



Act Fast. Save A Life.

If a child goes missing, immediately check the inside and trunk of all vehicles in the area.

A child in distress due to heat should be removed from the vehicle as quickly as possible and rapidly cooled. If you see a child locked in a car, get them out immediately and **call 911**.

Teaching Your Kids about Car Safety



Always wear your seatbelt, no matter how short the trip.



Never play in a driveway or parking lot.



Before crossing in front of a car, wave to the driver and if they wave back then you can proceed.



Honk the horn and/or **turn on the hazard lights** if you are *left alone* in the car.

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Look Before You Lock

Park, Look, Lock:

Safe Habits for Parents & Childcare Providers

Train yourself to **park, look, and lock!**

Always look in both the **front** and **back** of the vehicle before **locking the door** and **walking away**.

Place a briefcase, purse or cell phone next to the child's car seat as a **reminder to check**.



If taking your child to daycare is not a part of your usual routine, **call** your spouse or another caregiver to **confirm you dropped off your child**.



Ensure your child's car seat is **professionally installed** and *used correctly*.



Never leave a child alone in a *parked car even with the windows rolled down* or the air conditioning on. Vehicles can heat up to **deadly temperatures even on mild days**.



Children are curious and get into unlocked cars. **Lock every vehicle, every time**.



Learn how to **turn child safety door** and **power window locks on or off**.

