

Rideshare Incentive Updates

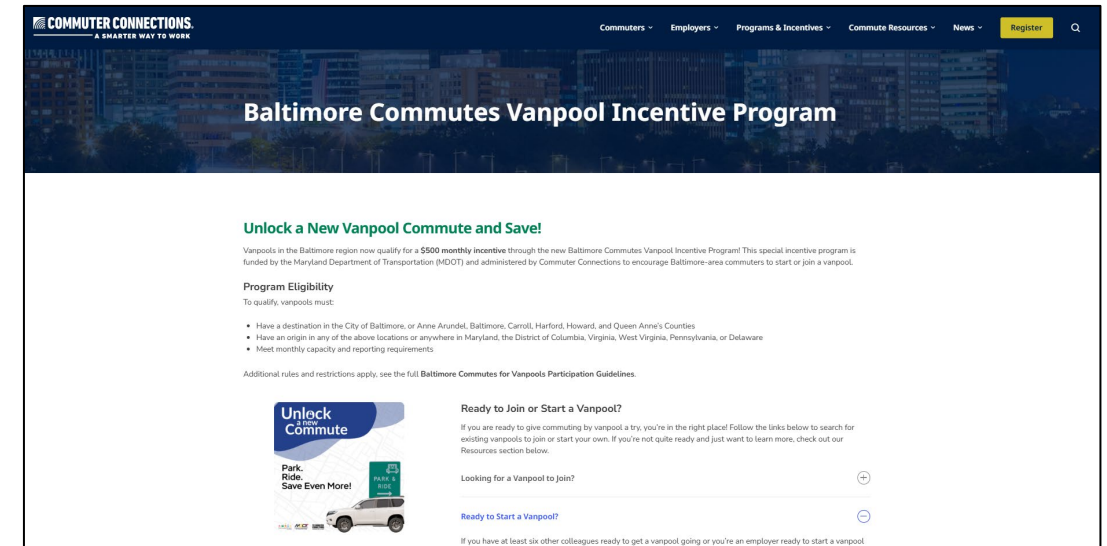
Baltimore Commutes and 'Pool Rewards

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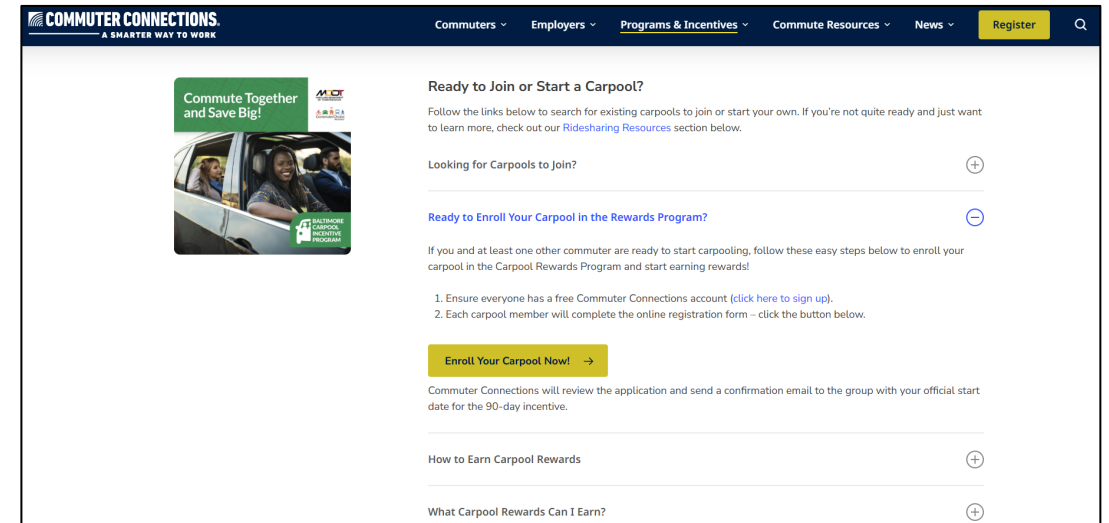
New MDOT Vanpool Incentive Program

