

Heatstroke Safety

for children

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**Summer
Safety**

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Heatstroke in Children

- A child's body temperature rises five times faster than that of an adult
- Unlike adults, children are less able to lower their body heat by sweating
- Heatstroke can occur in temperatures as low as 57°

Prevention Tips

- Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle
- Call 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a vehicle
- Teach children that a vehicle is not a play area
- Create a reminder that you have a child in the vehicle
 - ⇒ Leave a stuffed animal in the car seat and put it in the front seat when a child is in the car seat
 - ⇒ Ask your day care provider to call you if your child does not arrive at the usual time

Kaitlyn's Law

A child 6 years of age or younger may not be left inside a motor vehicle without being under the supervision of a person who is 12 years of age or older.



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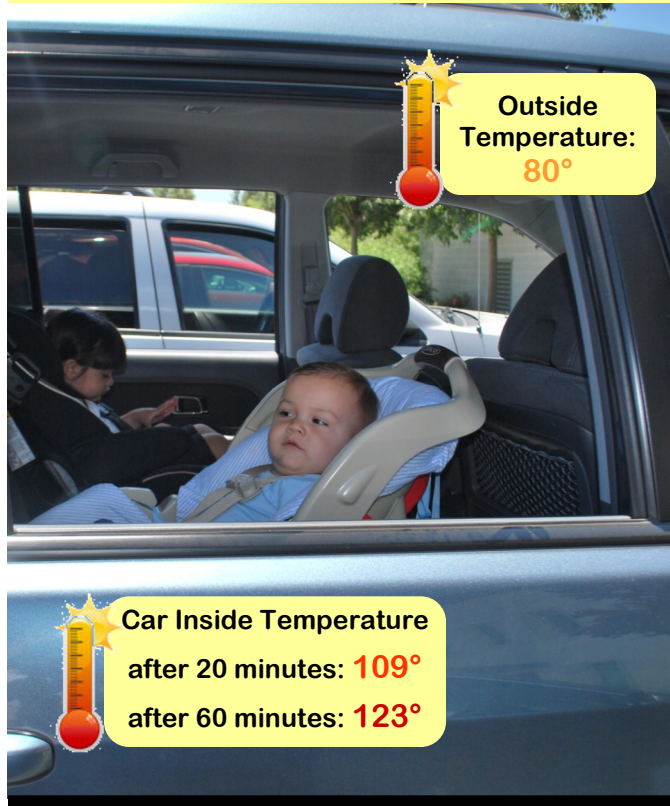
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