

# RIDESHARE TAX

GENERATING  
**\$48 MILLION**  
ANNUALLY TO  
SUPPORT  
PHILADELPHIA  
PUBLIC SCHOOL  
STUDENTS

- **\$1 per ride** tax on rideshare rides that originate in Philadelphia
- Beginning **January 1, 2027**
- **Rideshare companies** have the option to pay the tax and not pass additional costs onto drivers or riders
- Supports a targeted investment that ensures **economic mobility** for critical populations

## WHO BENEFITS

Nearly 198,000 public school students in Philadelphia funded through the District's budget.

## CITY COMPARISONS

Philadelphia's proposed tax is less than comparable cities:

- New York City: \$2.75
- Chicago: \$1.13
- Washington DC: 6%

## WHY IT'S NECESSARY

1. Philadelphia students deserve a **thorough and efficient** public school education in adequately funded schools.
2. **Preserve the progress** of increased student attendance, increased test scores, increased graduation rates, and decreased drop-outs.
3. Rideshare tax will help close the School District budget gap, **create stability**, and keep teachers, counselors, and climate staff in schools for students.
4. The tax will help the School District **avoid eliminating 240 school-based positions.**

