

What is a Vanpool? A vanpool is a group of five to 15 commuters who share a ride to and from work, a farm/agricultural worksite and/or a vocational/post-secondary educational destination. The participants (all passengers and the driver) share the cost of the service, or their employer/farmer or grower may subsidize all or part of the costs. The vans that are leased range from seven passengers up to 15-passenger vehicles.

VanClub. The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) has an ongoing vanpool subsidy program called VanClub. Through a RCTC-approved 3rd party leasing vendor (**Enterprise Rideshare** or **CalVans**), RCTC subsidizes qualified vanpools on an ongoing basis, up to \$400 a month/not to exceed 50% of the lease cost. Vanpools leased through Enterprise Rideshare reimburse Enterprise Rideshare for the vehicle lease, insurance, maintenance and towing, less the RCTC subsidy. The CalVans lease rate also includes a fuel card to fuel the vehicle.

Qualification Requirements:

- Lease the vanpool through Enterprise Rideshare or CalVans (a vanpool rental from any other leasing vendor or privately-owned and operated vanpool vehicles, will not qualify)
- Begin or end your trip in the VanClub service area in Riverside County: from Banning in the east to Corona to the west, and from Riverside in the north to Temecula to the south
- All passengers and the driver must be commuters and volunteers in the vanpool; only the vanpool's Leaseholder with Enterprise Rideshare may apply for a VanClub subsidy
- Travel at least 30 miles round trip each day
- Start with a 70% or greater occupancy and maintain a 50% or greater occupancy (ratio of passengers to your vanpool's seating occupancy, including the driver)
- Operate at least 12 days during each calendar month or three days each week
- Understand that RCTC will publicize the vanpool and any empty seats
- Comply with all RCTC Program Guideline requirements and sign a Participation Agreement

Apply Today.

CalVans: For information on joining or leasing a CalVans van, go directly to CalVans.org.

Enterprise Rideshare: If you already have a vanpool lease with Enterprise Rideshare or if you are interested in forming a vanpool through Enterprise Rideshare, visit VanClub.net.

Access helpful documents, such as Program Guidelines, Step-by-Step Guides and Frequently Asked Questions at VanClub.net.

Should your subsidy begin during the month, VanClub will prorate the subsidy based on your anticipated commute days during the month. However, there are times that the subsidy may not begin until the 1st of the following month after approval.

Ongoing Requirements. To receive the VanClub ongoing subsidy, you must track your vanpool commute statistics for each day you commute, including which of your passengers commuted for that day, trip times/distances and document your vanpool's out of pocket expenses.

Questions? Email or call us at the address or phone number below.