100% of heatstroke deaths of children in cars are preventable

TOTAL SINCE 1998: 917 DEATHS
AVERAGE PER YEAR: 38

During summer that's almost 2 per week

CIRCUMSTANCES

Gained Access: 26%
Forgotten: 53%
Knowingly Left: 19%
2% Unknown

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Gained Access

Forgotten
Nearly half not dropped at childcare

Knowingly Left

Ages

SAFETY TIPS

Never leave children unattended in a vehicle. NOT EVEN FOR A MINUTE!
Always check the backseat. Leave your wallet or purse as a reminder.
Always keep vehicle locked and keys out of reach.
Make arrangements with your childcare provider to call if child is absent.
CALL 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a vehicle.

Forgetting Can Happen to Anyone

Mom, Dad, Grandparent, Sitter, Teacher, Administrator, Police, Dentist, Social Worker, Military, Physician, Judge, Barber, Principal, Lawyer, Waiter, Engineer, Coach, Accountant, Secretary, Firefighter, Researcher, Clergy, Childcare Provider, Barista, Tradesman, Student.

US Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke Deaths

HOW HOT? HOW FAST?

80% of total heat rise occurs in the 1st 30 min.
Max temps can exceed: 135°

Interior temperatures can be 50° higher than outside.

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