

# An “Egg-Cellent” Bus

*Adult help needed.*

In Chennai, India, many kids take the city bus to school. Depending on how long a child has to ride the bus, one ticket costs about 25 cents, which is a lot of money for the poorest families in Chennai. Recycle an egg carton to make a city bus like the ones found in Chennai!

## Supplies

- egg carton
- green and white paint or markers
- photos of people
- glue stick or clear tape
- patterns for signs, doors, wheels and cows found here: [compassion.com/exploreonline](http://compassion.com/exploreonline)

## Directions

- 1 Paint or color the egg carton green and white. Let it dry.
- 2 Use the pattern online to cut out signs, doors, wheels and cows, or make your own.
- 3 Glue or tape the “Way Out” door at the front of the bus and the “Way In” door at the back. Glue the bus sign in the middle of the bus and a wheel in front and back.
- 4 With an adult’s permission, cut out people’s faces from family photos or magazine photos. If your egg carton has cutouts in the lid, glue or tape the pictures inside the egg carton so they show through the holes like people seen through bus windows. If there are not cutouts, simply glue or tape the pictures to the lid.
- 5 Now arrange the stand-up cows and bus to create your own Indian street scene!

