FACT SHEET

Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke (PVH)

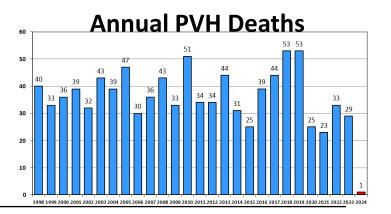
100% of hot car child deaths are preventable

37 AVERAGE PER YEAR

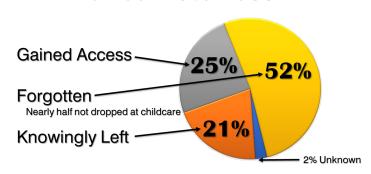
During summer that's 2 per week

971

TOTAL PVH DEATHS
SINCE 1998



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 1st 30 min. Max temperatures can exceed 150°

Interior vehicle temperatures



can be 50° higher than outside

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.



