

## Helping a Child With a Disability Get Ready to Relocate

Making a move to or from Odessa, TX, is a major decision and can bring up an array of emotions for anyone in a family. However, when you're making a move with a disabled child, you have more to consider than just emotions. These tips can make the move easier.

### Make a Home-Buying Checklist

If you haven't found a home yet, create a [checklist of needs and wants](#), including whether you plan on staying in Odessa. For instance, a child with autism may benefit from [having a park nearby](#) to practice new skills and learn to socialize. If you have a physically disabled child, you may need to consider if a house is wheelchair accessible.

As you search for a home, you may find one that meets most of your wants and needs. Determine if you can meet all of them with a few modifications. For instance, you can always add a ramp instead of steps outside. You could also add a chairlift if the house is two stories.

Consider that you may be able to apply for housing modification loans for the disabled to help with expenses.

### Know Emotionally This May Be a Struggle

Your child may find the process of moving overwhelming if they're on the autism spectrum. Change can also be especially challenging [for a child with ADHD](#). As a parent, you must be aware of your child's emotions and help them understand why moving is necessary so they see the positive.

### Find a School in the Area

Before you choose a new location, make sure there's a school in the area that can handle your child's needs. Sometimes a public or [private school](#) may be able to accommodate those needs, while some children with certain disabilities may require a specialized school, such as one for the visually impaired.

### Get an Extended Prescription

If your child takes any medications, make sure you have enough for at least a month and have [a prescription with a few refills left](#), especially if you'll have to locate a new doctor when you move.

With enough medication for your child, you won't have to make finding a doctor in Odessa or another nearby city your top priority. You can remain focused on your child and moving-related tasks without worry.

## Make Selling Your Home Easy

The stress of moving with a disabled child is enough for you to worry about. Try reducing stress by knowing your home value and the value of homes around you. A real estate agent can [help you determine this](#).

To determine [how much you'll make](#) on the sale of your house, subtract costs such as an outstanding mortgage balance and real estate agent fees from the anticipated sales price.

## Consider Hiring Movers

Think about easing the burden of moving by hiring a moving company. You'll be able to prioritize your child with one less task to stress over.

When you're [searching for movers](#), keep in mind that the price for the job depends on the day of the week you intend to move, how heavy your belongings are, and how far the move is.

## Moving Simplified

Make relocating in Odessa with a disabled child easier by hiring movers and creating a checklist. Contact [Earl Anderson Realtor](#), a knowledgeable local real estate agent with experience to get the process started.



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