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Albuquerque, NM – The New Mexico Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Division (NMDOT TSD) and Safer New Mexico Now are pleased to announce continued funding for the New Mexico Child Safety Seat Distribution Program (NMCSSDP). The distribution program, which provides child safety seats to low-income families throughout the State, resumed operations on October 10, 2014. In order to implement the new funding guidelines, there will be a meeting for all NMCSSDP coordinators at the Sandia Resort, 30 Rainbow Road, Albuquerque, New Mexico on Thursday November 13, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Safer New Mexico Now at (505) 856-6143.

The goal of the NMCSSDP is to increase access to child safety seats and provide education to low-income families. There are currently 44 healthcare and social service organizations participating statewide. Since October 2003, more than 22,000 child safety seats have been distributed to families in need through this program.

The program is funded by the NMDOT TSD and administered by Safer New Mexico Now. To learn more about child passenger safety and this program, please visit www.safernm.org.