

Protect your precious passenger!

Never leave your child unattended in your car.



- The temperature inside a vehicle can rise to almost 20 degrees in just 10 minutes?
- A child's body heats up 3 to 5 times faster than an adult's body.
- Even a few minutes of heat exposure can be dangerous for a child.
- Even with windows rolled down the temperature will rise quickly!



If you have to leave the car, always take your children with you!



Do not let your child hang out his arm from the car window. The child can get a deep rash or get cut by bushes on the roadside or break a bone if a tree or anything else hits the child's hand or arm. Even get the arm crushed by a meeting or overtaking car.

Do not let your child hang out his head from the car window. The child can get a deep rash or get cut by bushes on the roadside. Things standing on or near the roadside is an immediate danger. The child can get severe head injuries that can lead to brain damage, disability or even death. The worst scenario is a meeting or overtaking car!

Children can get hurt by the power windows when a window closes on their finger, wrist, hand. They can even get strangled! If the child hangs out the head of the window the child can accidentally trigger the power switch with its hand or knee. The child can get strangled when the window closes around his neck. It takes 10 kg of force to break the trachea of a small child. Many power windows close with 13 to 36 kg of force.

**Some vehicles have power windows that automatically reverse when an object is in the path of a closing window. Check your owners manual if your car is equipped with this safety technology.*

Teach your child

- Not to play with the window switches
- To sit still in his seat
- Never kneel or climb on the door armrests
- Keep hand, arm and head inside the car

Having a child on your lap or holding a baby in your arms while riding in a car is dangerous!



- In an accident the child can be crushed between you and the vehicle's dashboard
- Can be violently catapulted out of your arms hitting the dashboard or the windscreen or thrown out towards the windscreen.
- Seated in the back seat, your child can hit the back of the front seat with a force of 30 times his/her body weight.



The safest way for a child to ride in a car, is to be restrained in age- and size-appropriate car seats, booster seats and seat belts! Safety car seats reduce the risk of serious and fatal injuries.



Toys and candy

Toys can injure the child in a crash, be extra careful to choose the ones that are soft and will not hurt the child or anyone else in the car. Be careful to let your child eat things that can get stuck in the throat, if you get involved in a car crash.

Keep me safe!

