

# JUNE

## U.S. Child Vehicular Heatstroke Fatalities (1990-2018)

<p>1</p>  <p>Josiah Saintil, 7 wks (Coral Springs, FL) Charles Lewis, 2 (Chicago, IL)</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Hezekiah Brooks, 2 (Warrington, FL) Reagan Buckley, 18 mo (Panama City, FL) Marcus Leslie, 18 mo (Miami, FL) Allison Stokes, 1 (Newton, GA) Bradley Riley, 2 (Paris, TN)</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Hannah Grace Miller, 3 (Anderson, IN) Justin Ray Morris, 2 (Hesperia, CA) Elizabeth Eunson, 2 (Dunedin, FL) Michael Borg Jr, 23 mo (Dallas, TX)</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Sophia Lyon, 15 mo (Dolgeville, NY) Asante Arellano, 34 mo (Seguin, TX) Maria Solorio, 9 mos (Baytown, TX)</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Kiana Sopko, 5 mo (San Francisco, CA) Dallas Johnson, 2 (Rockford, IL) Angel Green, 22 mo (Baton Rouge, LA) Hayden Fish, 7 mo (Las Vegas, NV) Cale Justin Miller, 2 (Fairfield, OH)</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Marcellus Johnson, 3 (Little Rock, AR) Addyson Overgard-Eddy, 2 (Kerrville, TX) Brynn Hawkins, 1 (Kerrville, TX) Gregory Gallo, 5 mo (Colonia, NY) Dustin Ducker, 3 mo (McMinnville, TN) Devon Ducker, 23 mo (McMinnville, TN) Nnamdi Chidomere, 1 (Houston, CA) Michael Fanfarillo, 4 mo (Romy, NY)</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Angel Cerrato, 15 mo (Fresno, CA) Emily Carlson, 10 mo (Paducah, KY) Stacy Stinger, 2 (Gaithersburg, MD) Jade Xiong, 2 (Burkes, NC) David Macusi, 10 (Dumont, NJ) Haylie Bonham, 3 mo (Las Vegas, NV) James Lymburner, 3 (Warwick, RI)</p>
<p>8</p>  <p>Jason Rimer, 4 (Las Vegas, NV) Everett Carey, 4 mo (El Cerrillo, CA) Alejandra Hernandez-Mendoza, 2 (Sarasota, FL) Imani Lawrey, 3 (College Park, GA) Jasmine Lawrey, 3 (College Park, GA) Raymond Spinharey, 5 (Las Vegas, NV) Raylee Mercer, 8 mo (Baton Rouge, LA) Hakeem Mussa, 7 mo (Raleigh, NC)</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Coty Baker, 11 (London, KY) Chase Baker, 8 (London, KY) Brook Walden, 1 (Baxter Springs, KS) Andrew Dosssett, 3 (Ridgeland, MS) Asia Jones, 2 (West Allis, WI) Lillian Danielle Kerr, 2 (Crittenden, KY)</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Nicholas McCorkle, 14 mo (Maple Twsp, PA) Dominique Miranda, 3 (Brawley, CA) Jayden Swartwood, 4 (North Platte, NE) Barbara Zepeda, 17 mos (Palmview, TX) Bella Lindstrom, 4 (Flint, TX) Callie Quinn, 22 mo (College Station, TX) Christiana Sandstrom, 5 mo (MoorheadMN) Tyrese Williams, 6 mo (Des Moines, IA)</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Ann Grahmm, 3 (Philadelphia, MS) Dominique Royals, 2 (Orlando, FL) Shane Lewis, 3 (Sandpoint, ID) Keiland Rebert, 5 mo (St. Martinville, LA) Jayden Swartwood, 4 (North Platte, NE) Barbara Zepeda, 17 mos (Palmview, TX) Bella Lindstrom, 4 (Flint, TX) Callie Quinn, 22 mo (College Station, TX) Christiana Sandstrom, 5 mo (MoorheadMN) Tyrese Williams, 6 mo (Des Moines, IA)</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Christopher Gardner, 5 (West Memphis, AR) Austin Phillip Smith, 5 mo (Troup, GA) Mason Ryan Wood, 2 mo (Ardmore, OK) Toddler, 3 (La Vernia, TX)</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>William Mahaffey, 4 (Russellville, AL) Aiden Alvarado, 1 (Fellsmere, FL) Timothy Bailey, 2 (Lenoir, NC) Jacob Rossi, 2 (Ely, NV) Anthony Mazarella, 3 (Fredericksburg, CA)</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Arianna Long, 23 mos (St. Augustine, FL) Alexandria Sparrow, 10 mo (Harvest, AL) Callan Cutlilo, 5 mos (Claremont, CA) Sofia Almonte, 8 mos (Palm Beach, FL) Michael Cronich, 4 (New Orleans, LA) Rakala McLaughlin, 3 (Rockingham, NC) Kashen Michael Oaks, 3 (Belhel Acres, OK) Kash Barhonovich, 10 mo (Vancleave, MS)</p>
<p>15</p>  <p>Curtis Markley, 5 (Springdale, AR) Virginia Markley, 4 (Springdale, AR) King D'Andre Trammel, 1 (Spartanburg, SC) Skylar Dianne Fowler, 1 (Atlanta, GA)</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Allannah Larry, 2 (Portageville, MO) Aliya Larry, 2 (Portageville, MO) Anna Lillie, 9 mo (Rockledge, FL) Shania Gill, 18 mo (Hagerstown, MD) Shameka Gill, 6 mo (Hagerstown, MD) Donte Phillips, 2 (Nashville, TN) Alexia Ortiz, 11 mo (Kingsville, TX) Evan Trapolino, 3 (Houston, TX)</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Dominick Wilk, 4 (New Carlisle, IN) Isaac Dunner, 2 (New Carlisle, IN) Benjamin Spitzer, 6 mo (Catoosa, OK) Sheena Dunbar, 32 mo (Hillsboro, TX) Daniel Hadley, 5 mo (Layton, UT) Ryan Murphy, 2 (Bristow, VA)</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Elizabeth Randall, 21 mo (Ammon, ID) Cooper Harris, 22 mo (Marietta, GA) Lincoln Lindsay, 8 mo (Louisville, KY) Banyan Roberts, 21 mo (Stillwater, OK) Danielle Cronister, 5 (El Paso, TX) Melody Bocanegra, 2 (Longview, TX) Chloe Abbott, 2 (Austin, TX) Oliver Orr, 3 &amp; Aria Orr, 3 (Bossier City, LA)</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Holland Judy, 5 mo (Lexington, KY) Stade Edison Horne, 7 mo (Kingsland, GA) Jayden Davis, 8 mo (Columbia, SC) James Jeffries, 3 (Pinson, TN)</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Jazmin Green, 2 (Jonesboro, GA) Chergery Teywoh Lew Mays, 1 (Willis, CA) John McDonald, 3 mo (Palm Beach, FL) Nathan Hubert, 23 mo (O'Fallon, IL) April Knight, 2 (Lexington, KY) Michael McClure, 3 mo (Hart, MI) Austin Blair, 2 (Auburn, WA)</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Jesse Hayes, 10 (Tucson, AZ) Remington Engler, 21 mo (Roseburg, OR) Klara Li, 3 (Pomona, CA) Kenya Lake, 2 mo (Davenport, IA) Hunter Iles, 2 (Hinston, LA) Leasia Carter, 2 (Baltimore, MD) Amir Savour, 4 (Columbia, SC) Dakhyran Reeves, 20 mo (Danville, VA) Fern Thedford, 6 mo (Melissa, TX) Maddox Ryan Durbin, 5 (Harrah, OK)</p>
<p>22</p>  <p>DeMyreon Lindley, 3 (Mobile, AL) Zachary Bowden, 14 mo (DeQueen, AR) Kyre Anderson, 3 (Palmetto, FL) Evan Walker, 1 (DeKalb, GA) Daniel Agosto, 6, Jessstin Pagan, 5, Anibal Cruz, 11 (Camden, NJ)</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Mika Terry, 6 mo (Maypearl, TX) John Glen, 4 (Fort Bragg, NC) Serena Biltner, 6 mo (Goshen Twsp, OH) Joseph Hardesty, 3 mo (Bryan, TX) Ke'Andre Goodman, 3 (Fort Worth, TX) Justin Huynh, 7 mo (Houston, TX) Natalie Marrita Ross, 10 mo (Twin Falls, ID)</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Bernard Davis Jr, 20 mo (Jacksonville, FL) Abraham Elby Royal, 2 (St. George, UT) Selina McCormick, 10 mo (Albertville, AL) Abel Munoz, 2 (Thornton, CO) Noah Phillips, 1 (Highview, KY) Jared Lewis, 11 mo (Racine, WI)</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Amber Cox-Cody, 2 (Memphis, TN) Caleb Orange, 20 mo (Fairhope, AL) Brianna Rodrigues, 13 mo (Turlock, CA) Gavin Gholston, 11 mo (Lafayette, LA) Girl, 23 mo (Ellicott City, MD) Daniel Hamrick, 8 mo (Tupelo, MS) Destiny Williams, 4 mo (East Memphis, TN) Allen Basinger, 4 (Austin, TX)</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Caleb Ian Ray Hopkins, 2 (Glendive, MT) Krystal Dominguez, 15 mo (Temecula, CA) Clare Engholm, 7 mo (Perry, IA)</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Kassandra Daniels, 19 mo (Manns Harbor, NC) Amariyah Daniels, 2 (Manns Harbor, NC) Zipporah Johnson, 21 mo (Phoenix, AZ) Koalton Perry, 8 mo (Shelbyville, IL) Jonathan Rafailan, 3 mo (Thomasville, NC)</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Kate Boe, 5 mo (Grand Forks, ND) Shawn Aldridge, 4 (Donthan, AL) Amberlee Brown, 3 mo (Chandler, AZ) Acacia Maynor, 10 mo, Adonnis Maynor, 3 (Southfield, MI) William Eaves, 2 (Nanhi Waiya, MS) Jose Robert, 7 mo (Las Vegas, NV) Angelika Gaines, 21 mo (Philadelphia, PA) River Bates, 3, Leland Bates, 5 (Cleveland, TN)</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Alejandra Gutierrez, 6 mo (Tucson, AZ) Maryah Ponce, 3 (Rialto, CA) Samuel Oh, 3 (Tucker, GA) Nicolas Christensen, 6 mo (Las Vegas, NV) Gwendolyn Thomas, 4 mo (Bryan, TX) Calvin Isalah Hedges, 3 (Frankfort, KY)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Frank Rodriguez, 5 mo (La Mesa, CA) Timothy Andraszko, 2 (North Port, FL) Karina Kraft, 5 (Cache, OK)</p>	<p><u>Unknown Day</u> Robert Sparrow III, 3 (Jacksonville, FL)</p>				



