

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY HEATSTROKE & ENTRAPMENT



100% OF VEHICLE-RELATED
HEATSTROKE DEATHS
ARE PREVENTABLE

**CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER BE
LEFT UNATTENDED IN A CAR,
NOT EVEN FOR A FEW
MINUTES.**



Place a purse, cell phone, or important item in the backseat when traveling with a child.



Always check the backseat before locking the car.



Remind yourself that you are traveling with a child by placing a stuffed animal in the front seat.



Call 911 if you see a child or animal left unattended in a car.



Always lock your car when not in use. Keep car keys out of reach of children.



The trunk of car should only be used for transporting cargo. Teach children that they should never play in the trunk.



**THE INSIDE OF A CAR CAN GET DANGEROUSLY HOT,
EVEN IF THE WINDOWS ARE CRACKED.**

Children overheat 3-5 times faster than adults. Major organs begin to shut down at 107°F.

Even if the windows are cracked or the car is parked in the shade, the temperature inside of a car can get as high as 150°F.

Vehicle-related heatstroke deaths have been reported when the outside temperature was as low as 57°F.



28% OF CHILDREN WHO DIE OF VEHICLE-RELATED HEATSTROKE GAINED ACCESS TO THE VEHICLE **BY THEMSELVES.**

87% OF CHILDREN WHO DIE OF VEHICLE-RELATED HEATSTROKE ARE YOUNGER THAN 3 YEARS OLD. SIMPLE INTERVENTIONS CAN SAVE THE LIVES OF CHILDREN WHO CANNOT SAVE THEMSELVES.



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