

# FACT SHEET

## Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke (PVH)

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

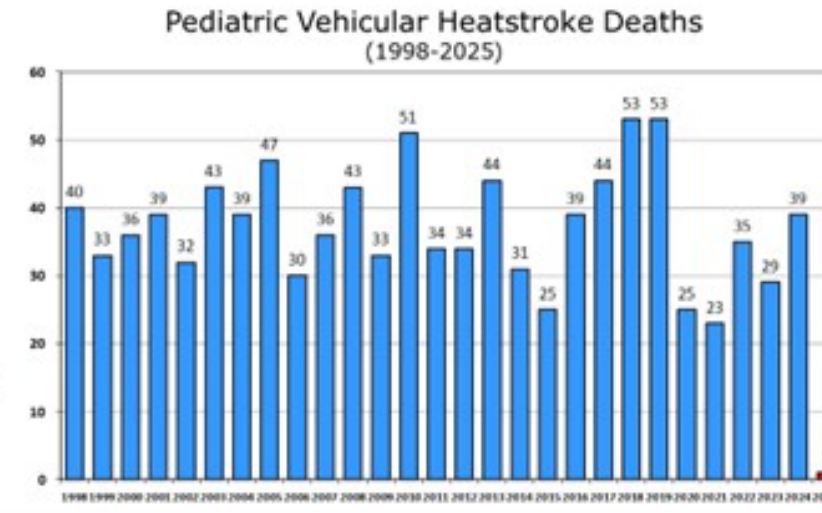
37 AVERAGE PER YEAR



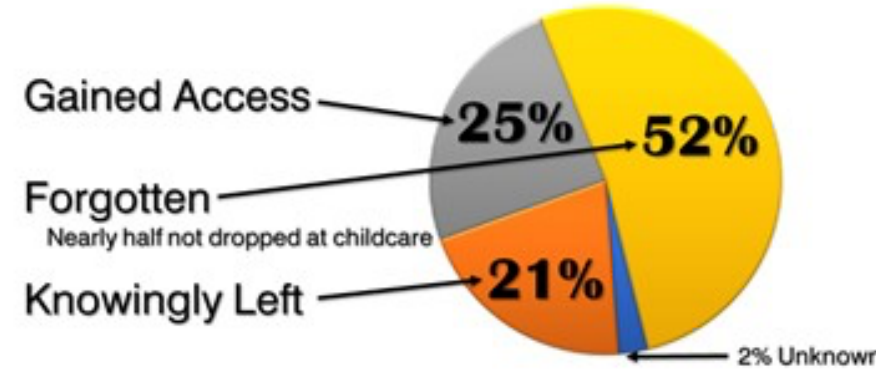
During summer that's 2 per week

**1011**

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 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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