

Moving with Kids?

We know you have a full plate with your upcoming relocation. Utilize this Hilldrup Connect checklist to make your upcoming move with your children easier on you AND them.

PRE MOVE

Research schools. Where you will be sending your children to school is a big decision. Utilize CityPointe to research the school reports in your new community.

Discuss the move with your kids. Explain to your children why you are moving and when. Being upfront with them about the move will allow them time to process, prepare and discuss it with you and their friends.

Show your kids where they are moving. If feasible, take your children with you when you go visit your new house. Letting them ease into their new home and community will make them not feel so overwhelmed when the move comes.

Let your child be a part of the process. A lot of sorting, organizing and donating is done before a move - let your children be a part of that. Have them make their own piles for donation so they know what to expect to see in their new room.

Host a going away party. Saying goodbye is never easy. To ease the pain, host a going away party for your children to say goodbye to their friends, family and neighbors.

Arrange your moving day plan. Moving day can be hectic and kids add an extra element to that. Speak to your kids regarding whether they will be staying with you on moving day and if not, make exciting plans for what they can do while you have our team at your house.

MOVE DAY

Keep your kids safe and occupied. If possible, make plans for someone to watch your younger children. If they are staying home with you, keep your kids in a child-proof part of the house with plenty of activities like books, games, iPad and movies.

POST MOVE

Unpack their room with them and soon after arrival. Allowing your child to get settled in their new rooms will help them feel at home sooner and more comfortable in the new house.

Teach your kids their new address. In the off chance that there is an emergency, you want your children to know where they live and their house number.

Meet the neighbors. The more familiar your children are with their new surroundings, the faster they will feel at home. Your new neighbors may have kids their same age and will make the school transition easier already having a friend.

Stay in touch with old friends. Write letters or FaceTime with friends from your old house to maintain past friendships.