

Why to NEVER leave a child alone in a motor vehicle?

FIRST, on average very week in the United States a child under the age of two dies of hyperthermia from being left alone in a motor vehicle. (www.ggweather.com/heat)

SECOND, among these children who died the following has been confirmed:

- ❖ 51% of cases the parent forgot the child was in the vehicle (usually a daily routine change)
- ❖ 29%, the child was playing in an unlocked, unattended vehicle then got locked in
- ❖ 19% of the time the parent left the child in the vehicle for a moment, then forgot the child

THIRD,

Never leave a child alone in a vehicle. Take your child with you & look before your lock! It's 100% preventable!

4-Steps to Prevent Heat Injury

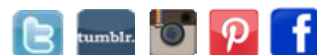
1. **Never leave child alone in a motor vehicle, not even for a minute** (it is illegal in many states). Take your child with you first before leaving your car.
2. **Leave Reminders** on the floor by the baby (briefcase, purse, cell phone-something needed at your final destination). Especially important during a change in routine from day care to workplace. Request your day care provider to call you anytime the baby does not show up. This prevents forgetfulness during a change in routine.
3. **Lock Your Car:** Keep your car locked when you're not in it so children are unable to climb in on their own.
4. **Call 911:** If you see a child alone in a motor vehicle, call 911. Save a Life, Save a Child!

Change of routine?

1. Use reminders
2. Look before you lock



**where's
Baby?**
(NHTSA)



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