100% of heatstroke deaths of children in cars are preventable

TOTAL SINCE 1998: 942 DEATHS
AVERAGE PER YEAR: 38

During summer that’s almost 2 per week.

CIRCUMSTANCES

Gained Access

Forgotten
Nearly half not dropped at childcare

Knowingly Left

53%

26%

20%

1% Unknown

Ages

< 1 year: 255
1 year: 125
2 years: 58
3 years: 28
4 years: 11
5 years: 2

80% of total heat rise occurs in the 1st 30 min.
Max temps can exceed: 140°

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.

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