

PARK. LOOK. LOCK.

Never leave a child alone in a car.



Remember to A-C-T.

A **AVOID** heatstroke. NEVER leave your child alone in a car, not even for a minute. Lock your car when not in use to ensure children don't have access.

C **CREATE** reminders. Put something important next to your child (purse, wallet, cellphone) that you'll need when you stop.

T **TAKE** action. Call 911 if you see a child alone in a car.

On an 80°F day, the temperature inside your car can reach 109°F in just 20 minutes – hot enough for a child to have a life-threatening heatstroke.

Everyone Can Help Prevent Hot Car Deaths

1. Create a Routine:

- Put something you need at your destination in the back seat: a laptop, employee badge, purse, etc.
- Place a toy on the front passenger seat as a reminder when the child is in the back seat.
- Set a reminder alarm on your cell phone or digital calendar to drop your child off at child care.
- For changes in routine for child care drop-off, make sure you and the other person communicate to confirm the drop-off was made.
- Ask your child care provider to contact you if your child hasn't arrived as scheduled.
- Ask your vehicle or child seat manufacturer if they offer technology for an alert system for back seat passengers.

2. Secure Your Car

- Always lock your car when you aren't using it. Even if you don't have a child of your own, a child in your neighborhood could get into your unlocked vehicle and get trapped.

3. Act Fast. Save a Life.

- If you see a child alone in a locked car, act immediately and call 911. A child in distress due to heat should be removed from the vehicle as quickly as possible and rapidly cooled.