

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	NA	A+	NA
Easily viewed	100	100	A+	A+
Crawl spaces	100	100	A+	A+
Supervision rules posted	0	8	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	B
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	100	100	A+	A+
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	100	100	A+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	86	100	B	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	86	100	B	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			A-	A-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	79	69	C+	D+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	50	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	79	77	C+	C
Concrete footings were covered	92	100	A-	A+
Free of foreign objects	93	92	A-	A-
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	100	100	A+	A+
Free of missing parts	86	85	B	B
Free of protruding bolts	100	92	A+	A-
Free of noticeable gaps	57	69	F	D+
Free of head entrapments	86	69	B	D+
Free of rust	78	83	C+	B-
Free of splinter	86	50	B	F
Free of cracks/holes	71	100	C-	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B-	B-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	23%	
1991-1994	8%	
1995-1997	8%	
1998-present	62%	
Not available	23%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	93%	92%
Swings	57%	77%
Horizontal ladders	14%	38%
Sliding poles	7%	75%
Chinning bars	7%	92%
Seesaws	43%	17%
Merry-go-rounds	7%	0%
Geodesic domes	21%	8%
<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>		

Delaware's Child Care Grade:

2000

B

2004

B



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