100% of heatstroke deaths of children in cars are preventable

TOTAL SINCE 1998

DEATHS

831

AVERAGE PER YEAR

39

During summer that’s
almost 2 per week

CIRCUMSTANCES

Gained Access

Forgotten

Nearly half not dropped at childcare

Knowingly Left

26%

19%

54%

1%

Unknown

AGES

US Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke Deaths

HOW HOT? HOW FAST?

80% of total heat rise occurs
in the 1st 30 min.
Max temps can exceed: 135°

SAFETY TIPS

Never leave children unattended in a vehicle. NOT EVEN FOR A MINUTE!
Always check the backseat. Leave your wallet or purse as a reminder.
Always keep vehicle locked and keys out of reach.
Make arrangements with your childcare provider to call if child is absent.
CALL 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a vehicle.