

Thank You for Taking the Lead in Your Neighborhood!



Thank you for volunteering to be the captain for your neighborhood. This guide is to help you and your neighbors in forming SchoolPools.

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What is a SchoolPool?

A Neighborhood SchoolPool Network is formed by a group of families within a neighborhood who all travel to the same school at the same time. By sharing the responsibility of getting your children to school you save yourself valuable time while reducing vehicle trips, traffic congestion and the related greenhouse gases and other polluting emissions.

A SchoolPool can be one or a combination of the following:

- **Walking school bus** - parent-led groups of children walking together safely to school
- **Bike train** - parent-led groups of children riding bicycles together safely to school
- **Carpool** - organized groups of parents from your neighborhood driving children safely to school
- **Park and walk** - designated parking areas (along school routes) where parents can park their cars and walk part way with their children to school, and then walk back to their car.
- **A SchoolPool Network** is a group of parents who exchange contact information so they can form SchoolPools among their group.
- **A Street Coordinator** organizes a SchoolPool network with the families who live on their street or the nearby cross streets.

