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Avoid Heatstroke in Kids

BRIGHTON, Colo.— With summer here and record-breaking high temps this June, it's vital for parents to teach kids not to play in cars. On June 16th, a 3-year-old boy died in Houston, Texas. The boy gained access to a car after walking out the front door and into a car parked in the front yard. Once inside, he was unable to get out because of child locks on the door. This is the 13th death nationwide in 2016. The full story can be read here:

[Child Dies in Hot Car](#)

Here are some tips for parents and caregivers from Safe Kids Worldwide:

- Make sure to lock your vehicle, including doors and trunk, when you're not using it. Keep keys and remote entry fobs out of children's sight and reach.
- Teach kids that trunks are for transporting cargo and are not safe places to play. If your child is missing, get help and check swimming pools, vehicles and trunks.
- If your children are locked in a car, get them out as quickly as possible and dial 911 immediately. Emergency personnel are trained to evaluate and check for signs of heatstroke.

For More information and safety tips visit <http://www.safekids.org/heatstroke>