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- Teach children not to play in a vehicle. They are not playgrounds.
- Check vehicles and trunks FIRST if a child goes missing.
- Create a plan with your childcare - if your child is late to arrive, have care giver call you. Be especially careful if you change your routine for dropping off.
- Place a cell phone, diaper bag, or gym bag in the back seat on the floor. This will force you to open the back door, which will eliminate accidentally leaving a child in the car.

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