

June 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 Stand for Children Day | 2 Kidz wear blue | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Kidz wear red | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Magic Day | 13 Warren County Public Library | 14 Flag Day | 15 Career Nurse Assistant Day | 16 Kidz wear yellow | 17 |
| 18 Father's Day | 19 | 20 | 21 1st day of Summer | 22 | 23 Kidz wear green/Music Therapy with Harris | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Social Media Day/ Kidz wear black | |



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All About Kids JUNE 2017

The Dangerous Summer Stroller Mistake



Everyone knows leaving children in hot cars is a big no-no, even for a few minutes.

But as temperatures continue to blast us this summer, a common stroller mistake could also be putting babies at risk. Covering a stroller with a blanket to shield your baby from the sun — even if it's with a very thin cloth — can actually have a furnace-like effect, according to Swedish researchers. In fact, doing this can cause the temperature inside a stroller to skyrocket to dangerous levels.

A stroller experiment was performed by Swedish newspaper, *Svenska Dagbladet*, just to see what would happen. Here's what it found:

Without a cover: The temperature inside a stroller left out in the heat was 71.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

With a thin cover: In 30 minutes, the temperature rose to 93.2 degrees Fahrenheit. And after an hour, it was at 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

Who would have thought something as innocent as covering your baby's stroller with a blanket on a hot day could be a recipe for disaster? The thing is, young children are especially at risk for overheating and even heatstroke. Signs of heatstroke can include hot, red, dry skin; rapid pulse; restlessness; lethargy; rapid, shallow breathing; vomiting and unconsciousness.

What parents can do to avoid heatstroke in babies:

- Dress your baby in lightweight, loose-fitting clothing.
- Try to keep your baby in the shade when outside and check to make sure that he/she is staying cool during car rides.
- Give him/her more fluids than usual on hot days.
- If the temperature is especially hot, keep your baby inside if you can.
- If your home is very hot and you don't have air conditioning, seek comfort at a public library, the mall, or a community shelter provided especially for relief from the heat.

Stein, M. (2016) *The dangerous summer stroller mistake most parents make*. Retrieved from https://blogs.babycenter.com/mom_stories/ the-dangerous-stroller-mistake-most-parents-make/