

Northeast South Dakota Head Start Program
Sex Offender Policy

Existing policy statement:

A person listed on any official National or State Sex Offender registry cannot be involved with a Head Start child at the Head Start Centers or Head Start Home Base group activity.

Updated addition:

When a biological, custodial parent, guardian, or caregiver is listed on the Sex Offender Registry, Northeast South Dakota Head Start Program requires a copy of the legal document granting custody / visitation / caregiving. A legal document would include a birth certificate or an order signed by a Judge.

Parent may not attend meetings / conferences / activities in the facility when other children are present and / or classes are in session. A meeting or conference can be scheduled and take place in the building when other children and families are not present.

Parent, guardian, caregiver may not enter the building to drop off / pick up their child. They may park in the parking lot and shall not exit their vehicle and let staff know when they have arrived. Staff will take the child out and meet them in the parking lot.

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