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<p>1</p>  <p>Damryn McElveen, 3 (Baton Rouge, LA) Mia Parham, 22 mo (Desert Hot Springs, CA) Donya Pinter, 4 mo (Lakewood, NJ) Daniel Slutsky, 2 (Penned, PA) Lawren Louise Knowles, 3 (Mooresville, NC)</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Logan Cox, 3 (Lancaster, SC) Jesse Snyder, 9 (Kansas City, MO) Kaleb Johnson, 19 mo (Rolling Fork, MS) Timothy Christopher McCoy, 1 mo (Mary Esther, FL)</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Andrew Culppepper, 2 (Portsmouth, VA) Samantha Gonzalez, 5 days (Compton, CA) Jermaine Christmas, 18 mo (Sarasota, FL)</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Ireland Autumn Jane Ribando, 2, &amp; Goodnight Berretta June Ribando, 7 mo (Kearney, MO) Sariah Delafosse, 3 (Shreveport, LA) Patrick Graber Jr, 15 mo (Orofino, ID) Melanie Auriene, 2 (Villa Park, IL) Andy Jones, 4 (Batavia Twp, OH) Cody Anthony Britt, 2 (Masontown, PA) Giri, 5 (California, MO)</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Francisco Estrada, 3 (Cameron Park, TX) Reba Barton-Landers, 9 mo (Volney, NY) Esmeralda Guerra, 6 mo (Cleveland, AL) Jeffery Stauffecker, 7 (Norman, AR) Steven Saavedra, 2 (Storm Lake, IA) Sybriya Towels, 16 mo (Landsdowne, MD) Arnold Guzman, 2 (Omaha, NE) Jewelle Johnson, 9 mo (Belmead, TX) Nathan Hernandez, 8 mo (Arlington, VA)</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Preston Mahan, 8 (Cyril, OK) Sarah Knitter, 3 (El Toro, CA) Justin Carter, 2 (Bondurant, IA) Hailey Harper, 2 (El Paso, TX) Israel Vasquez, 3 (Wichita Falls, TX) Andrew Johnson, 13 mo (Richmond, VA) Camilo Juarez, 3 (Moraine, OH)</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Benjamin Seitz, 15 mo (Ridgefield, CT) Michael Kingsbury, 7 (Washington DC) James Schommer, 2 (Seffer, FL) Chloe Strzynski, 4 mo (Greenfield, IN) Boy, 2 (Madison, IN) Alejandro Lopez, Jr, 2 (Sacramento, CA)</p>
<p>8</p>  <p>Joziah Diaz-Beltran, 16 mo (Las Vegas, NV) Nehemiah Prince-Smith, 3 (Lancaster, CA) Dakota Prince, 5 (Lancaster, CA) Priscilla Parsons, 2 (Turlock, CA) Nico Weaver, 11 mo (Lauderhill, FL) Nate Littleder, 3 (Norman, OK) Faith Nichols, 3 mo (Clarksville, TN) Chase Harrison, 21 mo (Herndon, VA) Kiara McCullough, 10 mo (Chattanooga, TN)</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Kenneth, 2, Nataliya, 4 mo &amp; Jaquon Pratt, 1 (Fayetteville, NC) Cyller Nelson, 4 (Mobile, AL) Teonna George-Brown, 4 mo (Mesa, AZ) Elizabeth Buchmiller, 2 (Denver, CO) Elie Rummion, 3 mo (Hays, KS) Giri, 19 mo (MD) David Gordon Jr, 22 mo (Nashville, TN) Lorenzo Rueda, 9 mo (Fort Worth, TX) Gregory Dane Puckett, 3 (Sweetwater, TN)</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Lela Marie Petrarca, 2 (Temple, TX) Christine Potter, 6 mo (Idaho Falls, ID) Zachery LaBrosse, 18 mo (St. Bernard Parish, LA) Miles Daley, 4 mo (Blaine, MN) Zakary Walton, 8 mo (Danville, VA)</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Lilly Parsons, 4 (Cleburne, TX) Joshua Garrett, 22 mo (Mesa, AZ) Zachary Moots, 2 (Orange Park, FL) Derrick Holmon, 5 (Port Huron, MI) Michael Heinen Jr, 6 mo (Mooresville, NC) Anthony Gerds, 3 (Johnson City, TN) Anthony Hickey, 18 mo (Rockport, TX) Cory Clark, 3 (Plano, TX) Mafi Manu, 3 (Hurst, TX)</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Dominique Andrews, 22 mo (Homestead, FL) Sara DeLacruz, 22 mo (Phoenix, AZ) Indiana Edrich, 6 mo (Corona, CA) Cory Clark, 3 (Plano, TX) Taryn Hammonds, 5 mo (Macon, GA)</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Jaden Pennington, 3 (Chandler, AZ) Bryan Puckett, 11 mo (Lexington, KY) Camille Morales, 2 (Safford, AZ) Leslie Ramirez, 2 (Apopka, FL) Bailey Sweet, 5 mo (Louisville, KY) Savannah Minard, 2 (Billings, MT) Brianna Rohan, 2 (Gallup, NM) Steven Shawn Dawson, 5, Ramon Torres, 3, Tina Rohan, 6 (Gallup, NM) Andres Saragos, 4 (Warm Springs Reservation, OR) Angelique Gill, 2 (Arlington, TX) Angel Castillo, 2 (Houston, TX) Jeremy Rivera, 5 mo (Portsmouth, VA) Eli Douglas Bird, 17 mo (Pembroke Pines, FL)</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Jahziel Pinon, 2 (Albuquerque, NM) Geno Rouse Jr, 3 (Chicago, IL) Kenneth Brown, 3 (Chicago, IL) Alyssa Dillman, 22 mo (Valley Center, KS) Thorence Fungwe, 5 mo (Detroit, MI) Giri, 6 mo (Medina, OH) Kipp Phillips, 2 (Westmoreland, TN)</p>
