

# FACT SHEET

## Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke (PVH)

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

37 AVERAGE PER YEAR

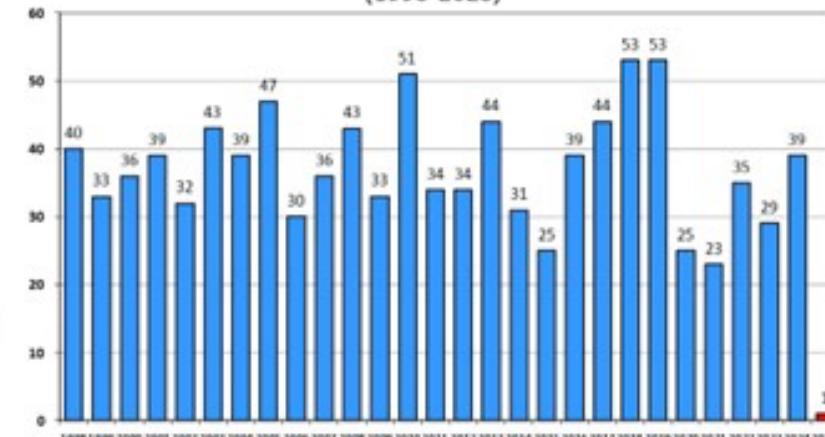


During summer  
that's 2 per week

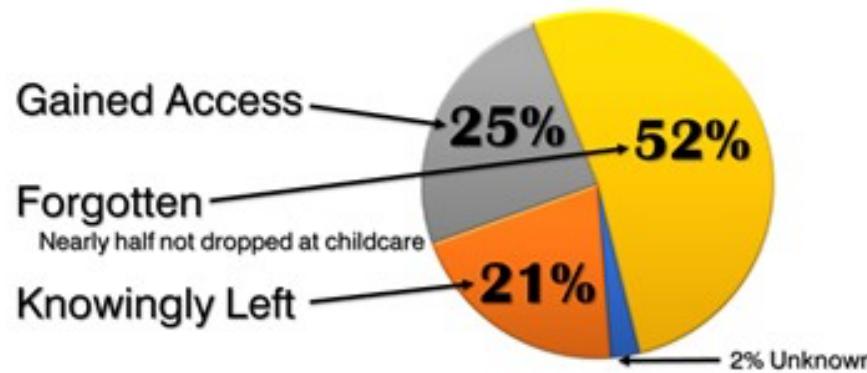
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TOTAL PVH DEATHS  
SINCE 1998

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°**

### 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.



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