



# SAFELY TO SCHOOL AND BACK

**Do you transport schoolchildren for a fee? Do you pay someone to take your kids to school? If so, you need to know the requirements that guide scholar transport in South Africa.**

The City of Cape Town wants to ensure that parents, schools and those providing scholar transport services are informed about these requirements because the safety of children, while being transported, is important.

## **If you are paying someone to transport your children, you need to:**



Provide the person with a letter of permission to transport your child.

## **If you are a principal, you need to:**



Ensure that there is a safe, demarcated area at the school for children to be dropped off and collected.

## **If you are transporting schoolchildren, you will need:**



A roadworthy vehicle not older than 12 years and an operating licence.



Valid professional driver's permit.



First aid certificate and kit.



Seat belts and, if applicable, car seats.



Adult to supervise primary school and special needs children.



Letter of permission from school and parents.

For more information about the requirements on scholar transport please send an e-mail to [transport.info@capetown.gov.za](mailto:transport.info@capetown.gov.za)



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