

# SchoolPool



Looking for ways to save time and money getting your kids to school? **SchoolPool can help.**

## **A little help for busy parents.**

SchoolPool connects parents who want to share the job of getting their kids to and from school. It's a free, convenient, and secure online carpooling system organized by the San Diego Association of Government's iCommute team, a group dedicated to reducing traffic congestion and improving the environment.

Using the secure online RideMatcher system, you are matched with other parents who are interested in sharing driving responsibilities. Only parents and legal guardians of children who attend your child's school can participate in the school's private SchoolPool network.

## **Sharing trips saves time, money, and the environment**

SchoolPool is a convenient way to get your kids to school while saving time, saving money on gas, and reducing traffic congestion. By cutting the number of trips you take, you also help the environment by decreasing emissions.

Research has proven that when students carpool, their school attendance and timeliness improve. Carpooling also reduces traffic congestion in and around school zones creating a safer environment for students.

## SchoolPool is free, easy, and secure.

### Everyone into the Pool!

The SchoolPool program is open to parents and students in all public and private elementary, middle, and high schools within San Diego County. Participation is voluntary and parents establish the schedules that work best for them. When you sign up, be sure to help spread the word. The more parents register to join your school's secure SchoolPool network, the more likely you are to find a carpool match.

### Participating Schools

iCommute has helped to establish SchoolPool programs at elementary, middle, and high schools throughout the region. Visit [www.iCommuteSD.com](http://www.iCommuteSD.com) and click on the SchoolPool tab to find out if your school has signed up. If not, iCommute can work with your school to set up a secure SchoolPool network.

### Getting started is as easy as A-B-C.

- A. Contact your child's school and ask for the transportation coordinator to find out if your school is participating in the SchoolPool program. If not, tell them you are interested in the free commuter program and ask them to contact iCommute. SchoolPool can be reached by calling 511 and saying "iCommute" when prompted — or simply visit [www.iCommuteSD.com](http://www.iCommuteSD.com). We will help establish a secure network for your school for free.
- B. If your school's already participating, request the security passcode from the SchoolPool coordinator and simply sign up for an account through RideMatcher on [www.iCommuteSD.com](http://www.iCommuteSD.com).
- C. Once your account has been created, follow the step-by-step guidelines for setting up your trip to find matches (available online or ask your school for a copy). Contact parents with whom you'd like to partner, and you're ready to SchoolPool!



I save time.  
I get my kids to school on time.

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### We'll help you get started today.

Visit SchoolPool online at [www.iCommuteSD.com](http://www.iCommuteSD.com) for more information. For direct assistance, dial 511 from any phone and say 'iCommute' or e-mail us at [schoolpool@sandag.org](mailto:schoolpool@sandag.org).