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KIDS AND CARS recommendations to keep children safe from dangerous power windows include:

- Always engage the power window 'lock-out' mechanism so children can't play with windows.
- Ensure children and all other passengers have fingers, hands and arms inside the vehicle before raising the windows.
- Be aware that many vehicles' power windows are still operable after the car is turned off and the key is taken out of the ignition. Many vehicles' windows can be operated until a car door is opened.
- Never leave children alone in or around cars; not even for a minute.
- Keep vehicles locked at all times; even in the garage or driveway and always set your parking brake.
- Keys and/or remote openers should never be left within reach of children.
- Make sure all child passengers have left the car after it is parked.
- When a child is missing, check vehicles and car trunks right away.
- Teach your children to never play in, around, or behind a vehicle.
- Be especially careful about keeping children safe in and around cars during busy times, schedule changes, and periods of crisis or holidays.
- Purchase a vehicle with power windows that automatically reverse the window glass if an obstruction is detected.
- Purchase a vehicle with power window switches that must be pulled up or out to raise the window.

For additional information visit the KIDS AND CARS website at www.KidsAndCars.org