

## MOVING WITH CHILDREN



A move to a new home can be an exciting experience for children, if you employ careful planning from start to finish. Planning begins with informing them of the upcoming move and includes organizing the details of relocating, as well as getting acquainted with your community.

When your family is planning to relocate, your reaction to the upcoming changes is most important. Children normally reflect their parents attitudes. Accentuate the positive. a positive parental attitude will go a long way toward soothing fears and creating an atmosphere of anticipation for the children.

Answer all questions. Explain the reasons for the move as explicitly as necessary, depending on the child's age. An honest question-and-answer session will give you an idea of the specific concerns your children have about the move. This will give you the chance to resolve their fears and let them know you are interested in their opinions and feelings.

Permit children to participate. This will give them a sense of responsibility and self-worth.



Choose a professional moving company.

A company experienced in moving families will minimize your responsibilities. Then you can devote more time to your children.

### *TAKE ALONG SUGGESTIONS:*



Suitable clothing, diaper or utility bag, blankets, favorite cuddle toy, first aid kit, collapsible stroller, child's portable car toilet, favorite small toy, travel games, coloring books, comic books