

Instead of saving a second. . .

SAVE A CHILD!

In our fast paced society, saving even a second may sound appealing. Have you ever left a child alone in a car for "just a second" while you ran in to pay for gas, drop off dry cleaning or a video, to pick up a package or a gallon of milk? Many people have done it, but in that second a tragedy can occur. Have you ever thought of how long it will take in a hospital emergency room—**hours**; planning a child's funeral—**days**; recovering from the loss of your child—a **lifetime**!

What can and has happened to children left in vehicles:

Death or injury from:

- Hyperthermia (heat stroke)
- Hypothermia (cold)
- Carbon monoxide poisoning in running vehicles
- Car accidentally shifted into gear, injuring innocent bystanders and themselves
- Car theft with child inside
- Kidnapping
- Injuries caused by power windows and sunroofs



*In Loving Memory of
Kaitlyn Marie Russell
and all of the other children
lost from this type of
preventable tragedy*

Injuries and deaths have also occurred when children have become trapped inside of the passenger compartment or trunk of a car after gaining access to an unlocked vehicle or finding the car keys. Always keep car doors locked, even when the car is inside the garage, and place the keys in a location where children cannot reach them.

NEVER LEAVE A CHILD ALONE IN OR AROUND A CAR!

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On October 12, 2001

California Governor Gray Davis signed
The Unattended Child in Motor Vehicle Safety Act
"Kaitlyn's Law"

Making it a citable offense in California to leave a
child 6 years of age or younger unattended in a car.
Effective January 1, 2002