

Protect People with Special Needs from the Dangers of Being Left Unattended in a HOT Vehicle

- Justice Center Infographic -

Heatstroke can lead to severe injury or death. Children, elderly adults and people who are overweight or who have a chronic medical condition are at higher risk of becoming overheated.



In just **10 minutes**, a vehicle can reach deadly temperatures on an 80 degree day.

When the temperature outside is in the **60's**, a vehicle's temperature can climb to above **110 degrees**. Heatstroke can occur if your body temperature rises to **104 degrees**.



Cracking a window **will not** keep a vehicle cool.

TIPS

(NHTSA - 2012)

- **Never** leave a person unattended in a vehicle.
- **Always "look before you leave"** to make sure no one has been left behind.
- **Call 911** if you see a person alone in a vehicle.
- **Contact** the Justice Center at infoassistance@justicecenter.ny.gov if you have questions.

Information provided by:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Parents Central
NYS Office of Mental Health
NYS Office of Child and Family Services

www.justicecenter.ny.gov



Justice Center for the
Protection of People
with Special Needs

Spotlight on Prevention

