

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	100	94	A+	A
Crawl spaces	88	72	B+	C-
Supervision rules posted	9	6	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	B-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	34	23	F	F
Signage for age group provided	3	3	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	94	100	A	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	66	94	D	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	88	97	B+	A
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	100	97	A+	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	94	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	69	46	D+	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	94	97	A	A
Concrete footings were covered	97	91	A	A-
Free of foreign objects	94	94	A	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			A-	B+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	100	96	A+	A
Free of missing parts	97	94	A	A
Free of protruding bolts	71	100	C-	A+
Free of noticeable gaps	94	67	A	D+
Free of head entrapments	73	81	C-	B-
Free of rust	100	97	A+	A
Free of splinter	83	20	B-	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	93	A+	A-
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B+	B

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	13%	
1995-1997	33%	
1998-present	53%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	97%	97%
Swings	91%	75%
Horizontal ladders	41%	72%
Sliding poles	24%	42%
Chinning bars	15%	23%
Seesaws	15%	3%
Merry-go-rounds	8%	3%
Geodesic domes	13%	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>		

Colorado's Park Grade:

2000

B

2004

B



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