



# SAFETY CHECKLIST



Planning can help keep your child from being hurt.

**Make sure your child is never left alone in a car.**



Make it a routine to open the back door of your car every time you park to check that no one has been left behind.



Put something in the back seat to remind you to open the back door every time you park - cell phone, employee badge, handbag, etc.



Keep a stuffed animal in baby's car seat. Place it on the front seat as a reminder when baby is in the back seat.



Ask your babysitter or child care provider to call you if your child hasn't arrived as scheduled.



**Make sure children cannot get into a parked car.**



Keep vehicles locked at all times, even in the garage or driveway.



Keys and remote openers should never be left within reach of children.



If a child goes missing, immediately check the trunk and inside of all vehicles in the area very carefully.



LOOK  
BEFORE  
YOU  
LOCK

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