

June 2009



Free Workshops

- Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention
- Mandated Reporter Training— Learn how and when to report suspected abuse or neglect
- Keeping Safely Connected— Online Safety and Cyber Bullying

Amador CAPC Meetings

All committees meet back-to-back beginning at 10:00am in the Health & Human Services Building
June 15, 2009

Full Council Meetings

10:00am at GSA Building at 12200 B Airport Rd. in Jackson
July 20, 2009

Upcoming Events

Sober Grad Night

June 5th—9pm-3am
Bus Yard/Bowling Center

Now Enrolling for 2009-2010

State Preschool

Call 257-5338

Head Start

Call 223-7333

Amador Cooperative Preschool

Call 257-0622

Happy Father's Day!
June 21st

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It only takes a minute...to make a difference in the life of a child.



Not for a minute - not for a second - never leave a child alone in a car!

Now that summer is almost here with its hot weather, it is even more important to remember to never leave a child unattended in a car.

Facts

- From 1998 to 2007, approximately 365 children - most of them aged three and younger - died from heat stroke after being trapped in a car.
 - 30% were accidentally left behind in a closed parked car by parents or caregivers,
 - 30% were trapped while playing in a car left unattended, and
 - 20% were intentionally left in the car by the parent or caregiver.
- On days when the temperature exceeded 86°F, the internal temperature of a vehicle quickly reaches 134°F to 154°F.
- Heat is much more dangerous to children than it is to adults. When left in a hot vehicle, a young child's core body temperature may increase three to five times faster than that of an adult. This could cause permanent injury or even death.

Tips

- Teach children not to play in, on or around vehicles.
- Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle, even with the window slightly open.
- Always lock a vehicle's doors and trunk - especially at home. Keep keys and remote entry devices out of children's reach.
- Watch children closely around vehicles, particularly when loading and unloading. Check to ensure all children leave the vehicle when you reach your destination. Don't overlook sleeping infants.
- Be especially careful if you're dropping off infants or children at day care and that's not part of your normal routine.
- Place something that you'll need at your next stop - for example a purse, lunch, gym bag or briefcase - on the floor of the backseat where the child is sitting. This simple act could help prevent you from accidentally forgetting a child.
- If you see an unattended child in a vehicle, call 911 immediately.

"Kaitlyn's Law," SB255, the Unattended Child in Motor Vehicle Safety Act, makes it an infraction, punishable by a fine of \$100 for any parent, legal guardian, or other person responsible for a child 6 years of age or younger, to leave that child unattended in a motor vehicle without the supervision of someone at least 12 years of age or older.

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