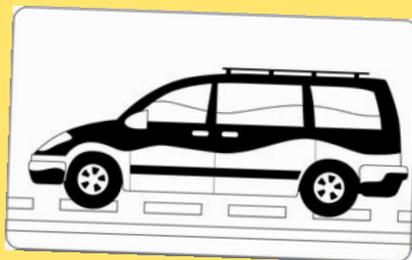


SAFETY IN AND AROUND VEHICLES



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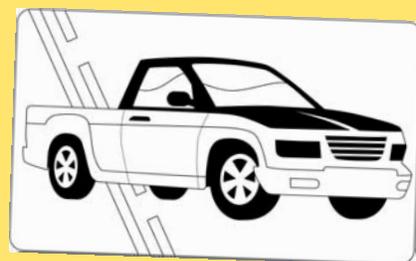
- Walk all the way around your parked car to check for kids, pets or toys before entering, starting or moving your vehicle.
- Make sure young children are always with an adult when getting in and out of your vehicle.

CAREGIVERS:

- Select safe play areas – away from parked or moving cars. Know where the children are playing.
- Firmly hold the hand of each child when walking near moving vehicles and in driveways, parking lots or on sidewalks.

PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS:

- Never leave children alone in a vehicle, even with the window slightly open.
- Always lock your car and truck - especially at home. Keep keys and remote entry devices out of children's sight and reach.
- Watch children closely around vehicles, especially when loading and unloading.
- Be alert when dropping off children – especially sleeping infants – at a child care center or somewhere that might not be your normal routine.
- Place something that you'll need at your next stop on the floor of the back seat. This simple act could prevent you from forgetting your children.



PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS:

- Teach children that trucks are only used for cargo and they are not a safe place to play!
- Show children how to locate the emergency release found in newer cars.
- If a child is missing, check vehicle trunks right away.
- Always lock a vehicle's doors and trunk - especially at home – and keep the keys out of children's reach.

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