



Way to Go Schoolpool Registration

Join the Schoolpool program to connect with other Lincoln Academy families to drive, walk or bike to school together.

Looking for help getting your student to and from school or want to find them a buddy to commute to school with? Lincoln Academy is pleased to participate in Schoolpool, a free program to make it easier to get to school.

Why consider carpooling? Carpooling has a number of different benefits for Lincoln Academy.

- It helps YOU: Carpooling helps share the load of transporting kids to and from school and after-school activities.
- It helps our school: Carpooling eases congestion on the road and around our school campus, creating a safer environment for students walking and biking.
- It helps our community: Carpooling is a way to meet nearby families who attend our school and get more connected to our school community.

The more families that register, the more likely you are to find good matches. Even if your family doesn't need a ride, consider signing up to drive other students. Your participation builds a stronger school community and eases congestion on our streets and driveline. The Schoolpool secure mapping service can be used for trip planning, or emergency trips and is a great resource to meet nearby families for other reasons such as play-dates and babysitters.

Signing up is simple!

1. Using a computer (not a smartphone or tablet), create an account and enter your address or intersection here: <https://mywaytogo.org/s/schoolpool-lincoln-geb18> (Your information will only be shared with Lincoln families. To maintain the highest level of privacy and security, each school's registration link is unique.)
2. Add comments to indicate interest, such as "can provide morning rides in exchange for afternoon rides," "student is in after-school activities," or "looking for a walking buddy in the mornings."
3. Find and connect with interested Lincoln Academy families in your neighborhood or along your drive to/from school.

Here are some tips from carpooling experts to help you be successful:

- Get acquainted—contact the parents on your list and arrange a get-together prior to your first day carpooling.
- Exchange important information and emergency contacts.
- Decide on a schedule: How many days a week will you travel to/from school together? Who's driving on which days? What if a parent needs to switch a day?
- Plan ahead and be on time.
- Establish a back-up plan.
- Set ground rules.
- Have fun!

Privacy and security: Lincoln Academy and Schoolpool do not run background checks, confirm valid driver's licenses, or assess insurance coverage on participants. Potential users are advised to screen participants to their personal satisfaction and check their own insurance coverage for carpooling to ensure that they are covered under these voluntary arrangements. Schoolpool does not provide drivers, vehicles, or insurance.

COVID-19 update: Carpool participants are advised to discuss and agree to precautions like wearing masks, opening windows, washing hands, getting as much distance as possible, riding with the same people, reviewing risk-level comfort, following county health guidance, staying home when sick, etc.

Schoolpool is a service of Way to Go, a federally funded program of the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). Contact Way to Go at 303-458-7665 or waytogo@drcog.org for assistance. Visit <https://waytogo.org/for-commuters/schoolpool> for additional information.