



New Mexico DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

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In-Person Car Seat Inspection to be held in Tularosa

TULAROSA – The New Mexico Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Division (NMDOT TSD) and Safer New Mexico Now will host an in-person **Car Seat Inspection Clinic from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, April 27, 2024, at the NMDOT Tularosa Patrol Yard, 7679, US 54/70.** 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 (CPSTs).

At the event, CPSTs will spend approximately 30 minutes per seat educating parents and caregivers 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 Inspection 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 and appointments are not necessary.

Car Seat Inspection Clinics are a free public service funded by the NMDOT Traffic Safety Division and are available to everyone. The child must be present to be considered for a seat replacement. A \$35 seat replacement fee may apply. For more information, please call (800) 231-6145 or (505) 856-6143.

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A photograph of a man with short blonde hair, wearing a blue t-shirt with a yellow graphic, sitting in the driver's seat of a car. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. Next to him, a young child with dark curly hair is sitting in a car seat, also smiling. The car seat is dark grey with a black harness. A yellow warning label is visible on the side of the car seat. The background shows the interior of the car, including a window and a light fixture.

**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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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 background shows the interior of a vehicle with a yellow light fixture.

**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 \$35 DÓLARES.

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