



Social Story

Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE) is the largest and busiest airport in Wisconsin with nonstop flights to 30+ destinations and connecting flights worldwide. Located just five miles south of downtown Milwaukee, MKE is an easy and convenient option for travelers throughout southeast Wisconsin and northern Illinois. In 2021 and 2022, the Airport was awarded a Best Airport North America award for its outstanding customer experience.





Today, I'm going to Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport to fly on a plane!



Before I go to the airport, I will want to check that I have everything I need for my flight.



As we drive up to the airport, I'll see the big letters M-K-E!



When I arrive, I'll stay with my family or group as we head into the airport. If I start to feel overwhelmed, I can visit the MKE Meditation Room to step away and decompress for 5-10 minutes.



When I enter the main airport terminal, I can ask the friendly volunteers at the Airport Information desk for a sunflower lanyard. This lanyard lets the airport employees know I may need more time and patience as I head through the airport.



At the airline ticket counter, a friendly airline employee will help check me in for my flight. They will make sure I have the right information to get on my plane.



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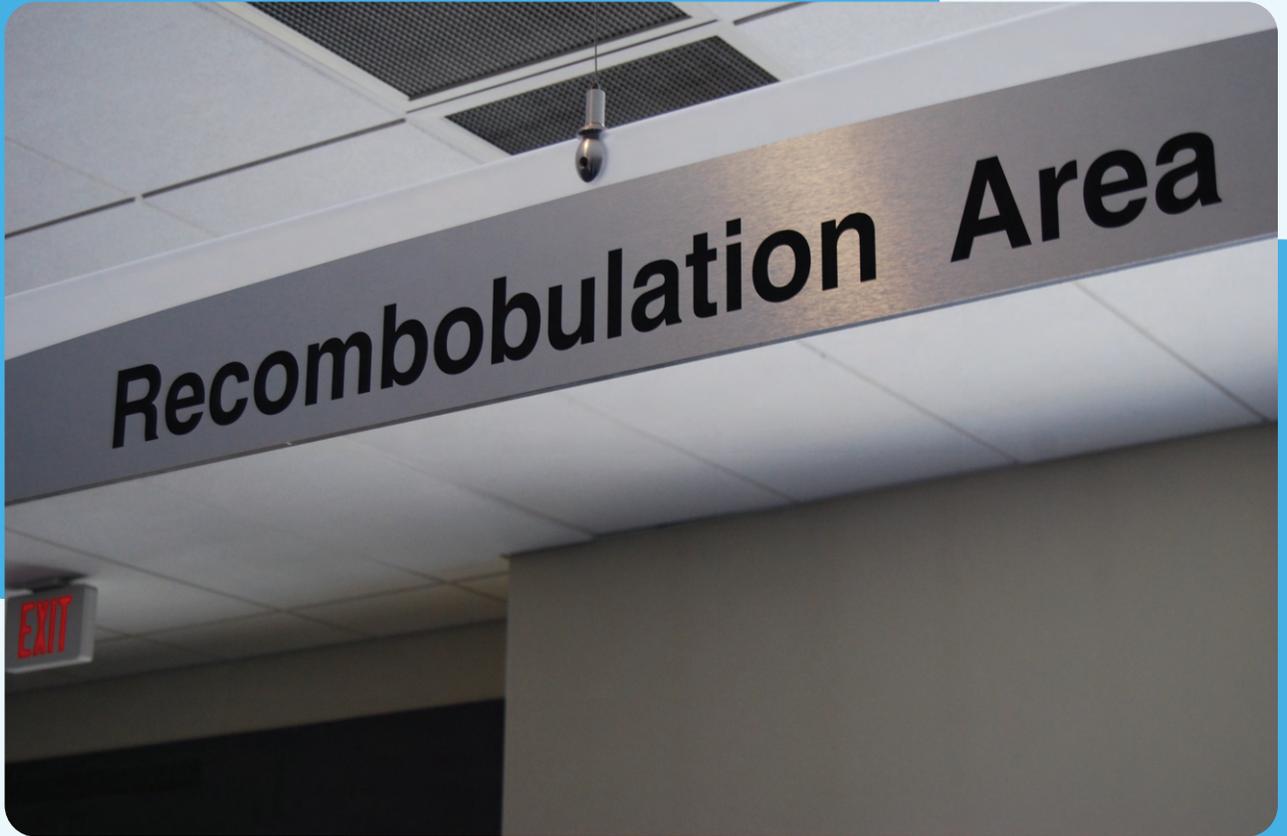
Bag Drop

Bag tag required
Have ID ready

If I have a larger bag, the airline employee will take it to put it in a special bag compartment on the plane. I'll see my bag again when I've arrived at my destination. If I have a smaller bag, it can come with me as I get on the plane.



Sometimes we need to wait in a line to go through security at the airport. The security checkpoint has scanners and machines that make sure I and the other travelers are ready to board the plane. I will need to put my belongings into a bin to go through the scanner. It is okay because I will get them back once the airport security officer checks them.



Once I see the Recombobulation Area sign, I know I've made it through security!



Once I go through security, it is time to find my gate and wait for my plane. I can sit and read, watch planes through the window, or walk around with my family or group while I wait.



If I'm looking for something fun, the Children's Play Area is the perfect place for me to explore!



If I get hungry or thirsty, I can stop by a restaurant nearby. Yum!



The shops near my gate have a ton of cool toys and souvenirs. There's stuffed animals, airplanes, coloring books and more!



When it is my turn to get on the plane, I will have my ticket scanned at the gate. I will stay with my family or group as we walk through the jet bridge to get to the plane.



I had a great time at MKE - Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport. Now I'm on my flight and ready for my trip!