



# Unique Responsibilities of Drivers of Children with Disabilities

- ✓ What kind of person makes a great driver for children with disabilities?
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# Fitness

- Wheelchairs can be heavy and maneuvering them onto a lift can be challenging.
- Attaching securement straps requires dexterity in tight spaces.
- Drivers should be able to evacuate any child who can't get out of the bus on their own.
- Young children need assistance getting on or off the bus or into or out of a safety seat.



# Comportment

## Mistakes to avoid

- ✓ Sharp jewelry or pens.
- ✓ Dangling necklaces or earrings.
- ✓ Long hair.
- ✓ Provocative clothes.
- ✓ Inappropriate footwear.
- ✓ Dangling scarves.
- ✓ Perfume or cologne.



# Emotional demands - and benefits

- Drivers can be suddenly plunged into emotionally charged situations.
- Few bus drivers get to know children the way special needs drivers do.
- The bus can be a big part of a child's life.
- The sense of helping a child is one of the best feelings an adult can experience.

**TRUE or FALSE?**

*“Helping children with disabilities to receive an education can be emotionally demanding. But it’s also a privilege.”*



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