



DID YOU KNOW???

- In 2014, 30 children in the US lost their lives in overheated vehicles (44 in 2013).
- Heatstroke can occur in temperatures as low as 57 degrees.
- At 80 degrees a car can reach deadly temperatures in 10 minutes.
- A child's body absorbs more heat than an adult's.
- A core body temperature of about 107 degrees is lethal.
- Parking in the shade or cracking the windows does not help.

HEATSTROKE!
*It can happen
to ANYONE!*

SAFETY TIPS

- Never leave an infant or child unattended in a vehicle.
- Make a habit of looking in the vehicle - front and back - before locking the door.
- Leave a reminder note for yourself on the dashboard for when you exit the vehicle.
- Ask your childcare center to call you if your child doesn't arrive on time.
- Always keep cars locked so kids can't get in on their own - and keep keys out of reach.
- Place a toy in the passenger seat of your vehicle as a reminder that there is a child in the car.
- Place your purse, briefcase, or other needed item in the back seat.
- If you see a child alone in a hot vehicle, call 911 or your local emergency number immediately.

GET INVOLVED!

- Join the national Twitter campaign: use #HEATSTROKE and follow @NHTSA.gov
- For more info visit these websites:

www.safercar.gov/heatstroke

www.kidsandcars.org

Contact us at info@mchc.net

SAFE KIDS: <http://www.mchc.net/programs/safe-kids-metro-kansas-city/>

