



Ben Franklin Academy Carpools 2011- 2012

Ben Franklin Academy is partnering with RideArrangers' Schoolpool service to assist families that are interested in carpooling or would like to have their student(s) bike or walk to and from school with other students. RideArrangers is a program of the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) that has been successfully helping families in the region form school-related carpools for over 15 years. RideArrangers' Schoolpool service is **free** and there is no obligation to participate.

The service works as follows:

- Using RideArrangers' **secure website**, parents register to find interested families in their area and contact them to make their arrangements. They select if they'd like to share their personal information with others, although addresses are never shared.
- Families are only matched with Ben Franklin Academy families unless they indicate they want to be matched with nearby families from other participating schools.
- Comments can be added to indicate special requests or preferences (i.e., available for morning drive, after school activities, etc.).
- The service can be used for planning full-time, part-time, special event or emergency trips.
- It is a great resource to meet nearby families for other reasons such as temporary transportation needs, play dates, family potlucks, etc.
- The more families that register, the more likely families are able to find good matches.

Registration is free and your information is secure. Here's how to register:

1. Go to www.ridearrangers.org
 - Click SCHOOLPOOL
 - Click view participating schools
 - Select Ben Franklin Academy
 - Follow the step-by-step registration instructions
2. Our school enrollment passcode is: **ABC123**

* Contact RideArrangers at 303-458-7665 (option 3) or ridearrangers@drcog.org for assistance.

We assume no responsibility, but provide this information for your use. RideArrangers does not run background checks, confirm valid drivers' 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 assure they are covered under these voluntary arrangements. No drivers, vehicles or insurance are provided.