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**NMDOT and Safer New Mexico Now host Child Safety Seat Fitting Station
in Hobbs**

Hobbs, NM – The New Mexico Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Division (NMDOT TSD) and Safer New Mexico Now will host a Car Seat Inspection Clinic from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, January 17, 2020 at Walmart, 3800 N. Lovington Hwy., in Hobbs. This free educational event provides parents and caregivers the opportunity to receive “hands-on” instruction from newly nationally-certified child passenger safety technicians.

Technicians will spend approximately 30 minutes per seat educating parents on the correct selection, installation, and use of their car seats and booster seats. Technicians can also determine if a seat is recalled, expired, or otherwise unsafe. Parents and caregivers should bring the car seat and, if possible, the child. There is no charge for this service, however a seat replacement fee may apply.

Car Seat Inspection Clinics are a public service funded by the NMDOT TSD and are available to everyone. Appointments are encouraged. For more information, or to make an appointment, please call (505) 856-6143.

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