



**Safe rides for kids.  
Less stress for parents.  
Meet **Pool to School**.**

Getting kids to school every day is a challenge. Luckily, you're not in this alone. Pool to School can help.

Pool to School is an online ride matching tool that helps parents find carpools to school. More carpools mean fewer cars in the school zone —and that means less traffic and cleaner air for kids!

### How It Works

- Schools reach out to Georgia Commute Options to create a school profile at PooltoSchoolGa.com.
  - **Opt-in model:** Schools create a school profile that parents can join as they choose, creating individual family profiles under the school's password-protected umbrella.
  - **Opt-out model:** Schools take the lead on uploading all families into a secure, password-protected database, allowing parents to simply log on and find matches. Parents who'd rather not participate can opt out at any time.
- Parents log on and customize their profiles with desired carpool days, times and more. Pool to School can also be used to arrange "bike trains" or "walking school buses" — and parents can even schedule rides for after-school activities!
- Each participating parent will receive a letter and a map of potential matches based on his/her set search radius.

### Why It's Great

- It's provided free of charge by [Georgia Commute Options](#) and the [Atlanta Regional Commission \(ARC\)](#)
- It keeps student identities completely protected and secure. Parents may only join a school's Pool to School profile by using a passcode obtained from the school administration office.
- **Helps parents** save money, time, and stress
- **Helps kids** find safer trips to school
- **Helps communities** reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality for everyone

Got more questions? Get in touch! Email us at [schools@gacommuteroptions.com](mailto:schools@gacommuteroptions.com)

