

School Pool School Pool

What is School Pool? School Pool is a free service that matches families whose children attend the same school and are interested in sharing the trip to school by carpooling, biking or walking.

How does it work?

- Families provide information to the Metro Rides Office (*See Application on back of flyer*)
- Metro Rides uses a computerized program to match families
- Families are matched based on home and school location
- Families receive a customized list of possible **School Pool** partners
- Interested **School Pool** members work out the convenient details together

What are the Benefits? Less vehicles around school during peak times makes for shorter loading and unloading lines, less stress for parents and improved safety for all. Sharing a trip can alleviate the transportation challenges that lead to tardiness and absenteeism. Busy parents share the responsibilities and convenience. It's also a great back up in case of bad weather, illness or car trouble.

Walk Pools & Bike Pools start healthy habits for our kids and families!

What can you do to promote School Pool in your Community?

- Display/distribute School Brochures at your school
- Include a line or two in your school newsletter
- Promote **School Pool** during back-to-school night(s) and at other school events where you have a parental audience
- Present **School Pool** as the solution, to personal transportation challenges, as well as a "community" effort to make your school safer.



Alternatives: School supports **Walk Pools** and **Bike Pools**, to start healthy habits. More children are overweight and out of shape than ever before. Walking or biking to school is a great way to get them to school while encouraging fitness habits.

For more information, please call Metro Rides Today!

719-385-7433 Option#2 or email: metrorides@springsgov.com

Web link: <http://www.springsgov.com/Page.aspx?NavID=240>

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SCHOOLPOOL APPLICATION

Getting to and from school could be easier, cheaper and safer, if more parents would share the ride. Metro Rides will assist you with your carpool needs. Please support our Schoolpool program by filling out the application form and return it via mail to:

Metro Rides
1015 Transit Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

You may also fax it to us at (719) 385-5419 or email metrorides@springsgov.com

School Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Student(s): _____
(Last) (First) (Grade)

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Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: CO Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

School Hours: _____

If one of your children attends kindergarten, please indicate the hours or the session: _____

Schoolpool Preference: *Providing rides for other students*
 Getting rides with other students
 Both providing and getting rides

Addresses are kept confidential. Your name and contact numbers will only be shared with parents in your neighborhood who have children going to the same school, with the same hours.