<p>15</p>  <p>Khayden Saint Sauver, 23 mo (Delray Beach, FL) Andres Sierra, 3 (West Boca Raton, FL) Abraham Barlue, 3 (South Bend, IN) Noella Ross, 9 wks (Tulsa, OK) Jesse Templeton, 13 mo (Pierre, SD) Boy, 2 mo (Alvin, TX) Kenny Hypolitte, 2 (Fl Pierce, FL) Chase Lee, 3 (Las Vegas, NV)</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Isiah Theis, 2 (Centuria, WI) Rosalie Giselle Estevez, 2 (Yuma, AZ) Hayden Blueitt, 2 (Jennings, LA) Alec Benavides, 3 (Parkville, MD) Alyssa Stouffer, 18 mo (Green Oak, MI) Tyler Ramirez, 2 (McAllen, TX) Shannon Jeannoutot-Lafollette, 11 mo (Trenton, MO)</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Gabriella Gi-Ny Luong, 11 mo (Homewood, AL) Christian Rodriguez, 4 mo (Hacienda Heights, CA) Gonzales Ramirez, 3 (Palm Beach, FL) Allison Tusa, 9 (Chalmette, LA) Sekinat Raufu, 2 (McAllen, TX) Tanner Lee Nelson, 16 mo (Prairie du Sac, WI)</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Alexandra Vechtomov, 2 (Del Paso Heights, CA) Brayden Mara-Villegas, 4 (Iroquois Point, HI) Infant, 5 mo (Benton, MS) Toby James, 20 mo (Durant, OK)</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Raymond D. Pryer 'RJ', 3 (Houston, TX) Gregory Cesar, 4 (Palm Beach, FL) Lauren Nichole Teixeira, 22 mo (Wilson, NC) Dusan Jenkins II, 4 (New Haven, CT) Mekhi Rembert, 1 (Sumter, SC)</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Benjamin Price, 3 (Dallas, TX) Adam Ernst, 2 mo (Garden Grove, CA) Ashley Ernst, 2 mo (Garden Grove, CA) Trayce Hem, 18 mo (Atlanta, IL) Scott Dean Hem Jr, 2.5 (Atlanta, IL) Boy, 5 (Romulus, MI) A.J. Droppers, 5 (SD) Jacob Fox, 4 (Pleasant Grove, TX) Kyle Woodyard, 23 mos (Houston, TX)</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Jack Winchester, 2 (Santa Clarita, CA) Dennis Kelsio, 13 (Needles, CA) Kayli Saavedra, 5 mo (Orlando, FL) Sebastian McCown, 2 mo (Valley Center, KY) Darceia Slater, 22 mo (Memphis, TN) Brandon Marin, 2 (Memphis, TN) Kamilla Brown, 19 mo (Oak Cliff, TX) Kasey Westlake, 11 mo (Bonney Lake, WA)</p>
<p>22</p>  <p>Ryan Walsted, 2 (Sioux City, IA) David Edwards, 5 (Noblesville, IN) Mercella Lee, 5 (Shiprock, NM) Jasmine, 3 (Silverton, WV) Boy, 3 (Navarre, FL) Samarina Motyka, 4 (Williamsport, PA)</p> <p>29</p>  <p>Tyler Costello, 9 mo (Medina, OH) Paul Giamisraouca Jr, 2 (Rockland, ME) Zachary McKinley, 2 (Raeford, NC) Daniel Ellison, 7 mo (Cloviss, NM) Triniti, 22 mo, &amp; Shawn Campbell, 4 (Hanahan, SC) Schlyler Fain, 4 (Fort Stockton, TX) Jasiah Riggins, 1 (Mesa, AZ)</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Gannon Werking, 5 mo (Vero Beach, FL) Angelina Morgan, 3 (Fontana, CA) Marquita Shade, 19 mo (Bowling Green, MO) Raiden James Wells, 2 (Rocky Comfort, MO) Aiden Dwayne Miller, 3 mo (New Albany, IN)</p> <p>30</p> <p>Shyanne Layla Montz, 19 mo (Echola, AL) Tailing Lee, 18 mo (Mes, AZ) Vincent Quintana, 3 (Los Angeles, CA) Mackenzie Hynes, 3 mo (Inverness, FL) Hunter Kelly, 2 mo (Boise, ID) Logan Molden, 11 mo (Rocky Mount, NC) Catherine Vreeland, 2 mo (Harlingen, TX)</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Thomas Naramore, 18 mo (Hot Springs, AR) Angelina Morgan, 3 (Fontana, CA) Kadillak Poe-Jones, 10 mo (Wichita, KS) Tykeill Stacker, 2 (Greensboro, NC) Kyrstin Jim, 4 (Shiprock, NM) Selaire's McHenry, 4 mo (Milwaukee, WI) Boi Lei Sang, 2 (Dallas, TX)</p> <p>Marquel Clark, 14 mo (Cape Coral, FL) Andrew Calloway, 3 (Warner Robins, GA) Tyanna Hinkley, 2 (New Plymouth, MI) Vincent McDonald, 6 (New Haven, CT) Katherine Larson, 3 (Osage, MN) Olivia Ann Engstrom, 18 mo (Abilene, KS)</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Ian Takemoto, 11 mo (Concord, CA) Maliyah Jones, 22 mo (Portales, NM) Ariana Hughes, 19 mo (Kansas City, MO) George Barber, 3 (Laurensburg, NC) Christian Olsen, 3 (Henderson, NV)</p> <p><b>Date Unknown</b></p> <p>Kole Blu Roberts, 30 mo (Wildomar, CA) Boy, 2 (LA) Girl, 4 (MO)</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Giovanni Soto, 4 mo (El Cajon, CA) Anya Dahlquist, 19 mo (Stamford, CT) Derek Wilson, 3 (Decatur, IL)</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Wyatt Woodrow Dixon, 4 mo (Laramie, WY) Clendon, 2 &amp; Iesha Elmore, 4 (Washington, DC) Child, 1 mo (Statesville, NC) Markus Lewis, 14 mo (Denton, TX) Abdulziz Abufayyod, 2 (Arlington, TX) Jayden Woodward, 2.5 (Houston, TX) Miklus Moore, 11 mo (Virginia Beach, VA) Zane Endress, 7 mo (Phoenix, AZ) Chad Groves, 4 (Virginia Beach, VA)</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Jakob Eli Camacho, 3 (Reidsville, GA) Justice Sloan, 16 mo (Little Rock, AR) ShyAnn Rayner, 2 (Las Vegas, NV) Jazmin Alvarez, 2 (Pasadena, TX) Chad Groves, 4 (Virginia Beach, VA) Daniel McCray, 23 mo (Lehigh Acres, FL)</p>