- \$500 monthly subsidy (length of the lease)
- Vanpools must:
 - Have a destination in: Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll County, Harford County, Howard County, and Queen Anne's County
 - Meet monthly occupancy, reporting, and survey requirements
- Enroll through approved operator:
 - Commute with Enterprise



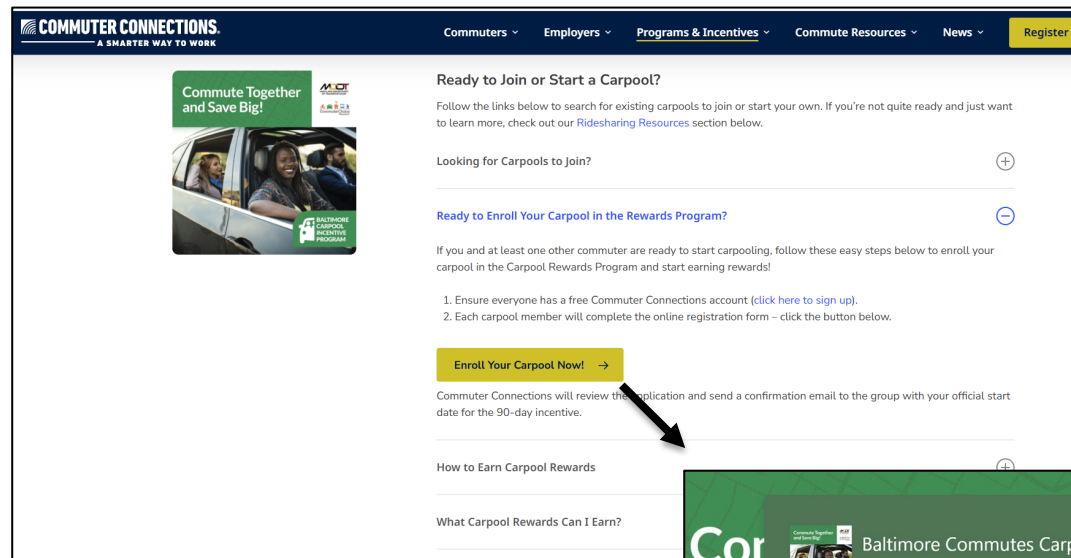
New MDOT Carpool Incentive Program

- \$5 per day (\$2.50 per trip) incentive
- 90-day incentive program
- Carpools must:
 - Have a destination in: Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll County, Harford County, Howard County, and Queen Anne's County
 - Meet trip reporting and survey requirements
- Log trips in calendar or CommuterCash (expect to move exclusively to CommuterCash in FY26)
- Redeem incentive for transportation-related rewards



New MDOT Carpool Incentive Program

- Enroll through online form (not 'Pool Rewards system)
- Select rewards option upon enrollment to receive after 30, 60, and 90 days



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Commute Together and Save Big!

Ready to Join or Start a Carpool?
Follow the links below to search for existing carpools to join or start your own. If you're not quite ready and just want to learn more, check out our [Ridesharing Resources](#) section below.

Looking for Carpools to Join? (+)

[Ready to Enroll Your Carpool in the Rewards Program?](#) (-)

If you and at least one other commuter are ready to start carpooling, follow these easy steps below to enroll your carpool in the Carpool Rewards Program and start earning rewards!

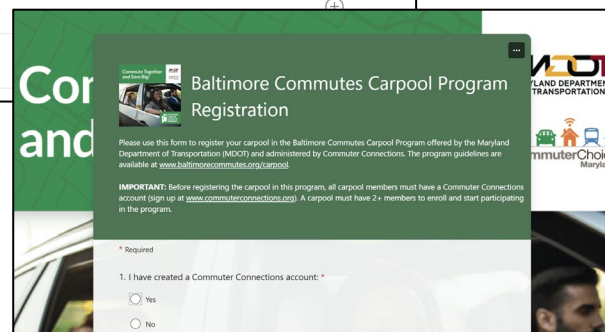
1. Ensure everyone has a free Commuter Connections account ([click here to sign up](#)).
2. Each carpool member will complete the online registration form – click the button below.

Enroll Your Carpool Now! →

Commuter Connections will review the application and send a confirmation email to the group with your official start date for the 90-day incentive.

