

Keeping infants and children safe must be our top priority.



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CAR SAFE

Protect your child from overheating



- In summer heat, cars can be among the most dangerous places for people and pets: In 2 minutes, the temperature can spike over 15 degrees and in 30 minutes, by 30 degrees. After an hour, inside a car can be over 40 degrees hotter than outside.
- Actively use prompts that your child is in a car seat: place a purse, lunch or other important items in the back seat
- Lock your car and keep keys out of reach of children
- Look before you lock
- Use properly fitting car seats
- Never leave a child alone in a parked car under any circumstances, even if they are asleep or restrained with the windows open
- If a child is missing, first check cars, including the trunk
- Tell your childcare provider to call you if your child is not dropped off at daycare when expected