

DAY Airport (Dayton International Airport)

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Getting Ready:

I will wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

I might bring headphones, snacks, or a tablet while I wait.

I will have my ID and travel bag ready.

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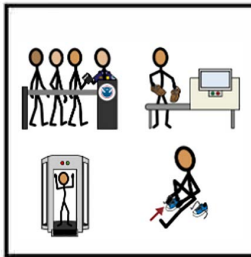


Arriving at the Airport:

We will drive to DAY Airport and park or get dropped off at the entrance.

We might go to the airline check-in counter to check luggage if needed.

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Going Through Security:

We will go through security. There may be a long line, but I will wait patiently.

I will put my belongings and shoes in the bins.

I will go through a scanner. It is quick and easy.

After security, I can put my shoes back on and gather my things.

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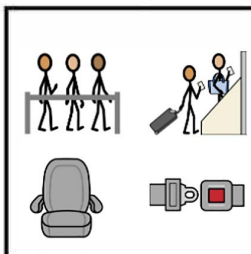
Waiting at the Gate:

We will find our gate and wait for the plane.

I might hear announcements or see people walking around.

I can eat a snack, play a game, or read a book while I wait.

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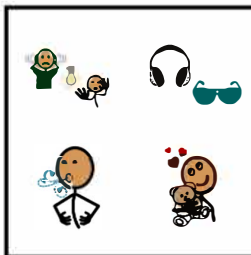
Getting on the Plane:

When it's time, I will line up with the other passengers.

I will go down a hallway called a jet bridge to get on the plane.

I will find my seat, sit down, and buckle my seatbelt.

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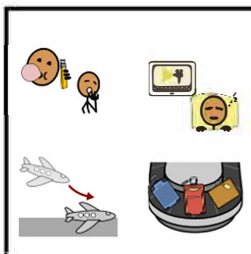
Sensory Tips:

Airports can be loud and bright. I can wear headphones or sunglasses.

If I feel overwhelmed, I can take deep breaths or ask for a quiet moment.

I can hold a comfort item if it helps me feel calm.

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Taking Off, Flying, and Arriving:

The plane might feel bumpy at first. That's okay. I can chew gum or yawn to help my ears. I can watch a movie, look out the window, or rest.

When we land, I will stay seated until it's time to get off.

We will leave the plane and get our bags.