# Prevention Quick Drills POCKET TOOLS TRAINING

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Fire Prevention Daily Quick Drills - Easy Access to Training

## **References:** www.NCSAFEKIDS.org

## PREVENTION TRAINING

## **Hot Cars!**

#### NEVER Leave your child alone in a car.

- On average, 35 to 40 children across the county die each year from heat exposure in vehicles.
- A child's body heats up 3 to 5 times faster than an adult's; even a few minutes of heat exposure can be dangerous for a child.

#### Safety tips from Safe Kids North Carolina.

- Never leave a child alone in a vehicle. Check to make sure all children exit the vehicle when you reach your destination.
- Lock the doors when your vehicle is parked. Teach children that cars are not places to play.
- Place your purse, briefcase or other important items in the backseat next to your child's car seat to help you remember to look back before leaving the car.
- Set a reminder on your cell phone or other mobile device to remind you to drop off children at school or daycare, especially when routines change.
- Make an agreement with your child's school or daycare that you will be notified within a few minutes if your child is not dropped off at the normal time.
- If you see a child or pet left unattended in a vehicle, call 911 immediately.
- Check vehicles and trucks first if a child goes missing.





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