

Keeping Kids Cool - A.C.T. Fast

A vehicle's inside temperature can rise 20 degrees in less than 10 minutes. Since 1998, a recorded average of 37 children a year die from heat stroke related injuries. Heat stroke deaths reported in 2017 so far are in Florida.

Lets work together to A.C.T. fast and keep our kids safe

The Facts

- * 54% of child deaths from heat stroke were because the child was "forgotten"
- * 28% of child heat stroke deaths were because the child was playing unattended in a vehicle
- * Cracking the windows makes less than a 3 degree difference for interior car temperature
- * A child dies when their body temperature reaches 107 degrees
- * On a 60 degree day, a cars interior can reach 110 degrees.
- * If a child is unresponsive: call 911, get them out of the car, spray them with cool water.

How To A.C.T.

Avoid heat stroke by:

- * Never leaving a child alone in a car, no even for a minute
- * Locking unattended vehicles

Create reminders and habits

- * Put a cell phone, one of your shoes, purse wallet, something you need next to the child in the car
- * If your child is with a caregiver, set up a call or text plan so you know where your child is at all times
- * Set alarms on your phone for pick up and drop off times

Take Action: If you see a child unattended in a car, **dial 911 immediately** and follow the emergency personnel instructions

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