

NEWS RELEASE



NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION
TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
September 9, 2021**

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Las Cruces, NM – The New Mexico Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Division (NMDOT TSD) and Safer New Mexico Now will host a Car Seat Inspection Clinic from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave., Las Cruces, NM. This free educational event provides parents and caregivers the opportunity to receive hands-on instruction from nationally-certified child passenger safety technicians.

Technicians will spend approximately 30 minutes per seat educating parents on the correct selection, installation, and use of their car seats and booster seats. Parents and caregivers will also learn important information regarding common errors in car seat safety and will be able to ask questions. If a technician determines a car seat to be recalled, expired, or otherwise unsafe, replacement seats will be available. There is no charge for this service, however a seat replacement fee may apply.

To participate in the clinic, parents and caregivers should bring their car seat, car seat manual, vehicle manual, and the child should be present if possible. Car seat inspections are by appointment only, no walk-ins will be accepted. All participants are required to follow COVID-Safe protocols, including mask wearing and social distancing.

Car Seat Inspection Clinics are a public service funded by the NMDOT TSD and are available to everyone. For more information, or to make an appointment, please call (800) 231-6145.

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Free Service funded by the **NMDOT**

3 out of 4 Car Seats Are Used Incorrectly.

Could yours be one of them?

Have your car seat or booster seat inspected for recalls, broken parts, improper installation, and appropriateness for your child. Learn the child restraint law in New Mexico. The child and car seat must be present to be considered for a seat replacement. There is no charge for this service, however a **CAR SEAT REPLACEMENT FEE OF \$25 MAY APPLY.**

Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico

4441 E. Lohman Ave,
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Saturday, September 18, 2021
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

PLEASE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
Safer New Mexico Now (800) 231-6145, www.safemm.org



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3 de cada 4 Asientos de Seguridad se Usan Incorrectamente.

¿Es el Suyo Uno de Ellos?

Nos gustaría revisar el asiento de seguridad o el asiento elevado de su niño, en caso de que haya sido retirado del mercado, tenga partes quebradas, no está instalado apropiadamente o no es apropiado para el niño. Aprenda acerca de la Ley de seguridad en Nuevo México. El niño(a) y el asiento de seguridad deben estar presentes para considerar un remplazo de asiento.

No se cobra por este servicio, sin embargo, si se necesita remplazar
EL ASIENTO DE SEGURIDAD SE COBRARÁ \$25 DÓLARES.

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4441 E. Lohman Ave,
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sábado 18 de septiembre del 2021
De 8:00 a.m. a las 10:00 a.m.

PARA HACER UNA CITA PORFAVOR LLAME
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