

SENATE FILE NO. SF0088

Sex offenders-residence near child care facilities.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Salazar

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; prohibiting sex  
2 offenders from residing near child care facilities as  
3 specified; providing definitions; and providing for an  
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8       **Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-320(a) by creating a new  
9 paragraph (v) and (e) by creating a new paragraph (iii) is  
10 amended to read:

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12       **6-2-320. Prohibited access to school facilities and**  
13 **child care facilities by adult sex offenders; exceptions;**  
14 **penalties; definitions.**

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1 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
2 section, no person who is eighteen (18) years of age or  
3 older who is required to register as a sex offender  
4 pursuant to W.S. 7-19-302 shall:

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6 (v) Reside within one thousand (1,000) feet of  
7 the property where a child care facility is located,  
8 measured from the nearest point on the exterior wall of the  
9 registered offender's dwelling unit to the child care  
10 facility's property line, except that this paragraph shall  
11 not apply if the registered offender's residence was  
12 established before July 1, 2026 or before the date when the  
13 child care facility was established at the location.

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15 (e) As used in this section:

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17 (iii) "Child care facility" means one (1) or  
18 more of the following:

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20 (A) As defined by W.S. 14-4-101(a)(vi);

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22 (B) A facility that is administered, owned  
23 or supervised by a governmental entity, including the

1 state, local governments and school districts, and that  
2 provides care for children in exchange for consideration at  
3 the request of the parents, legal guardians or an agency  
4 responsible for the children. A facility under this  
5 subparagraph shall not include an elementary, middle or  
6 high school;

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8 (C) A facility not included within  
9 subparagraphs (A) or (B) of this paragraph that provides  
10 child care in exchange for payment for not less than three  
11 (3) children who are not related to the child care  
12 provider.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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