# AUGUST

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<p>1</p>  <p>Luis Valdovins, 30 mo (San Jose, CA) Jordan Coleman, 4 (Tamarac, FL) Brent Clement, 4 mo (Gary, IN) Daniel Jewell, 9 mo (Lexington, KY) Infant, 10 mo (Hermitage, MO) Alexandra LaVasseur, 4 (Peters, PA) Isalah Castillo, 4 mo (Big Spring, TX) Senon Artega Jr, 8 mo (Houston, TX) Skyah Suweyn, 11 mos (Hurricane, UT)</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Alanah Phillips, 21 mo (Yuma, AZ) Elijah, 5 mo (Sacramento, CA) Anton &amp; Andre Green, 3 (Greenwich, CT) Andrew Gillis, 23 mo (Meridan, ID) Vidal Vela, 23 mo (Topeka, KS) Kaleb Davis, 18 mo (Grange City, KY) Rhenna Davis, 2.5 (Grange City, KY) Brayden Brol, 5 mo (Arcade, NY) Christopher Wright, 5 (Greensboro, PA) Drew Wright, 2 (Greensboro, PA) Daniel, 3 &amp; Savannah Marise, 2 (Smyrna, TN) Felicitas Cordova, 4 (Brownsville, TX) Girl, 4 &amp; Boy, 6 (Salt River, AZ) Ryker Daniel Kolar, 3 (El Reno, OK)</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Kristin Grote, 3 (Mechanicsville, VA) Joniah Chronister, 2 (Springdale, AR) Landy Tickle, 16 mo (Newport, AR) Joseph Duemer, 1 (Lubbock, TX)</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Lincoln Brunner, 3 (Bentonville, AR) Dylan Heath, 13 mo (Simi Valley, CA) Jake Heath, 3 (Simi Valley, CA) Steven Wittenmyer Jr, 3 (Indianapolis, IN) Katrina Harrigan, 3 (Falls Church, VA) Alaynah Maryanne North, 15 mo (Carrollton, GA) Ariel Roxanne North, 15 mo (Carrollton, GA) Roxanne Walker, 4 mo (Luher, OK)</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Halle Brockington, 2.5 (Delray Beach, FL) Giselle Gomez, 1 (Belleville, IL) Joel Kinsey, 3 (Lamar, MO) Hannah Randolph, 3 wks (Ardmore, OK)</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Jaxon Payne, 3 (Bowling Green, KY) Dylan Payne, 5 (Bowling Green, KY) Gabriel Torres-Rodriguez, 2 (Albuquerque, NM) Caryllon Stewart, 3 mo (Austin, TX)</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Dalton Morris, 6 wks (Augusta, GA) Joel Gray, 5 mo (Nashville, TN) Audrey Smith, 2 (West Valley City, UT) Jaesha Smith, 4 (West Valley City, UT) Alisha Richardson, 6 (West Valley City, UT) Ashley Richardson, 3 (West Valley City, UT) McKell Hedden, 5 (West Valley City, UT)</p>
<p>8</p>  <p>Michael Warschauer, 10 mo (Irvine, CA) Brianna Cordell, 3 (Springdale, AR) Kerrigan Petty, 4 mo (Lindale, TX) Riaan Gondesi, 17 mo (Henrico, VA)</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Parker Gibson, 2 (Kingsport, TN) Bennett Smith, 4 mo (Anniston, AL) Manny Santiago, 3 mo (Medway, MA) Eva Burcham, 18 mo (Reno, NV) Hunter Hicks, 5 mo (Ripley, TN) Mia McKim, 8 mo (Bartlett, TN) Logan Wehmeier, 5 (Mt. Vernon, TX)</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Quentian Raban, 7 mo (Phoenix, AZ) Dameer Davon Curry, 6 mo (Emporia, VA) Harold Lima, 21 mo (Stuart, FL) Zaniyah Hinson, 2 (Daytona Beach, FL) Rafael Nunez, 2 (Brooklyn, NY) Samuel Jackson, 7 wks (Broken Arrow, OK) Kody Conlin, 2 (West Valley City, UT)</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Avrian Villalobos, 17 mo (Pecos, TX) Justin Renteria, 34 mo (Pasadena, CA) Reid, 5 (Swansboro, CA) Jared Toetell, 4 (Riverside, CA) Victor Martinez, 1 (Escondido, CA) Moses Trevino, 2 (Chicago, IL) Corvien Stewart, 2 (Leavenworth, KS) Logan Steffensen, 5 mo (De Smet, SD) Ariana Dominguez, 10 wks (Cape Girardeau, MO)</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Daniel Hu, 18 mo (Austin, TX) Jeff Koltow, 3 mo (Hillside, IL) Nekoda Rogers, 2 (Washington Parish, LA) Markisha Jackson, 1, Marcus Jackson, 2, Mark Wagner Jr, 3 (St. Louis, MO) Justina, 2, &amp; Mary McCormick, 3 (York Twp, OH) Sasha Fogle, 20 mo (Philadelphia, PA) Carson Adams, 2 (Wylie, TX) Kendall Paredes, 14 mo (El Paso, TX) Dillon Martinez, 6 mo (Hoteles, TX) Nishchay Patel, 3 (Goshen, KY)</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Zionna Ervin, 17 mo, Kaden Warren, 5 mo (Valrico, FL) Carsyn Reaves, 14 mo (Bentonville, AR) Sleven Connell, 3 (San Jose, CA) Lyaurel Jurkan, 4 mo (Crystal River, FL) Lisa Vorasane, 18 mo (La Vergne, TN) Christian LaCombe, 3 (Houston, TX)</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Hezekiah Welch, 2 (DeKalb, GA) Cameron Boone, 3 (Houston, TX) Zander, 4 (Spokane, WA)</p>
<p>15</p>  <p>Kaitlyn Russell, 6 mo (Corona Lake, CA) Jurnee Ingram, 3 (Canton, GA) Michael Dupaquier, 2 (Shreveport, LA) Derrick Strothers, 2 (East Orange, NJ) Dylan Strothers, 1 (East Orange, NJ)</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Samantha Mills, 2 (Queen Creek, AZ) Kaitlyn Mills, 4 (Queen Creek, AZ) Zachary Elias, 9 mo (Coral Springs, FL) Justin Taylor, 18 mo (Brigham City, UT)</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Tehya Carlson, 15 mo (Browns Valley, MN) Keyton O'Callaghan, 9 mo (Spring Hill, FL) Amila Hubbard, 2 (Kosciusko, MS) Jaren Blacksmith, 3 (Hardin, MT) Izak Allen, 2 (Tempe, PA) Cassandra Slar, 15 mo (Red Lion, PA) Jailin Williams, 8 mo (Richmond, VA)</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Jared Ricks, 14 mo (Gilbert, AZ) Peyton Burchett, 1 (Mt. Pleasant, IA) Judith Sanchez, 18 mo (La Paloma, TX) Lucas Adams, 3 (Pasco, WA) Jainier Barnes, 3 (Ensley, FL)</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Khoa Nguyen, 2 (Houston, TX) Liam Paulsen, 2 (Healdsburg, CA) Andrea Prosadio, 3 (Modesto, CA) Kevin Thomas, 4 mo (Needles, CA) Patrick Zimmerman, 4 (Kenton, DE) Madeline Lewis, 3 (Dallas, TX)</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Kyle Hudson (Phoenix, AZ) Jasmine Mendieta Van Herpen, 5 (Castle Pines, CO) Nathan Mendieta, 2 (Castle Pines, CO) Dominick Fenner, 7 mo (Hempstead, NY) Jenna Edwards, 11 mo (East Price Hill, OH) Jordan Thomas, 8 mo (Duncanville, TX)</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Kamden Johnson, 5 (Mobile, AL) Lourdes Duvall, 6 mo (Shreveport, LA) Paris Hall, 13 mo (Edgemere, MD) Sallu Alghali, 2 (Westhampton, NJ) Christina Rudine, 8 (Dallas, TX)</p>
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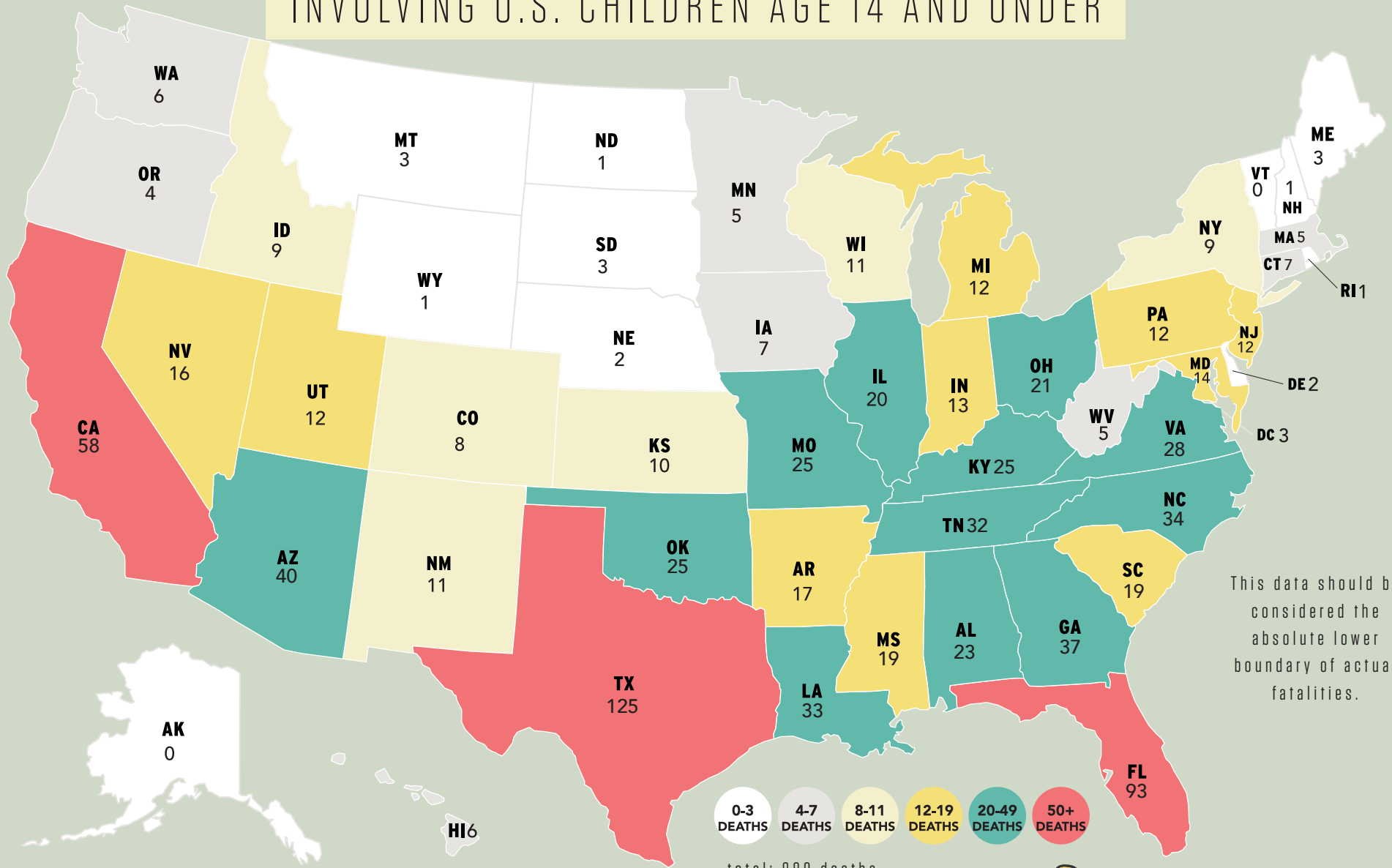
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## U.S. Child Vehicular Heatstroke Fatalities (1990-2018)

