

# CAR SAFETY

## CARS PRESENT MANY DANGERS FOR KIDS

- Never leave a child alone in a car, not even for a minute!
- A child's body heats up 3 to 5 times faster than an adult's body.
- It only takes a few minutes for a young child to experience a heat stroke.
- Keep your car locked when you are not in it so kids can't get in and get trapped, and keep keys out of reach of children.
- Check your driveway for kids. Walk all the way around the car before getting in to drive away.
- Designate safe play areas for children, away from parked or moving cars.
- When transporting a child, put something in the back seat next to your child, such as a purse or phone, that is needed when you reach your destination.
- Buckle everyone up for every ride, even if you are just going around the corner. Don't start driving until everyone tells you they're buckled and you can check that all kids have buckled appropriately.

