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SAFER NEW MEXICO NOW

Farmington, NM – The New Mexico Department of Transportation, Safer New Mexico Now, and the Farmington Fire and Police Departments will hold a child safety seat fitting station on the third Saturday of every month from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The monthly fitting station will be held at Farmington Fire Station #2, which is east of the Animas Valley Mall. The first fitting station will be held Saturday, March 15.

The fitting station provides parents and caregivers the opportunity to receive “hands-on” instruction from certified child passenger safety technicians on the correct use of child safety seats. Technicians will spend approximately 30 minutes per child safety seat educating parents on the correct use and installation, and also determine if a child safety seat is recalled, expired, or otherwise unsafe.

The fitting station is by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-231-6145. Parents and caregivers must bring the child safety seat and, if possible, the child.

The service is provided by the New Mexico Department of Transportation and is free of charge to the public. To learn more about child passenger safety, visit www.safernm.org.