1  Jaylen Hammett, 3 (Altoona, AL)	2  Aolani McCray, 13 mo (Akron, OH) Zariah Williams, 6 mo (Tallahassee, FL) Jessica Scovil, 9 mo (Nicholson, GA) Tyler Reid, 4 mo (Waldorf, MD)	3  Child, 17 mo (Patuxent River, MD) James Nelson, 2 (Hamilin, MI) Maurice Jones, 1 (Raleigh, NC) Joseph Prosser, 12 (Tulsa, OK) Darrell Singleton, 17 mo (Bedford, TX)	4  Danielle Brosonski, 22 mo (Ocoee, FL) Charlene Reyes, 4 (Atlantic City, NJ) Lillian Guerra, 6 mo (League City, TX) Boy, 1 mo (Zainesville, OH)	5  Jaxon Taylor, 11 mo (Chickamauga, GA) Cameron Shaw, 3 (Bond, MS) Jaxon Lee Stults, 2 (Daleville, IN)	6  James Riley Hays, 2 (The Colony, TX) Girl, 6 mo (Brownsboro, TX) Dean Emerson Coward, 7 mo (Florence, SC)	7  Juan Parks, 23 mo (Blacksburg, VA) Kanasha Lewis, 1 (San Diego, CA) Amelia King, 2 (Bradenton, FL) Dylan Bjorkman, 2 (West Valley City, UT)
8  Amaya Banks, 10 mo (Zachary, LA) Isaiah Brown, 5 mo (Frederick, MD) Alex Rodriguez, 4 mo (Corpus Christi, TX) Jonah Ayden Matthews, 3 (Dillon, SC)	9  Jordan Crawford, 4 mo (Phoenix, AZ) Seth Clayton, 5 mo (Carson, CA) Jasmine Durston, 5 mo (Santa Ana, CA) Girl, 15 mo (Bunkie, LA) Brittany New, 2 (Clinton, NC)	10  Haley Gray, 4 yr (Scottsdale, AZ) Caleb Janowski, 5 mo (Cordova, TN)	11  Tavian Johnson, 3 (North Little Rock, AR) Graciela Martinez, 14 (Madera, CA) Vienna Johnson, 5 mo (Crawfordsville, IN) Child, 8 mo (Brownsville, TX) Lily Aracic Meyer, 19 mo (Moraga, CA) Tate Albert Mitchell, 1 (St. Louis, MO)	12  Jordan Carfee, 2 (Anna, TX) Rubensa Rozin, 3 (Tampa, FL) Cory Martin, 20 mo (Lakeland, FL) Gabriel Pierre, 17 mo (Dorchester, MA) Odeshi Ogene, 16 mo (Pontiac, MI)	13  Kynadee Boese, 7 mo (Ulysses, KS) Winter Zabenco, 4 mo (Bowling Green, MO)	14  Alicia Esquivel, 2 (Humble, TX) Esther Tsang, 18 mo (Biloxi, MS) Glen Wilson, 23 mo (Vicksburg, MS) Destiny Castillo, 21 mo (Brownsville, TX)
15 	16  Francis Lentz, 1 mo (New Port Richey, FL) Kaitlyn Sliates, 3 (Lake Charles, LA) Sir Anthony Smith, 2 (Dallas, TX)	17  Ranika Clifton, 2 (Wake Forest, NC) Laura Vinci, 4 mo (Shaker Heights, OH)	18  Yasmin Arias, 2 (Indio, CA) Trenton Cason-Collins, 6 mo (Deltona, FL)	19  Allyah Bos, 5 mo (Needham, MA) Tyler Wages, 22 mo (Vanceleave, MS)	20  Serenity Lyman, 10 wks (Kingman, AZ) Kaleen Tran, 8 mo (Mobile, AL) Amiyah White, 2 (Mobile, AL) Ja Karheyonna Houges-Double, 8 mo (Hephzibah, GA)	21  Markel Marques, 1 (Scottsdale, AZ) Robert Schnautz, 10 mo (Santee, CA)
22  Estrella Marin, 22 mo (Fort Smith, AR) Hayley Briggs, 3 (Texoma, TX)	23  Eric Spradling, 2 (Loveland, CO) Kyrt Barnhill, 18 mo (Hunt Valley, MD) Jacie Sellers, 15 mo (Hattiesburg, MS) Jayce Benjamin, 8 mo (Macedonia, OH)	24  Rosalyn Ramos, 6 mo (Tallahassee, FL) Jacob Loesch, 11 mo (Sauk Rapids, MN) <b>Unknown Day</b> Robert Pakan, 3 mo (Glendale, AZ)	25  Dra Kadynd Hudson, 3 (Fairfield, AL) Angel Pirgo, 5 mo (Deltona, FL) Kimberly Dunbar, 5 mo (Chicago, IL)	26  Reagan Gray, 8 mo (Macon, GA) Kamryn West, 4 (Kirby, TX) English Lundy, 2 (Roanoke, VA)	27  Tommy Laws, 6 mo (Fresno, CA) Brianna Correa, 1 (Fall River, MA) Nathaniel Nichols, 9 mo (Tomball, TX) Kyiah Madison, 10 mo (Richmond, VA)	28  Kit Noelle Pollard, 1 (Sanford, FL) Logan Starling, 4 (Oak Ridge, FL)

