100% of heatstroke deaths of children in cars are preventable

TOTAL SINCE 1998
864 DEATHS

AVERAGE PER YEAR
39 During summer that’s almost 2 per week

CIRCUMSTANCES

Gained Access 54%
Forgotten 26%
Knowing Left 19%
1% Unknown

Ages

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.

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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