

HOT VEHICLE DANGERS



Hot vehicle deaths *ARE* preventable. An average of 38 children die in hot vehicles every year in the U.S. Don't let your child become a statistic. **Remember to A-C-T.**



A AVOID

Avoid the risk by NEVER leaving a child alone in a vehicle, not even for a second, not even with the windows open. Even on mild days, the temperature inside a vehicle can rise 20 degrees in 10 minutes. When a child's internal temperature reaches 107 degrees, the child can die.



C CREATE

Create reminders. Put something in the backseat near your child that you wouldn't leave the vehicle without (cell phone, purse, wallet, or briefcase). This will remind you to check the backseat. When the vehicle is empty, lock the doors and keep the keys out of reach of children to prevent children from getting inside the vehicle on their own.



T TAKE

Take action. If you see a child left alone in a vehicle, call 9-1-1 immediately!

For more information, visit:

- » nhtsa.gov/campaign/heatstroke
- » safekids.org/infographic/steps-prevent-heatstroke
- » weather.gov/safety/heat-children-pets

Sources:

- » National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- » Safe Kids Worldwide
- » National Weather Service