# CHILD VEHICULAR HEATSTROKE FATALITIES (1990-2018)

INVOLVING U.S. CHILDREN AGE 14 AND UNDER



This data should be considered the absolute lower boundary of actual fatalities.



total: 889 deaths

Data Source: KidsAndCars.org as of April 2019  
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# CHILD VEHICULAR HEATSTROKE FATALITIES (1990-2018)

Below are the specific date ranges for the fatalities that KidsAndCars.org documented in each state between 1990 and 2018.

Please note, this should be considered an undercount of the actual number of child vehicular heatstroke fatalities due to no official state data collection systems.

Rank	State	# Heat Stroke Deaths	Date Range	# Deaths Before 1990*
1	TX	125	1991-2018	2
2	FL	93	1992-2018	
3	CA	58	1990-2018	6
4	AZ	40	1994-2018	1
5	GA	37	1995-2018	
6	NC	34	1991-2018	1
7	LA	33	1993-2018	
8	TN	32	1990-2018	
9	VA	28	1990-2018	
10	KY	25	1993-2018	
11	MO	25	1998-2018	
12	OK	25	1997-2018	
13	AL	23	1995-2018	
14	OH	21	1994-2014	
15	IL	20	1990-2018	1
16	MS	19	1995-2018	
17	SC	19	1994-2018	1
18	AR	17	1998-2017	
19	NV	16	1996-2017	2
20	MD	14	1998-2015	1
21	IN	13	1997-2018	
22	MI	12	1995-2014	
23	NJ	12	1998-2008	
24	PA	12	1995-2016	
25	UT	12	1996-2017	
26	NM	11	1997-2017	

TOTAL # OF DEATHS = 889 (1990-2018)

Rank	State	# Heat Stroke Deaths	Date Range	# Deaths Before 1990*
27	WI	11	1991-2015	1
28	KS	10	2000-2016	
29	ID	9	1995-2017	
30	NY	9	1994-2018	
31	CO	8	1992-2012	
32	CT	7	1997-2018	
33	IA	7	1997-2016	
34	HI	6	1996-2014	
35	WA	6	1996-2013	
36	MA	5	1995-2012	
37	MN	5	2001-2013	
38	WV	5	2004-2017	
39	OR	4	2000-2018	1
40	DC	3	1995-2013	
41	ME	3	1993-2010	
42	MT	3	2000-2018	
43	SD	3	2005-2010	
44	DE	2	1995-2008	
45	NE	2	1999-2003	
46	ND	1	2006	
47	NH	1	1997	
48	RI	1	2009	
49	WY	1	2017	
	UNKNOWN	1	1994	
	AK	0		
	VT	0		

TOTAL # OF DEATHS = 17\* (BEFORE 1990)



Data Source: KidsAndCars.org  
(as of April 2019).

\*The additional 17 fatalities that took place before 1990 are not found in the state totals on the U.S. Child Vehicular Heatstroke Fatalities Map.

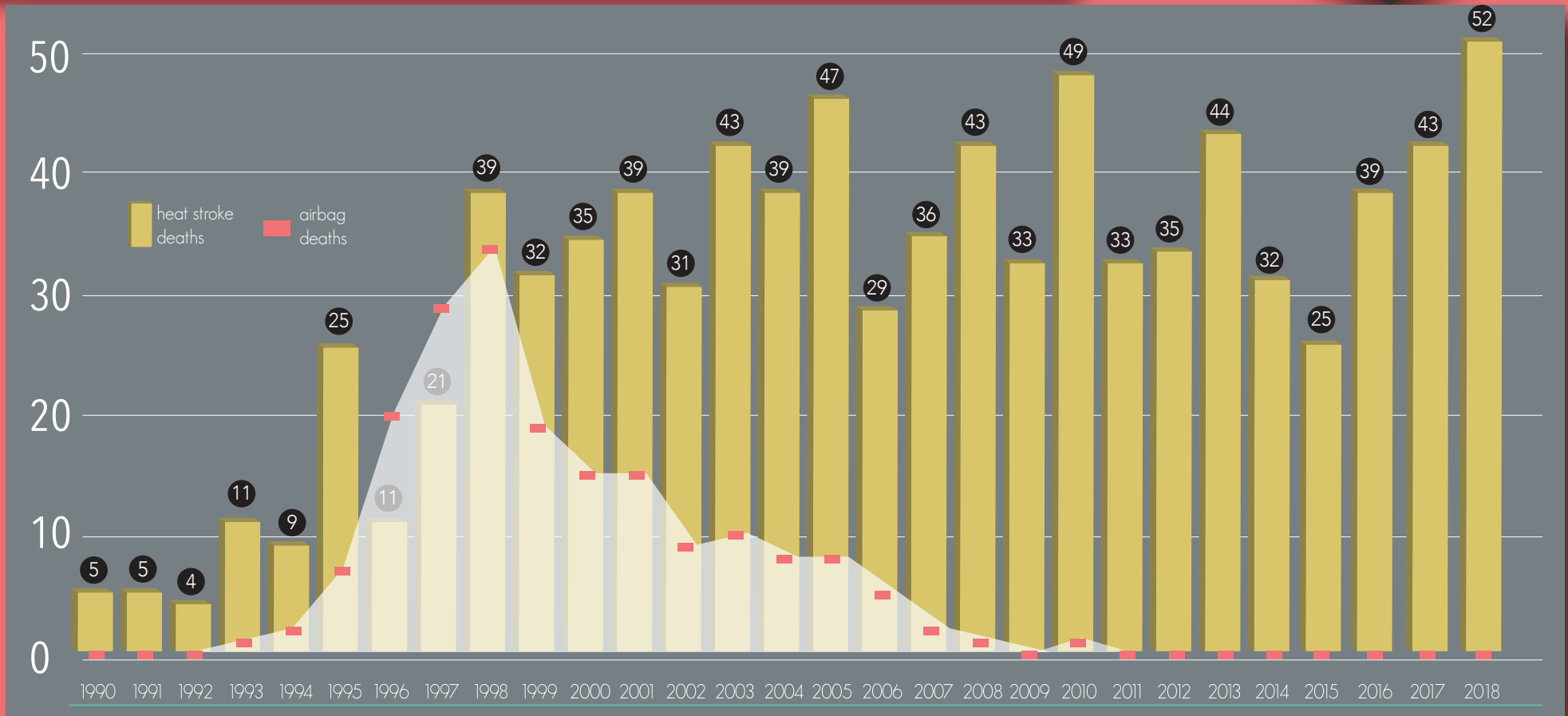
# Child Vehicular HEATSTROKE DEATHS

VS

# Child Front Seat PASSENGER DEATHS

Children should *never* ride in the front seat; they are **MUCH** safer properly restrained in the back seat.

