

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	NA	100	NA	A+
Easily viewed	91	100	A-	A+
Crawl spaces	91	100	A-	A+
Supervision rules posted	5	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	B+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	50	NA	F	NA
Signage for age group provided	18	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	71	100	C-	A+
Had guardrails	60	100	D-	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	81	100	B-	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	76	100	C	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	A+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	91	71	A-	C-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	82	0	B-	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	86	71	B	C-
Concrete footings were covered	74	100	C	A+
Free of foreign objects	70	100	C-	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	71	91	C-	A-
Free of missing parts	67	95	D+	A
Free of protruding bolts	86	100	B	A+
Free of noticeable gaps	71	100	C-	A+
Free of head entrapments	62	100	D-	A+
Free of rust	53	86	F	C
Free of splinter	31	100	F	A+
Free of cracks/holes	90	95	A-	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C-	A

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	5%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	0%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	95%	
Not available	5%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	80%	90%
Swings	80%	29%
Horizontal ladders	43%	0%
Sliding poles	19%	5%
Chinning bars	10%	0%
Seesaws	55%	62%
Merry-go-rounds	29%	0%
Geodesic domes	0%	10%
* The number in these columns indicates the percentages of the year of installation. These may contain a combination of different installation years at each playground site. NA represents percentages that are not available.		
** The numbers in these columns reflect percentages of equipment pieces were found.		
Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59>		

Arkansas's Child Care Grade:

2000

C

2004

A-



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