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In-person car seat inspection clinic held in Rio Rancho *No appointments needed*

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Division (NMDOT TSD) and Safer New Mexico Now are holding in-person car seat inspection clinics around the state. The next event will take place this Saturday in Rio Rancho.

Car/Booster Seat Inspection Clinic
Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
The Learning Experience, 1510 Unser Blvd SE

This free educational event provides parents and caregivers instruction on the proper selection, installation, and use of their car seats from nationally certified child passenger safety technicians.

Technicians will spend approximately 30 minutes per seat educating parents on the proper selection, installation, and use of their car and booster seats. Parents and caregivers will also learn important information regarding common errors in car seat safety and be able to ask questions. If a technician determines a car seat to be recalled, expired, or otherwise unsafe, replacement seats will be available.

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 first-come, first-served, no appointments are available.

All participants, including caregivers and technicians, are required to follow CDC and state COVID-Safe protocols, including mask wearing for the duration of the event.

Car Seat Inspection Clinics are a free public service funded by the NMDOT TSD and are available to everyone. The child must be present to be considered for a seat replacement. For more, please call (800) 231-6145 or (505) 856-6143.

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