How to Earn Carpool Rewards (+)

What Carpool Rewards Can I Earn?



Baltimore Commutes Carpool Program Registration

Please use this form to register your carpool in the Baltimore Commutes Carpool Program offered by the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) and administered by Commuter Connections. The program guidelines are available at [www.baltimorecommutes.org/carpool](#).

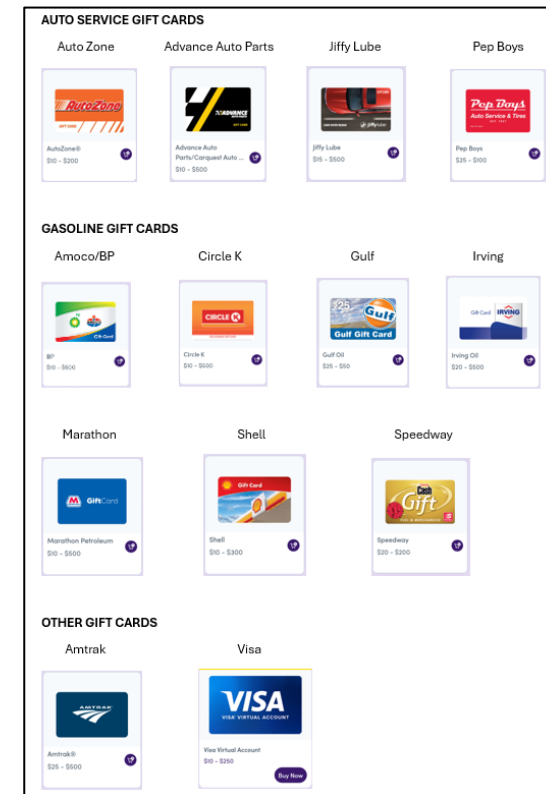
IMPORTANT: Before registering the carpool in this program, all carpool members must have a Commuter Connections account (sign up at [www.commuterconnections.org](#)). A carpool must have 2+ members to enroll and start participating in the program.

* Required

1. I have created a Commuter Connections account: *

☒ Yes

☐ No



AUTO SERVICE GIFT CARDS

Auto Zone: \$10 - \$200

Advance Auto Parts/Conquest Auto: \$10 - \$500

Jiffy Lube: \$15 - \$500

Pep Boys: \$15 - \$500

GASOLINE GIFT CARDS

Amoco/BP: \$10 - \$500

Circle K: \$10 - \$500

Gulf: \$25 - \$50

Irving: \$20 - \$500

Marathon: \$10 - \$500

Shell: \$10 - \$500

Speedway: \$20 - \$200

OTHER GIFT CARDS

Amtrak: \$15 - \$500

Visa: Visa Virtual Account \$10 - \$250

Carpool & Vanpool Programs Overview

	Carpool		Vanpool	
	'Pool Rewards (DC)	Baltimore Commutes	'Pool Rewards (DC)	Baltimore Commutes
Incentive Amount	\$5/day (\$2.50/trip) \$100 495 NEXT bonus	\$5/day (\$2.50/trip)	\$200/month	\$500/month
Incentive Duration	90 days	90 days	Length of lease	Length of lease
Applicable Area	Origin or Destination: Metropolitan Washington Statistical Area	Origin: DC, MD, VA, WV, PA, DE Destination: Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, and Queen Anne's Counties	Origin: DC, MD, NJ, PA, WV Destination: DC and Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, Charles, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William Counties	Origin: DC, MD, VA, WV, PA, DE Destination: Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, and Queen Anne's Counties
Incentive Distribution	PayPal, Check, or Venmo to individual participants	Transportation e-gift cards sent to individual participants	Paid directly to vanpool provider	Paid directly to vanpool provider

RFQ for Vanpool Providers

- First RFQ for FY26 closed June 13, 2025
- Re-open semi-annually for any new interested providers

Upcoming Webinar

- MDOT Commuter Choice Maryland webinar: June 26, 2025
- Highlight new Baltimore Commutes carpool and vanpool incentives and CommuterCash
- Audience: employers and commuters in the Baltimore region
- Registration link at: commuterchoicemaryland.com



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