

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	89	63	B+	D-
Easily viewed	96	80	A	B-
Crawl spaces	87	80	B+	B-
Supervision rules posted	17	15	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B-	C-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	24	38	F	F
Signage for age group provided	25	18	F	F
Provided change of direction	96	95	A	A
Had guardrails	96	100	A	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	72	100	C-	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	72	100	C-	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	96	95	A	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	85	NA	B+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	44	50	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	88	100	B+	A+
Concrete footings were covered	100	89	A+	B+
Free of foreign objects	96	85	A	B
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B+	B
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	96	100	A	A+
Free of missing parts	96	100	A	A+
Free of protruding bolts	84	100	B	A+
Free of noticeable gaps	72	85	C-	B
Free of head entrapments	68	85	D+	B
Free of rust	95	90	A	A-
Free of splinter	88	50	B+	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	95	A+	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B+	B+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	6%	
1981-1990	6%	
1991-1994	17%	
1995-1997	48%	
1998-present	24%	
Not available	14%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	96%	100%
Swings	96%	70%
Horizontal ladders	50%	55%
Sliding poles	58%	50%
Chinning bars	40%	25%
Seesaws	17%	5%
Merry-go-rounds	9%	5%
Geodesic domes	9%	0%
* 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>		

California's Park Grade:

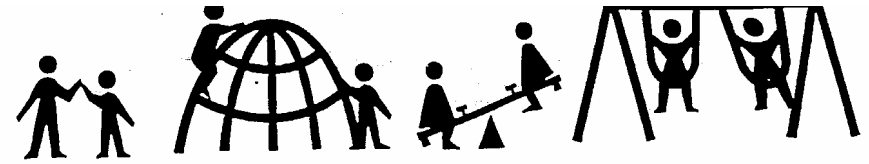
2000

B-

2004

B-

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