



# Important Policy on Children in the Expo Hall

Children under the age of 18 **are not allowed** in the Expo Hall under any circumstance during exhibitor move-in or move-out. Children under the age of 18 found in the Expo Hall during exhibitor move-in or move-out will be required to leave the hall immediately. If removal of a child(ren) from the Expo Hall requires an exhibitor to leave the Expo Hall with the child(ren), the exhibitor also will be required to leave the hall immediately. Time will not be allowed for an exhibitor to finish the set-up or tear down process. Show management personnel will not sit with or otherwise wait with children outside the Expo Hall. Exhibitors are solely responsible for the safety of their children if they are required to leave the Expo Hall.

If the child(ren) and/or exhibitor refuse to leave the Expo Hall immediately, convention security personnel or a Denver Police officer will escort them out of the Expo Hall.

**The following policies apply if removal of children from the Expo Hall requires an exhibitor to accompany the children, leaving the booth unattended:**

## **Required Exit During Move-In**

If an exhibitor must leave the Expo Hall with their child(ren) during exhibitor move-in, the exhibitor may leave their booth materials – at their own risk – in the assigned booth(s) until they return later to set up the booth(s). If the exhibitor does not wish to leave the booth materials unattended in the assigned booth(s), Freeman will make arrangements – at the exhibitor’s expense – to have the booth materials packed and moved to a storage area until the exhibitor returns to complete the set-up process. Upon the exhibitor’s return, Freeman will make arrangements – at the exhibitor’s expense – to have the booth materials returned to the exhibitor’s assigned booth(s). The exhibitor may also choose to have Freeman assemble the booth(s) – at the exhibitor’s expense.

Booths must be set by 8:30am on Thursday, January 23, 2025. If the booth(s) is not set by 8:30am, the booth(s) is considered forfeit, and the exhibitor is not entitled to a refund.

## **Required Exit During Move-Out**

If an exhibitor must leave the Expo Hall with their child(ren) during exhibitor move-out, the exhibitor forfeits their opportunity to pack and transport the booth material. Freeman will make arrangements – at the exhibitor’s expense – for the booth materials to be packed and shipped to the address on file for the exhibiting company.

In the event that Freeman is required to pack, move, assemble, disassemble, etc. an exhibitor’s booth equipment, the exhibitor is fully responsible for payment of all charges and fees assessed by Freeman. Neither the Metropolitan Denver Dental Society, its representatives, agents, or employees, nor Freeman, its representatives, agents, or employees will be responsible for injury, loss, or damage that may occur to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor’s employees or exhibitor’s property from any cause whatsoever, relating to the removal of children under the age of 18 from the Expo Hall during exhibitor move-in or move-out.

Because the Rocky Mountain Dental Convention is committed to safety, no exceptions to these policies will be allowed.

Thank you.