



Don't Leave Me in the Car - Not even for a MINUTE.

Did you know?

- The temperature inside a car can reach deadly levels in minutes, even in mild weather.
- Children's body temperatures rise 3 to 5 times faster than adults.
- Cracking the window has little affect on the temperature inside the car.

Safety Tips for Parents and Caregivers

- Never leave your child in the car, not even for 1 minute - not even with the windows open.
- Always keep a stuffed animal in the car seat and whenever your child is in the carseat, place the stuffed animal in the front seat as a reminder.
- Keep your lunch bag, employee badge or purse in the backseat so you have to reach into your backseat or open your back door when you reach your destination.
- Ask your childcare provider to call you if your child does not arrive when expected.
- Always lock car doors and trunks, even at home, to prevent children from climbing in and becoming trapped in the car.
- If you see a child in an unattended car, call 9-1-1 immediately.

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