



### Many families share rides to:

- Save time and hassle
- Save money
- Connect and build community

### Ridesharing also:

- Makes parking safer
- Reduces air pollution
- Helps all students participate and succeed

### Tips for successful ridesharing\*

**JUST ASK.** If you think your neighbor, or another parent/caregiver might want to share rides, try asking! Or ask your child's activity leader or the Ride Coordinator for support.

**TAKE CHARGE.** Check out new potential drivers, check their car, or do whatever you need to feel comfortable your child is in good hands.

**BE CLEAR.** Make clear ride arrangements regarding timing, drop off procedure, and back up plans in case things change.

**Using BatchGeo.com to identify convenient potential ride matches.** This free, web-based service can take your list of addresses, and show them on a map. This makes it easy to see who lives near who. You can even color-code for drivers or riders. For help, contact Way2Go (below)!

### TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES:

#### For ridesharing support:



Take Charge of Your Transportation

Cornell Cooperative Extension  
of Tompkins County

Info@way2go.org  
607-272-2292

#### For information on services:

2-1-1 Information & Support  
Dial 2-1-1 or call 877-211-8667

#### Rides to school meetings or activities:

RED volunteer school drivers.  
Email requests days in advance at  
redschoollrides@gmail.com, or call  
RED Coordinator Carrie at 607-659-5003.

#### Gas cards, bus passes, car repair

**assistance** *when available*, for those who qualify: Catholic Charities: 272-5062

#### People with disabilities support services:

Finger Lakes Independence Center  
607-272-2433; fliconline.org



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### Ridesharing to Student Activities

#### A SIGN-UP FORM AND GUIDE FOR:

Parents/Caregivers

Coaches, Directors,

Teachers and other

Activity Leaders

Volunteer Ridesharing

Coordinators



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## For Families [opt in here!]

*Would you consider giving a ride?  
Would you like to take turns driving?  
Does your child need a ride?*

A Ridesharing Coordinator (a parent/caregiver just like you) can help families identify opportunities to share rides.

*Shared rides are always optional, and are arranged by you: the parents and caregivers of students.*

**Please complete and return to your child's activity leader or the Ride Coordinator:**

YES, please include me; I am open to considering potential shared rides.

I MAY NOT have transportation for my child to/home from this activity, please have the Ridesharing Coordinator contact me.

NO, please do not include me and do not share my contact information.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best way(s) to reach you:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

## For teachers, directors, coaches and other activity leaders:

Help Way2Go support families and engagement for all students!

*Follow these easy steps to help families interested in sharing rides find each other\*:*

Distribute and collect this form from student parents/caregivers.

Invite a parent/caregiver to serve as a Volunteer Rideshare Coordinator (VRC).

Give the VRC the information of caregivers who have OPTED IN.

Encourage the VRC to use this guide and the support of Way2Go to help make ridesharing easier among interested families.

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## For Volunteer Rideshare Coordinators:



THANK YOU for supporting your school community, and supporting school families who want to share more rides!

*As Volunteer Rideshare Coordinator (VRC), your role is simple:\**

Students' parents or caregivers will complete this form, and return it to you or your child's activity leader.

Based on the information of caregivers who OPT IN, you can help interested folks find the most convenient potential shared rides.

You may choose to use GeoBatch to match up potential ridesharers. See the back for more information.

Share potential ridesharing options with interested families, and they can take it from there!

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