

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	50	100	F	A+
Easily viewed	43	100	F	A+
Crawl spaces	43	70	F	C-
Supervision rules posted	15	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			F	B-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	17	18	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	0	100	F	A+
Had guardrails	69	100	D+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	50	100	F	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	64	100	D	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	64	92	D	A-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	75	NA	C
Appropriate depth of loose fill	39	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	57	100	F	A+
Concrete footings were covered	83	100	B-	A+
Free of foreign objects	69	100	D+	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			D	B+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	79	100	C+	A+
Free of missing parts	71	91	C-	A-
Free of protruding bolts	43	100	F	A+
Free of noticeable gaps	50	100	F	A+
Free of head entrapments	71	100	C-	A+
Free of rust	50	91	F	A-
Free of splinter	40	NA	F	NA
Free of cracks/holes	67	100	D+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			D	A

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	9%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	0%	
1995-1997	9%	
1998-present	91%	
Not available	8%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	79%	100%
Swings	71%	75%
Horizontal ladders	79%	67%
Sliding poles	29%	50%
Chinning bars	36%	33%
Seesaws	36%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	8%
Geodesic domes	7%	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>		

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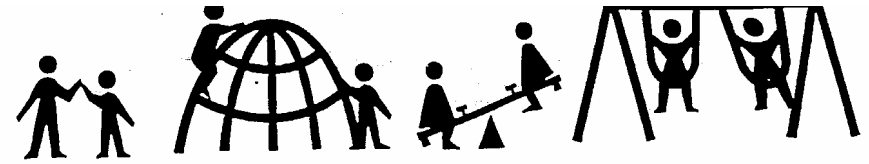
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2004

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