This chart illustrates as we reduced airbag deaths, the number of children dying in hot cars continues to grow.



From 1990-2018, 186 children were killed by over-powered air bags in the front passenger seat. During that same time-frame more than 889 children died in hot vehicles. Children can be unknowingly left behind in the back seat by even the most responsible parents and caregivers. Always remember to open the back car door after parking your vehicle and 'Look Before You Lock.'

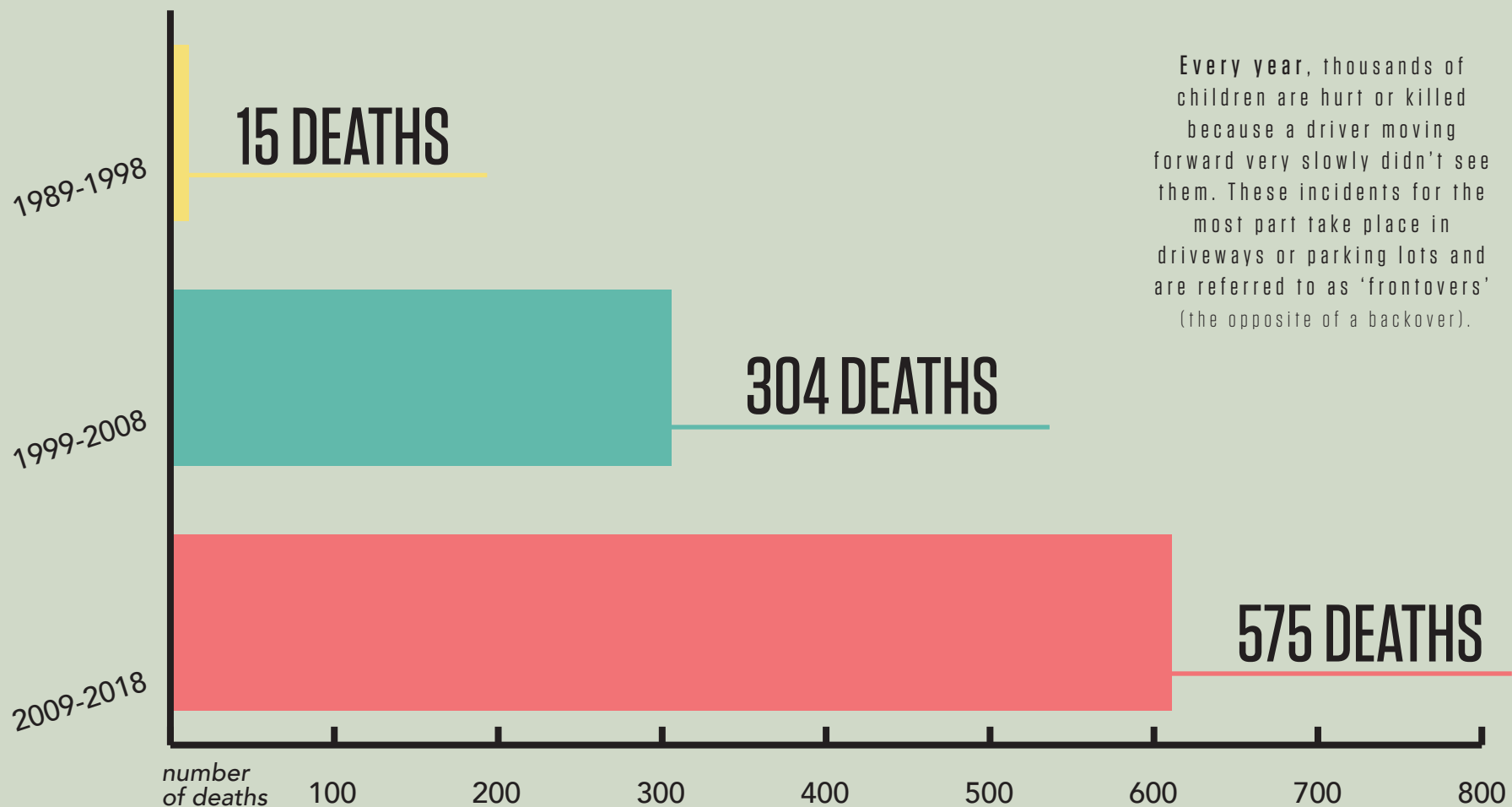


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Airbag deaths: Special Crash Investigations, DOT HS 811 261 January 2010 | Heatstroke deaths: KidsAndCars.org database (as of April, 2019)

# FRONTOVER FATALITIES ON THE RISE

INVOLVING U.S. CHILDREN AGE 14 AND UNDER



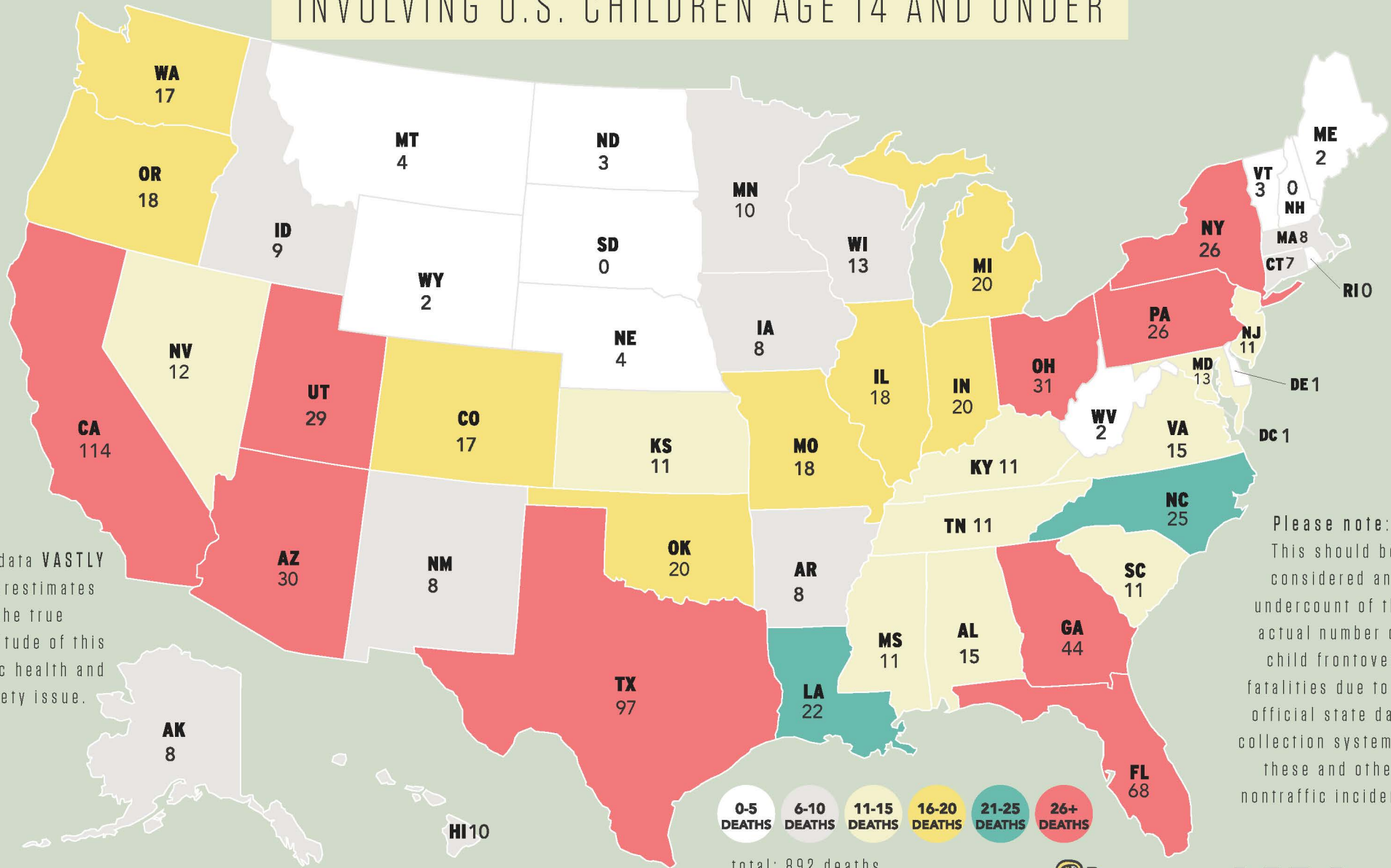
Every year, thousands of children are hurt or killed because a driver moving forward very slowly didn't see them. These incidents for the most part take place in driveways or parking lots and are referred to as 'frontovers' (the opposite of a backover).

