Heatstroke is one of the leading causes of non-crash-related fatalities among children. 789 children have died due to pediatric vehicular heatstroke since 1998 in the US.

- **1998**: 39 pediatric cases
- **2017**: 43 pediatric cases
- **2018**: 46 pediatric cases

All these deaths could have been prevented. Updated September 22, 2018

Children <5 years are at a higher risk

- 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 vehicles locked and keys out of reach.
- Make arrangements with your childcare provider to call if your child is absent.
- CALL 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a vehicle.


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