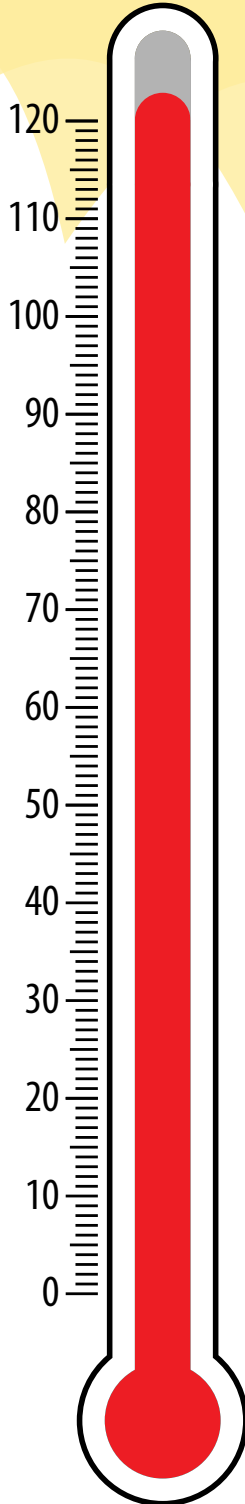


# It's a killer.

A hot car can be deadly!



Always be sure to look twice. It's easier than you think to forget your baby in the back seat.



## Suggestions on how to remember that your child is in the vehicle:

- Write yourself a note, and place it where you'll see it when you leave the vehicle.
- Secure your bag, briefcase, or something that you'll need in the back seat so you'll be sure to see a child left in the vehicle.
- Keep an object in the car seat, such as a stuffed toy. Once your child is buckled in, place the object where you'll notice it when you leave the vehicle.
- Ask your childcare center to contact you if your child doesn't arrive on time.
- If you are dropping your child off at childcare and it's normally your spouse, partner, or caregiver who does the drop-off, have them contact you to make sure everything went according to plan.
- If you see a child alone in a hot vehicle, call 911 immediately. If they are in distress due to heat, get them out as quickly as possible. Cool the child rapidly (not in an ice bath but by spraying them with cool water or using a damp cloth or towel).

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