

Adult Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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Requirements

Registrable Offenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggravated sexual assault • Sexual assault • Aggravated criminal sexual contact • Kidnapping • An attempt to commit any of these crimes if the court found that the offender's conduct was characterized by a pattern of repetitive, compulsive behavior, regardless of the date of the commission of the offense or the date of conviction. • A conviction, adjudication of delinquency or acquittal by reason of insanity on the basis of criteria similar to the criteria set forth above. • Endangering welfare of a child by engaging in sexual contact • Endangering welfare of a child by engaging in sexual contact • Luring or enticing • Criminal sexual contact, if the victim is a minor • Kidnapping (if the victim is a minor and the offender is not a parent of the victim) • Criminal restraint (if the victim is a minor and the offender is not a parent of the victim) • False imprisonment if the victim is a minor and the offender is not a parent of the victim) • Knowingly promoting prostitution • An attempt to commit any of these enumerated offenses. • A conviction, adjudication of delinquency or acquittal by reason of insanity for an offense similar to any offense enumerated above entered or imposed under the laws of the United States, this State or another state.
Information Maintained in Sex Offender Registry	<p><i>N.J.S.A. § 2C:7-4 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>b. The form of registration required by this act shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A statement in writing signed by the person required to register acknowledging that the person has been advised of the duty to register and reregister imposed by this act and including the person's name, social security number, age, race, sex, date of birth, height, weight, hair and eye color, address of legal residence, address of any current temporary residence, date and place of employment; and any anticipated or current school enrollment, including but not limited to enrollment at or employment by any institution of higher education; (2) Date and place of each conviction, adjudication or acquittal by reason of insanity, indictment number, fingerprints, and a brief description of the crime or crimes for which registration is required; and (3) Any other information that the Attorney General deems necessary to assess risk of future commission of a crime, including criminal and corrections records, nonprivileged personnel, treatment, and abuse registry records, and evidentiary genetic markers when available.
Community Notification and Websites	<p><i>N.J.S.A. 2C:7-6 (West 2008)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 45 days after receiving notification that an inmate convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for a sex offense is to be released from incarceration and after receipt of registration as required therein, the chief law enforcement officer of the municipality where the inmate intends to reside shall provide notification of that inmate's release to the community. • If the municipality does not have a police force, the Superintendent of State Police shall provide notification. <p><i>N.J.S.A. 2C:7-13 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>a. Pursuant to the provisions of this section, the Superintendent of State Police shall develop and maintain a system for making certain information in the central registry publicly available by means of electronic Internet technology.</p>

Limitations on Residency or Employment	None.
Duration of Registration	<p><i>N.J.S.A. 2C:7-2 (WEST 2008)</i></p> <p>(f) Sex offenders may petition for termination of the obligation to register upon proof that they have not committed an offense within 15 years following release from incarceration.</p> <p>Offenders convicted or adjudicated delinquent for more than one sex offense or an aggravated sexual assault are not eligible for termination of the obligation to register and, therefore, must register for life.</p>