



Heat Safety: Children, Pets and Cars

Already this year, **15** children have died from heatstroke after being left in a car.

Effects of heat are **more severe** on children because their bodies warm at a faster rate than adults.



Did you know??

In just **2 minutes**, a car can rise from a safe **80°** to an unsafe **94°!**

Elapsed Time	Feels Like
0 min	80°
10 min	99°
30 min	114°
60 min	123°

For more information regarding heat risk:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/heat/index.shtml#car>

Safety

- **NEVER** leave a child or pet unattended in a car (even with windows down).
- **ALWAYS** make sure children (and pets) have left the car. Never leave an infant in the car.
- Make sure safety seats and car seat restraints are not hot before securing your child.

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