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SAFER NEW MEXICO NOW LEADS EFFECTIVE EFFORTS TO ADVANCE TRAFFIC SAFETY

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Child Safety Seat Inspections in June

SANTA FE– Three out of four car seats are not installed correctly, according to Safer New Mexico Now. The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) and Safer are hosting Car Seat Inspection Clinics and Car Seat Fitting Stations throughout the state in June.

These educational events provide hands-on instruction from nationally-certified child passenger safety technicians. Technicians will spend approximately 30 minutes educating parents and caregivers on the proper selection, installation and use of their car and booster seats. Technicians can also determine if a seat is recalled, expired or otherwise unsafe. There is no charge for this service but a seat replacement fee may apply.

Car Seat Fitting Stations offer appointments during regular hours of operation at a permanent location. Appointments are required. Car Seat Inspection Clinics offer the same service, but are first-come, first-served events and appointments are not required.

For more information, or to make an appointment for a fitting station, please call (505) 856-6143 or (800)-231-6145.

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June Car Seat Inspection Events:

Friday, June 7 – Fitting Station – ALBUQUERQUE
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Fire Station #3, 141 Girard Blvd. NE

Friday, June 7 – Fitting Station – RIO RANCHO
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fire Station #1, 2810 Southern Blvd.

Saturday, June 8 – Child Safety Seat Clinic – ALBUQUERQUE
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Lovelace Women’s Hospital
4701 Montgomery Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87109

Friday, June 14 – Fitting Station – ALBUQUERQUE
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Fire Station #20, 7520 Corona Ave.

Friday, June 14 – Fitting Station – SANTA FE
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Fire Station #3, 1751 Cerrillos Rd.

Saturday, June 15 – Fitting Station – ALAMOGORDO
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Alamogordo Police Department, 700 Virginia Ave.

Saturday, June 15 – Fitting Station – ARTESIA
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Fire Station #2, 309 North 7th St.

Thursday, June 20 – Fitting Station – ALBUQUERQUE
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Fire Station #14, 9810 Eucariz Ave. SW

Wednesday, June 26 – Child Safety Seat Clinic – ALBUQUERQUE
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Sandia National Laboratories
Hardin Field – Kirtland Air Force Base

Friday, June 28 – Fitting Station – SANTA FE
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Kohl’s, 4401 Cerrillos Rd.

Saturday, June 29 – Child Safety Seat Clinic – JEMEZ PUEBLO
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Pueblo of Jemez Injury Prevention
4535 HWY 4 Jemez Pueblo, NM 87024

Saturday, June 29 – Child Safety Seat Clinic – RATON
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Miner's Colfax Medical Center
1235 S. 2nd Raton, NM 87740
(Location: Old K-Mart Parking Lot)