



### Where's Baby? Look Before You Lock Pledge to Prevent Child Heatstroke in Cars

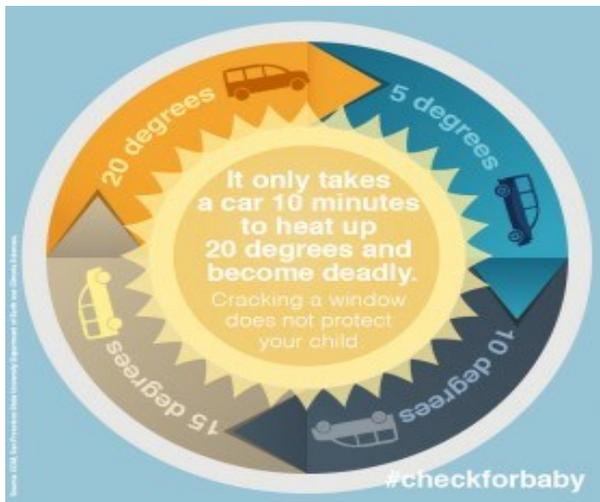
Heatstroke is the number one killer of children, outside of car crashes. That's why the Administration for Children and Families has joined with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to attempt to reduce these deaths by reminding parents and caregivers about the dangers of heatstroke and leaving children in hot cars.

#### Heatstroke is the leading cause of non-crash-related fatalities for children 14 and younger.

From 1998-2013, 606 children died due to heatstroke, representing 61% of total non-crash fatalities in this age group. Of the 606 deaths:

- 52% were forgotten in the vehicle
- 29% gained access by themselves and became trapped
- 18% were left intentionally
- 1% were unknown cases
- In 2014, 29 children died of heatstroke in the U.S.
- Average annual number of child heatstroke fatalities since 1998: 38
- Children are at a higher risk than adults of dying from heatstroke in a hot vehicle especially when they are too young to communicate.
- Children overheat up to five times faster than adults.

Sign the voluntary [Pledge Form](#) that providers and parents can use to keep children safe



For additional information and resources visit:  
[An Office of the Administration for Children and Families](#)

 <p>Fred the Preparedness Dog  <a href="http://www.fredthepreparednessdog.org">www.fredthepreparednessdog.org</a></p> <p>Play fun preparedness games with Fred to help you be prepared!</p> <p>Provider Emergency Preparedness tools are available at  <a href="http://kdheks.gov/kidsnet">kdheks.gov/kidsnet</a></p>	<p>What is GoNoodle?</p> <p>GoNoodle is a great way to give kids a quick burst of physical activity on those days that weather does not permit going outside.</p> <p>GoNoodle is a <b>free</b> resource that is interactive</p>  <p><a href="#">Click here to view</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Caring for Our Children</a>  <a href="#">Click the link to view</a></p> <p>National Health and Safety Performance Standards; Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs, Third Edition</p> <p><a href="#">Weather Chart</a>  <a href="#">Click the link to view</a></p>
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**Applying for an Initial Child Care License  
or Submitting a Renewal Online Child Care Licensing Application**

**Renew online** – it is fast and secure. [Go to www.kdheks.gov/kidsnet](http://www.kdheks.gov/kidsnet).

If you are not currently registered and need your KDHE Person or Organization ID, please contact Child Care Licensing at 785-296-1270.

*PLEASE NOTE:* If your facility is owned by a corporation, LLC, LLP, government entity agency or school district, please contact your organization’s business office for instructions.

**Apply to become a New Child Care Facility** – *PLEASE NOTE:* You must attend an orientation with the licensed surveyor in your area *PRIOR* to applying to become a New Child Care Facility. [Click here to locate a licensing surveyor in your area](#)

**Who Do You Contact or  
Where Do You Look?**



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