Data Source: KidsAndCars.org as of March 2019



# CHILD FRONT-OVER FATALITIES (1990-2018)

INVOLVING U.S. CHILDREN AGE 14 AND UNDER



This data VASTLY underestimates the true magnitude of this public health and safety issue.

Please note: This should be considered an undercount of the actual number of child front-over fatalities due to no official state data collection system for these and other nontraffic incidents.



total: 892 deaths

Data Source: KidsAndCars.org as of March 2019  
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## LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK

Vehicular heatstroke is largely misunderstood by the general public. The majority of parents are misinformed and would like to believe that they could never “forget” their child in a vehicle. **The most dangerous mistake a parent or caregiver can make is to think leaving a child alone in a vehicle could never happen to them or their family.**

In over 55% of these cases, the person responsible for the child’s death **unknowingly** left them in the vehicle. In most situations this happens to the most loving, caring and protective parents. It has happened to a teacher, dentist, social worker, police officer, nurse, clergyman, soldier, and even a rocket scientist. It can happen to anyone...

### The Greenhouse Effect in Vehicles

- The inside of a vehicle heats up VERY quickly! Even with the windows cracked, the temperature inside a car can reach 125 degrees in minutes.
- 80% of the increase in temperature happens in the first 10 minutes
- Cracking the windows does not help slow the heating process OR decrease the maximum temperature
- Children have died from heatstroke in cars in temps as low as 60 degrees.

### Contributing Factors

- A child’s body overheats 3-5 times faster than an adult body.
- A change in daily routine, lack of sleep, stress, hormone changes, fatigue, and simple distractions are things ALL new parents experience and are just some of the reasons children have been unknowingly left alone in vehicles.
- Rear-facing car seats look the same whether there is a baby in it or not.
- Children, especially babies, often fall asleep in their rear-facing child safety seats; becoming quiet, unobtrusive little passengers.

### Memory (Competing Brain Systems)

- Prospective Memory: processed by 2 brain structures
  1. **Hippocampus**, stores new information, the ‘here and now’ (processes that a child is in the car)
  2. **Prefrontal Cortex**, enables us to plan future, accounting for a change in routine (processes route, including to go to daycare rather than straight to work)
- Habit memory: forms subconsciously through repeated activities like riding a bike
  - **Basal Ganglia** – stores habit memories (driving to/from work daily), enables auto-pilot

**What causes a parent to misremember?** The basal ganglia takes over and suppresses the prefrontal cortex. The brain is on auto-pilot, doing what it would do on any given day, not accounting for changes in routine. Memory specialists note that the basal ganglia is much more likely to take over when someone is fatigued.

*“Parents lose awareness that their children are in their cars. Tragically, these parents report that they had pictures of their child on their desks, they talked about their child, and even left work on time to pick up their child from daycare.”* (Dr. David Diamond, Neuroscientist, University of South Florida)

*Think it can’t happen to you... Think again!*



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### Statistics

The **average** number of U.S. child vehicular heat stroke deaths is **38** per year. (*one every 9 days*)

U.S. Child Vehicular Heatstroke Fatalities by Year (1990-2018)

1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
5	5	4	11	9	25	11	21	39	32	35	39	31	43	39	47	29	36	43	33	49	33	35	44	32	25	39	43	52

**Total: 889 Fatalities (1990-2018)**

**Data Source: KidsAndCars.org** (Statistics by state, county or city available upon request)

### Age of Victims

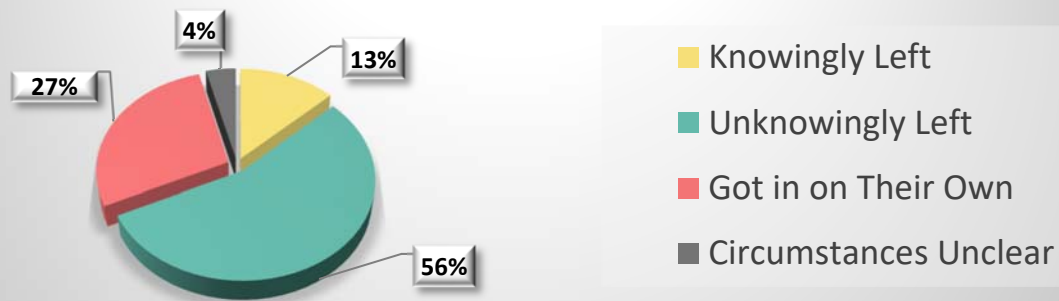
Eighty-eight percent (**88%**) of children who have died from vehicular heat stroke are age 3 and younger.

Fifty-four percent (**54%**) of heat stroke deaths in vehicles involve children **age one and younger**. Rear-facing child safety seats do not look any different to the driver if they are occupied or empty, which can cause a parent to think the child is no longer in the car with them.

### Circumstances

In an overwhelming majority of child vehicular heatstroke deaths, it was a loving, responsible parent that unknowingly left the child.

**Child Vehicular Heatstroke Fatalities by Circumstance (1990-2018)**



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### Prevention / Safety Tips

KidsAndCars.org believes the solution to these preventable tragedies is a combination of education and technology. KidsAndCars.org would like all vehicles to come equipped with a system that would alert a driver if a child has been left in the vehicle. Below are some simple tips parents and caregivers can follow to prevent heat stroke tragedies.

Create simple habits to help keep your child safe.

#### **Make sure your child is never left alone in a car:**

- ✓ Make it a habit of opening the back door **every** time you park to ensure no one is left behind.
- ✓ To enforce this habit, place an item that you can't start your day without in the back seat - employee badge, laptop, phone, handbag, etc.
- ✓ Ask your child care provider to call you right away if your child hasn't arrived as scheduled.
- ✓ Clearly announce and confirm who is getting each child out of the vehicle. Miscommunication can lead to everyone thinking someone else removed the child.

#### **Make sure children cannot get into a parked car:**

- ✓ Keep vehicles locked at all times, *especially* in the garage or driveway. Ask neighbors and visitors to do the same.
- ✓ Never leave car keys within reach of children.
- ✓ Teach children to honk the horn if they become stuck inside a car.
- ✓ If a child is missing, immediately check the inside, floorboards and trunk of *all* vehicles in the area very carefully.

#### **Additional safety tips:**

- ✓ Never leave children alone in or around cars; not even for a minute.
- ✓ If a child goes missing, immediately check the inside passenger compartments and trunks of all vehicles in the area very carefully, even if they are locked. A child may lock the car doors after entering a vehicle on their own, but may not be able to unlock them.
- ✓ If you see a child alone in a vehicle, get involved. Call 911 immediately. If the child seems hot or sick, get them out of the vehicle as quickly as possible.
- ✓ Be especially careful during busy times, schedule changes and periods of crisis or holidays. This is when many tragedies occur.
- ✓ Use drive-thru services when available (restaurants, banks, pharmacies, dry cleaners, etc.) and pay for gas at the pump.

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Please share these important safety tips with your childcare providers, teachers, relatives, friends, family and neighbors... It could save a life!

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