

Summer Travel

WITH SAFETY IN MIND



CAR SAFETY

Always Buckle Up...Every Trip, Every Time, Every Vehicle

- Wear a correctly positioned seat belt
- Correctly secure all children in an appropriate car seat or belt-positioning booster seat.

Many car seats are installed incorrectly which increases the possibility of serious injury or death. Call 1-800-CAR-BELT or go to www.pakidstravelsafe.org to find a nearby location for a free car seat inspection.



RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (RVs)

Safely accommodate all passengers in the appropriate seat belt, car seat, or booster seat every time you are driving. Choose an RV that has seat belts that meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 208.



- Car seats and belt-positioning booster seats are only approved for use on a forward-facing vehicle seat using either a seat belt or LATCH.
- Check in the cab of the RV for seating positions that are appropriate for installing car seats.
- Do not sit on side-facing or rear-facing benches when the RV is moving.
- Use a towable RV where children can ride properly secured in the towing vehicle. Make sure the driver is experienced with towing a trailer.
- Instead of towing a car behind the RV, consider driving the car with the children secured in their car seats and not traveling with children secured in the RV.



AIR TRAVEL

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) strongly urges children to be secured in an approved car seat or other approved device during a flight. Buying a ticket for the child is the only way to guarantee that a car seat can be used.

- Locate the label that states the car seat or device is approved for use on airplanes.
- Measure the width of the car seat at the base and a few inches up where the aircraft armrest would be positioned. Many airlines require the armrest to be in place during movement on the ground (taxi), take-off, landing, and in turbulence.
 - Check the airline website for aircraft seat widths to determine if the car seat will fit.
- Check with the airline to determine safe seating locations for a car seat.
- Child Aviation Restraint System (CARES):
 - FAA-certified for children up to 40 inches tall who weigh between 22 and 44 pounds.
 - Approved for use during all phases of flight.
 - Not approved for use in motor vehicles.



This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.
This Restraint is Certified for Use in Motor Vehicles and Aircraft.



ONCE YOU PARK, **STOP. LOOK. LOCK.**

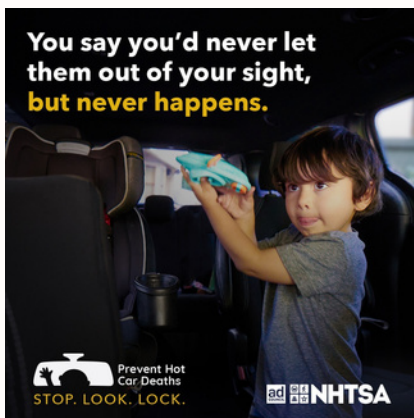


Did You Know...

- Pediatric vehicular heatstroke is one of the leading causes of non-crash, vehicle-related deaths for children age 14 and younger.
- Heatstroke begins when the core body temperature reaches approximately 104° F.
 - A core temperature of approximately 107° F is lethal.
- Children are more sensitive to heat than adults.
 - Children are at a higher risk because their body temperature rises 3 to 5 times faster than an adult's.
- The children most at-risk for heatstroke are those younger than 1 year.
- In 10 minutes, a car can heat up by as much as 20° F.
 - Rolling down a window does little to keep a vehicle cool.



What You Can Do...



Three tips could save a child's life:

- **NEVER** leave a child in a vehicle unattended.
- Make it a habit to look in the back seat **EVERY** time you exit the car.
- **ALWAYS** lock the car and put the keys out of reach.
 - Teach children that a vehicle is not a play area.



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