HOT CAR DANGERS

Hot Cars & Kids: Licensing Requirements to Keep Kids Safe

Your child care center transportation is required to take these steps:

1. At least one staff per 18 children, not including the driver.
   * If transporting infants and toddlers - at least one staff per 3 children, counting driver.

2. Driver can be counted but cannot be only adult if more than 12 children 3 years old and up are riding.

3. Rosters maintained listing date, names, and ages of all children in the vehicle.

4. Children checked against roster when they get on and off the vehicle (to, from, and between locations)
   * Driver or staff member MUST conduct walk through and inspect EACH SEAT before leaving vehicle.
   * Driver or staff who conducts walk through MUST sign roster to verify all children have left vehicle.
   * Transportation roster reviewed by Director and compared to classroom attendance record.
   * Director MUST sign-off on transportation roster to verify safe transition from vehicle to classroom.

5. Child safety alarm installed that requires staff walk through, to rear of vehicle, to disarm.

6. Vehicle in working condition, including air conditioning.

Interior Heat Rises
15 Degrees Every 9 Minutes

Major Organs Shut Down When Child's Temperature Is
104 Degrees
Child Dies At 107 Degrees

In 2016, 39 Children Died of Heatstroke across the United States

Cracking a Window Does Not Protect Your Child or Pet

*Source: CDC & Arkansas Children's Hospital*

*Source: DCCECE Child Care Licensing Standards, Section 1300: Transportation*