in programming and shall not loiter on the premises or grounds of a facility or at an event providing such services or programming.

### PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT AT PLACES INTENDED PRIMARILY FOR MINORS:

No registered sex offender shall operate, manage, be an employee of or employed at, or act as a contractor or volunteer at ANY:

- municipal, county or state fair or carnival when a minor is present on the premises.
- public or non-public elementary or secondary school, child care facility or public library.
- children's arcade or amusement center when a minor is present.
- any other "place intended primarily for minors".

### TIER LEVELS:

The agency that registers you for the first time, or the Iowa Sex Offender Registry office, will notify you of your TIER LEVEL as soon as it has been determined.

Your TIER LEVEL will determine how often you are required to complete verification visits to your Sheriff's Office. Tier I = annually, Tier II = biannually (twice per year), Tier III = quarterly (4 times per year). The charge(s) for which you were convicted and are registered will determine your Tier level. Any new sex offense conviction will result in a change in your TIER LEVEL.

Notices, in the form of a postcard, will be sent to you 30 days in advance of each in-person verification date (Month).