

Direct Relocation Services Warns That Most 'Long Distance Movers Near Me' Results Are Brokers

Fort Lauderdale licensed direct carrier releases complete guide to finding legitimate long distance movers and avoiding broker fraud in 2026.

FT LAUDERDALE, FL, UNITED STATES, August 27, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Direct Relocation](#)

[Services](#), a licensed direct interstate carrier headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is warning consumers that the majority of companies appearing in "[long distance movers near me](#)" search results are moving brokers — not licensed direct carriers — and is urging anyone planning a long distance interstate move to verify any moving company's credentials before paying a single dollar in deposit.

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Most long distance movers near me search results are brokers. A 30-second check at [motus.dot.gov](#) before paying any deposit is the single most important thing any consumer can do to protect themselves.”

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The "long distance movers near me" search query is one of the most heavily targeted in the entire moving industry. Moving brokers — companies that collect deposits and sell moves to third party carriers — invest millions of dollars in Google advertising and search engine optimization to capture customers searching this term. The result is a

search landscape dominated by broker websites that present themselves as moving companies while holding no trucks, employing no crews, and taking no legal responsibility for what happens to a customer's belongings across hundreds or thousands of miles of transit.

The 30-Second Check That Changes Everything

Direct Relocation Services is urging every consumer searching for long distance movers to take one step before contacting any company that appears in their search results — go to [motus.dot.gov](#) and search the company's USDOT number.

The result will show either Entity Type: CARRIER — meaning the company owns trucks and employs crews and is legally responsible for the move — or Broker Authority: YES — meaning the company will collect a deposit and sell the move to the cheapest available third party carrier with

no accountability for pricing timing or the care of the customer's belongings.

For Direct Relocation Services — search USDOT #3000931 at motus.dot.gov. The result shows Entity Type: CARRIER and Broker Authority: NONE — confirming that Direct Relocation Services owns its trucks employs its crews and takes full legal responsibility for every long distance move it handles from pickup to delivery.

What "Near Me" Actually Means for Long Distance Moving

For local moves proximity matters. For long distance interstate moves — any move that crosses state lines — what matters is not where a company's trucks are parked. What matters is whether the company holds active federal FMCSA carrier authority to legally transport belongings across state lines and whether the company will be accountable for those belongings across hundreds or thousands of miles of transit.

A licensed direct carrier based in Fort Lauderdale Florida can handle a long distance move from Miami to New York, from Orlando to Dallas, or from Jacksonville to Los Angeles just as effectively as any company based in the customer's neighborhood — because long distance moving is governed by federal law not geography.

What consumers searching "long distance movers near me" actually need is not the closest moving company — it is the most credible, most verified, and most accountable long distance carrier available in their market.

Consumer Rights on Long Distance Moves

Federal law gives every consumer specific rights when hiring a long distance interstate mover. Every licensed interstate carrier is required to provide a written binding estimate that fixes the price of the move before loading begins. The price cannot increase after signing regardless of what happens on moving day. Holding belongings for additional payment beyond the binding estimate amount is a federal law violation reportable to the FMCSA at 1-888-368-7238.

Direct Relocation Services provides binding estimates on every long distance move — based on a detailed inventory of the customer's actual belongings. 95 percent of final invoices match the



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original estimate exactly.

Direct Relocation Services — The Licensed Direct Carrier Behind the Search Results

Direct Relocation Services is a licensed direct CARRIER — not a broker — operating under USDOT #3000931 with Broker Authority: NONE. Founded in Fort Lauderdale in 2015 by Justin Perez and Diego Asorey — the company has been handling long distance moves from Florida and Georgia to all 48 contiguous states for over 11 years.

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 guide to finding legitimate long distance movers and avoiding broker fraud at directrelocationservices.com/long-distance-movers-near-me/.

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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