

Have You Checked Your Back Seat?

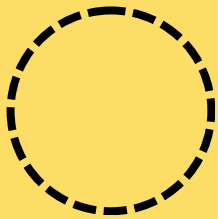


Stress and changes in routines can lead to children being unintentionally left in hot cars.

**Make a habit of
checking the back
seat before leaving
your car.**



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Here are Safety Tips

- **Never** leave a child in the car unattended. Rolling down the windows or parking in shade does little to lower the temperature inside a car.
- Be sure to check your **whole vehicle**, especially the **back seat**, before locking your doors and walking away.
- Talk to your **childcare provider** so they call if your child does not show up as expected.
- Use **physical reminders**, such as **shoes, purses, or notes**, in the back or passenger seat to remind you that a child is in the car with you.
- Keep your keys **away** from children and remind them that the car is **not** a play area.