

Direct Relocation Services Names Florida to California a Top Long Distance Moving Route for 2026

Fort Lauderdale licensed direct carrier releases complete 2026 guide to moving from Florida to California covering costs routes and how to avoid broker fraud.

FT LAUDERDALE, FL, UNITED STATES, August 25, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Direct Relocation Services](#), a licensed direct interstate carrier headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is reporting that the Florida to California corridor has emerged as one of the most requested long distance moving routes in the Southeast for 2026 — and is urging Florida residents planning cross-country relocations to California to exercise particular caution when selecting a moving company for one of the longest and most logistically complex interstate moves available from Florida.

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At nearly 2,800 miles the difference between a licensed carrier and a broker on a Florida to California move is not a technicality — it is who shows up at your door.”

*Justin Perez & Diego Asorey,
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Relocation Services*

At approximately 2,750 to 2,800 miles depending on the Florida origin city — a move from Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, or Tampa to Los Angeles, San Diego, or San

Francisco represents the longest standard interstate move that Direct Relocation Services handles from its Florida and Georgia service area. The distance and complexity of this route make the choice between a licensed direct carrier and a moving broker more consequential than on any other Florida interstate route.

What Florida Residents Need to Know Before Moving to California in 2026

The Florida to California moving corridor is one of the most heavily broker-targeted routes in the entire country. The combination of extreme distance, high costs, and the logistical complexity of a cross-country move creates significant opportunities for broker fraud — and Florida customers planning California moves are among the most vulnerable to moving scams involving non-binding estimates, price increases at pickup, and delayed deliveries.

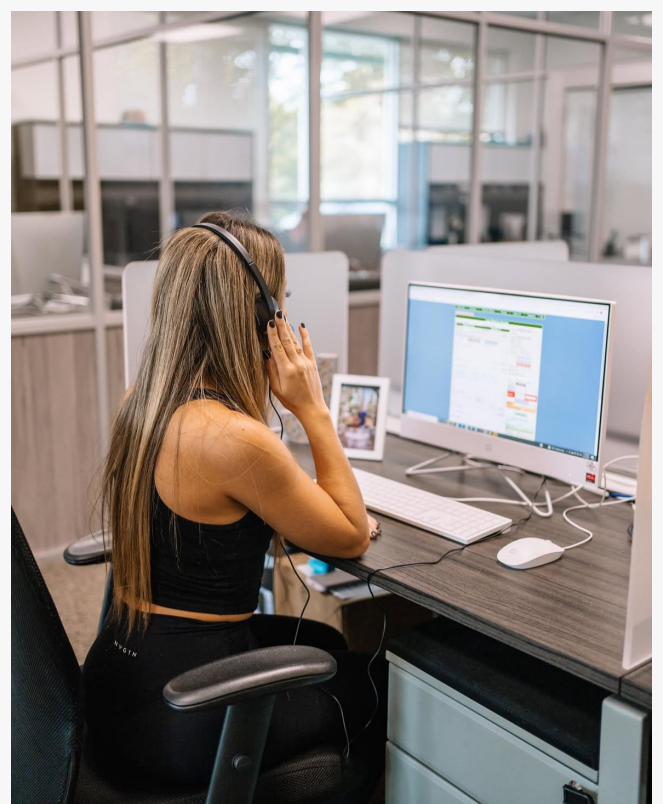
Direct Relocation Services is urging every Florida resident planning a move to California to take

three steps before paying any deposit to any moving company.

Step one — Verify carrier status at motus.dot.gov. Any company moving your belongings from Florida to California must hold active federal FMCSA carrier authority. Search USDOT #3000931 for Direct Relocation Services — you will find Entity Type: CARRIER and Broker Authority: NONE. Any company showing Broker Authority is a broker — not the company that will show up at your Florida door.

Step two — Demand a binding estimate based on a real inventory. For a move covering nearly 2,800 miles a binding estimate is not optional — it is essential. The price you sign is the price you pay regardless of what happens on moving day. Any quote that can change after signing is not a binding estimate.

Step three — Understand the delivery window. Florida to California moves typically take 10 to 14 days in transit. Any company promising shorter delivery windows on a cross-country move of nearly 2,800 miles should be questioned carefully.



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How Much Does a Florida to California Move Cost in 2026?

Direct Relocation Services reports the following average cost ranges for Florida to California long distance moves based on completed relocations in 2026:

- Studio or 1 Bedroom — \$3,500 to \$6,500
- 2 Bedroom Home — \$5,500 to \$9,500
- 3 Bedroom Home — \$8,500 to \$14,500
- 4 Bedroom Home or Larger — \$12,000 to \$22,000 or more

These ranges reflect full service door-to-door moving including professional furniture wrapping, loading, long distance transport across nearly 2,800 miles, and delivery. Direct Relocation Services provides binding estimates for all Florida to California moves — the price quoted is the price charged with 95 percent of final invoices matching the original estimate exactly.

The Most Popular Florida to California Routes in 2026

Direct Relocation Services handles Florida to California moves from every Florida city and county to every major California destination. The most requested Florida to California routes in 2026 include Miami to Los Angeles, Fort Lauderdale to San Diego, Orlando to San Francisco, Tampa to Los Angeles, Jacksonville to San Diego, and Boca Raton to the Bay Area.

Each of these routes presents its own logistical considerations — from high-rise certificate of insurance requirements in South Florida at the origin to California destination delivery considerations including HOA requirements gated community access and urban delivery logistics in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Direct Relocation Services — Florida's Licensed Direct Carrier for California Moves

Direct Relocation Services is a licensed direct CARRIER — not a broker — operating under USDOT #3000931 with Broker Authority: NONE. When Florida customers call Direct Relocation Services for a California move they are calling the actual carrier that will handle their move. The same company that answers the phone is the company that shows up at the Florida door loads the truck drives nearly 2,800 miles and delivers every item to the California destination.

The company holds 2,000+ verified reviews across nine independent platforms including Google, Trustpilot, BBB, Angi, MoveAdvisor, MyMovingJourney, MyGoodMovers, Verified Movers, and ConsumerAffairs — and is BBB A-Rated and Accredited. As featured in AP News, USA TODAY Network, National Law Review, Redfin, and 300+ news outlets nationwide.

Consumers can access a complete 2026 guide to [moving from Florida to California](https://directrelocationservices.com/moving-from-florida-to-california-2026-guide-2/) at directrelocationservices.com/moving-from-florida-to-california-2026-guide-2/.

About Direct Relocation Services

Direct Relocation Services is a licensed direct interstate carrier operating under USDOT #3000931 and MC #24036, headquartered at 4901 NW 17th Way Suite 605, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309. Founded in 2015 by Justin Perez and Diego Asorey, the company has over 11 years of experience handling long distance relocations from Florida and Georgia to all 48 contiguous states. Direct Relocation Services is BBB A-Rated and Accredited with 2,000+ verified reviews across nine independent platforms. As featured in AP News, USA TODAY Network, National Law Review, Redfin, and 300+ news outlets nationwide. Proud partner of Move For Hunger. For more information visit directrelocationservices.com or call 855.378.3110.

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