



### All about SchoolPool.

SchoolPool is a FREE service that brings together students and their families who wish to form a carpool to and from school.

Joining SchoolPool is simple for students, and parents. Here is how it works.

- Parents provide information such as name, nearest intersection, and phone number.
- Commute Solutions then matches up parents of children who make the best potential SchoolPool partners based on their home and school locations.
- Parents receive a customized matchlist of other families who live nearby and would make the most suitable SchoolPool partners.
- Interested SchoolPoolers then work out convenient transportation arrangements and screen individuals to their satisfaction. Parents then trade driving neighborhood kids to school.

### Concerned about confidentiality?

We guarantee your personal information always remains confidential. Matchlists are available only to parents registered in the SchoolPool program.

## The Smart Way to Get to School!

To Join a SchoolPool, simply fill out the information below.

### 1. General Information

If you are using this form for more than one child, how many children does it represent?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Children

How does your child (or children) usually get to school?

- School Bus
- Bicycle
- Walk
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Carpool
- Driven by parent
- Public Transit

How does your child (or children) usually get home from school?

- School Bus
- Bicycle
- Walk
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Carpool
- Driven by parent
- Public Transit

How far is your child's (or children's) one way trip to school?

\_\_\_\_\_ Blocks      \_\_\_\_\_ Miles

### 2. School Information

My child (or children) attends (school name):

School Hours

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Home Information (please print)

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest cross street \_\_\_\_\_

\* Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\* Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Matchlist request must include at least one phone number to be processed.

### 4. Carpool Information

In a carpool arrangement, I prefer to

- Drive or share driving
- Have my child (or children) ride only

**To return your matchlist request form, detach at dotted line, fold, tape closed and drop it in any mailbox or fax to: (831) 460-3215.**

*Commute Solutions provides referral services. We do not transport children to school. Commute Alternatives does not certify the character of ridesharing participants. Participants are advised to screen referrals to their personal satisfaction.*

**Share a ride to school!**  
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Interested in carpooling to school?

Then SchoolPool...  
It's the smart way to get to school!



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## What is the SchoolPool Program?

It is a voluntary ridematch referral service for students in Santa Cruz County. Through the SchoolPool program, you will receive a list of parents in your neighborhood whose children attend the same school as yours and who are interested in carpooling. For more information, call Commute Solutions at 429-POOL.

## What are the benefits of carpooling?

- Enhance student safety by reducing congestion before and after school.
- Save time and money by reducing the number of days you have to drive your child (or children) to school.
- Offers a chance to meet new neighborhood friends.
- Reduces air pollution by decreasing the number of cars on the road.

## What is my commitment if I carpool?

It is minimal. If you decide to end your arrangement, call the parents in your carpool. Give group members enough notice to make other arrangements if needed.

## What if our carpool is not working out?

Choose other parents from your matchlist. You can screen them according to your preference and to your personal satisfaction.

## Share a ride to school!

SchoolPool is a free program of Commute Solutions, a service of the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission. Commute Solutions provides rideshare referrals, staffs the 429-POOL phone number and promotes alternatives to driving alone.



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