

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	50	A+	F
Easily viewed	100	100	A+	A+
Crawl spaces	100	100	A+	A+
Supervision rules posted	11	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	C+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	0	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	17	F	F
Provided change of direction	94	100	A	A+
Had guardrails	100	94	A+	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	42	95	F	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	42	100	F	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C-	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	90	90	A-	A-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	37	20	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	90	85	A-	B
Concrete footings were covered	100	100	A+	A+
Free of foreign objects	95	90	A	A-
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B+	B+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	100	95	A+	A
Free of missing parts	100	95	A+	A
Free of protruding bolts	95	90	A	A-
Free of noticeable gaps	47	70	F	C-
Free of head entrapments	63	80	D-	B-
Free of rust	92	87	A-	B+
Free of splinter	83	67	B-	D+
Free of cracks/holes	94	100	A	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B	B

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	5%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	16%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	70%	
Not available	15%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	95%
Swings	68%	60%
Horizontal ladders	32%	45%
Sliding poles	37%	0%
Chinning bars	11%	10%
Seesaws	37%	15%
Merry-go-rounds	16%	5%
Geodesic domes	5%	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>		

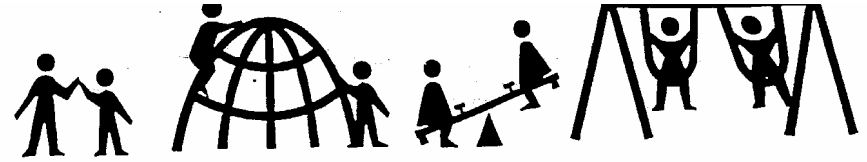
Connecticut's Child Care Grade:

2000

B-

2004

B



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