

# FACT SHEET

## Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke (PVH)

**100%** of hot car child deaths are preventable

37 AVERAGE PER YEAR

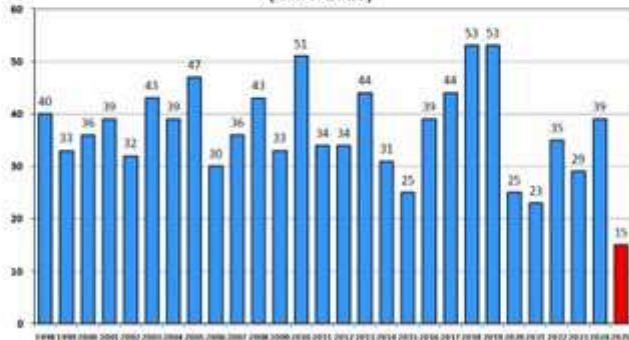


During summer  
that's 2 per week

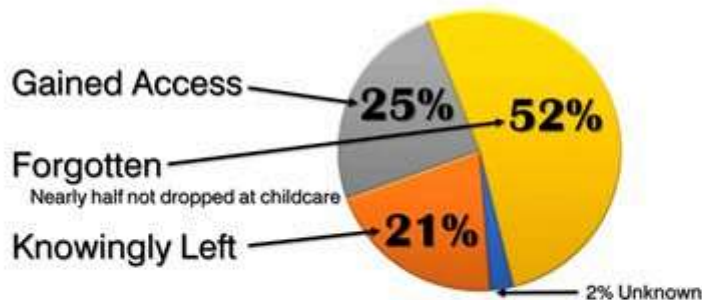
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TOTAL PVH DEATHS  
SINCE 1998

Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke Deaths  
(1998-2025)



### Circumstances



### IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE

Mom, Dad, Grandparent, Sitter, Teacher, Administrator, Police, Dentist, Social Worker, Military, Physician, Judge, Barber, Principal, Lawyer, Waiter, Engineer, Coach, Accountant, Secretary, Firefighter, Researcher, Clergy, Childcare Provider, Barista, Tradesman, Student, Anyone.

**80%** of the total heat rise occurs in the 1<sup>st</sup> 30-min. Max temperatures can exceed **150°**

### Car Interior Air Temperatures

Elapsed Time	Outside Temp (°F)			
	70°	80°	90°	100°
10 min	89°	99°	109°	119°
30 min	104°	114°	124°	134°
60 min	113°	123°	133°	143°

## SAFETY TIPS

Never leave children unattended in a vehicle. NOT EVEN FOR A MINUTE!  
Always check the backseat. Leave your wallet or purse as a reminder.  
Always keep vehicle locked and keys out of reach.  
Make arrangements with your childcare provider to call if child is absent.  
**CALL 9-1-1** if you see a child alone in a vehicle.



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