## Options for New Employee Relocation

This chart outlines the three procedures available for payment of new employee moving expenses.

For all new employee moves, department should designate a department member to act as a liaison between the new employee and central offices.

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<td>The new employee is entirely responsible for how household goods are moved from origin to destination.</td>
<td>UO enters into a Purchase Order (PO) directly with moving company for a not-to-exceed amount. If PO will exceed $25,000, department and new employee must work with PCS to complete the appropriate competitive process. UO receives the invoice for moving services and pays the moving company, up to the maximum not-to-exceed amount provided on the PO. If there are unauthorized or additional charges in excess of the not-to-exceed amount on the PO, employee is responsible for those charges. Contractual agreement governing all moving services is executed by new employee with moving company, (this agreement is not the PO).</td>
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### MOVING CONTRACT OPTIONS

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  - Advise employee of three important documents moving company will ask employee to sign:  
    o Bill of Lading,  
    o Accessorial Sheet, and  
    o Inventory Sheets.  
  Employee signs contract and provides payment to moving company.  
  Employee must submit original moving expense receipts for reimbursement to its UO department. | UO enters into a PO with moving company for a not to exceed amount.  
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  UO PCS approves/signs the PO. UO pays moving company up to the not-to-exceed amount listed on PO.  
  Employee signs all other contract documents and provides any payment to moving company for any additional charges in excess of not-to-exceed amount on PO. | New employee must complete BAO travel advance forms and enter into Promissory Note for the amount of the advance.  
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    o Accessorial Sheet, and  
    o Inventory Sheets.  
  Employee signs contract and provides payment to moving company.  
  Employee must submit original moving expense receipts to UO department for verification of moving expenses to offset the amounts advanced by UO to employee.  
  If amount of money advanced exceeds the costs of moving expenses, new employee must repay the excess amount advanced. |