

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	NA	A+	NA
Easily viewed	100	88	A+	B+
Crawl spaces	100	64	A+	D
Supervision rules posted	6	3	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	D+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	0	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	94	60	A	D-
Had guardrails	90	68	A-	D+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	97	66	A	D
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	94	71	A	C-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	D
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	94	84	A	B
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	63	36	D-	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	91	28	A-	F
Concrete footings were covered	97	100	A	A+
Free of foreign objects	88	94	B+	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B	B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	84	94	B	A
Free of missing parts	84	100	B	A+
Free of protruding bolts	97	97	A	A
Free of noticeable gaps	84	81	B	B-
Free of head entrapments	88	61	B+	D-
Free of rust	86	95	B	A
Free of splinter	88	100	B+	A+
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B+	A-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	7%	
1991-1994	24%	
1995-1997	41%	
1998-present	28%	
Not available	13%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	97%	94%
Swings	81%	53%
Horizontal ladders	38%	16%
Sliding poles	16%	6%
Chinning bars	16%	3%
Seesaws	31%	22%
Merry-go-rounds	16%	0%
Geodesic domes	6%	0%
<p>* 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.</p> <p>** The numbers in these columns reflect percentages of equipment pieces were found.</p> <p>Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59></p>		

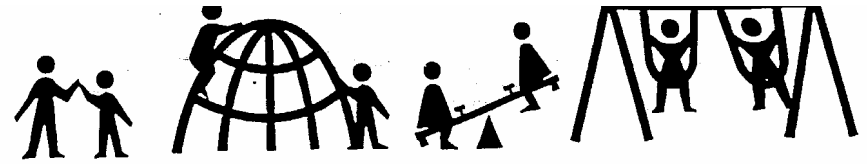
Arizona's Child Care Grade:

2000

B

2004

C+



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