SUMMER VEHICLE SAFETY

Heatstroke can happen to good parents!

Leaving the windows open has **little effect** on how hot it is inside the car.

Even in the shade, the temperature in the car can still rise quickly to **dangerous levels.**

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SAFETY TIPS

NEVER leave children unattended in a vehicle. NOT EVEN FOR A MINUTE!

ALWAYS check the backseat. Put your wallet, shoe or purse in the back as a reminder.

ALWAYS keep vehicles locked and keys out of reach.

MAKE arrangements with your childcare provider to call if your child is absent.

CALL 911 if you see a child alone in a vehicle.

How do children die of heatstroke in a car?

- **53%** Forgotten (nearly half not dropped off at childcare)
- **26%** Gained access on their own
- **20%** Left intentionally
- 1% Unknown

How long does it take for a car to get hot?

outside	inside vehicle	
	10 mins.	30 mins.
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°



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