



New Mexico DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

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In-Person Car Seat Inspection to be held in Las Cruces

LAS CRUCES – The New Mexico Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Division (NMDOT TSD) and Safer New Mexico Now will host an in-person **Car Seat Fitting Station from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at the Sisbarro Buick-GMC, 425 West Boutz Road in Las Cruces.** 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 Car Seat Fitting Station, 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.

Car Seat Fitting Stations 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 information or to make an appointment, please call (800) 231-6145 or (505) 856-6143.

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A photograph of a man in a blue t-shirt with a yellow graphic, smiling and leaning over a child in a car seat. The child is wearing a grey t-shirt and is secured in a black car seat. The car's interior, including a headrest and a light fixture, is visible in the background.

**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 \$35 MAY APPLY.

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SERVICE**
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Sisbarro Buick-GMC
425 W. Boutz Road / LAS CRUCES
Thursday, April 4, 2024
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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 reemplazar EL ASIENTO DE SEGURIDAD SE COBRARÁ \$35 DÓLARES.

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Sisbarro Buick-GMC
425 W. Boutz Road / LAS CRUCES
jueves 4 de abril del 2023
De 3:00 p.m. a las 5:00 p.m.



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