

**Make it a habit to check  
the back seat every time you exit and remember to  
Never Leave Your Child Alone in a Car.**

**Top Safety Tips**



- Place your cell phone, PDA, purse, briefcase, gym bag, lunch bag on the floor in front of your child's car seat. Be sure it is something that you always carry with you.
- Set your cell phone to go off at the same time each day to remind you that the baby should have been dropped off at daycare.
- Set your daily calendar in Outlook to remind you that the baby should be at child care. Many tragedies have happened as the caregiver drove on to work instead of stopping at daycare.
- Keep a special toy in your child's empty car seat when the child is not with you. Bring that toy to the front seat when the child is in the car seat.
- Call 911 if you see children unattended in a car. The first responders tell us they would rather have those calls so they can determine if the child is at risk than have the emergency call later when a child is in deep trouble.
- Keep car doors and trunks locked so children cannot play in them. Keep keys and remote entry keyfobs out of children's reach. Kids may be able to use a remote entry keyfob to unlock a car from inside a house leaving an unlocked car for others to enter.
- Make it a habit to check the back seat when you exit the car.



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