



## Guaranteed Ride Home

An essential part of your employees' commute

### About

Guaranteed Ride Home is an emergency ride home service provided by the Denver Regional Council of Governments through its Way to Go program. It encourages employees to use transportation options other than driving alone by providing a ride home if an emergency occurs while at work.

### What's covered?

The program covers employees on any day they commute to work by means other than driving alone (bus, rail, carpool, vanpool, bicycle or walking).

Employees may use Guaranteed Ride Home if:

- They become ill and need to leave work.
- They're required to leave work for an emergency or illness involving their child or other family member.
- They miss their carpool or vanpool ride home, or work beyond scheduled bus or rail service due to rare occasions of unanticipated, unexpected, unscheduled overtime.

### What's not covered?

Employees may not use Guaranteed Ride Home for:

- Prescheduled medical appointments.
- Regularly scheduled late shifts.
- Late shifts that the employee or their supervisor could have anticipated.
- Instances where the employee drove to work alone in a motor vehicle.
- Disruptions in transit service (buses or trains).
- Inclement weather.

## Cost

The cost of the program is dependent on your organization's total number of employees. Please use the attached registration form to calculate your cost. Employers pay for Guaranteed Ride Home coverage at the beginning of each calendar year or when they first sign up.

Did you know the State of Colorado offers a tax credit for supporting commute options, like transit passes and Guaranteed Ride Home? In most cases, 50% of these costs will be offset by this tax credit. The process is easy and Way to Go is here to help!

## How to sign up

Complete the Guaranteed Ride Home Employer Participation Form and email it to [mygrh@drcog.org](mailto:mygrh@drcog.org). Way to Go will contact you to confirm your registration.

For more information contact the Guaranteed Ride Home team at [mygrh@drcog.org](mailto:mygrh@drcog.org) or 720-278-2337.



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