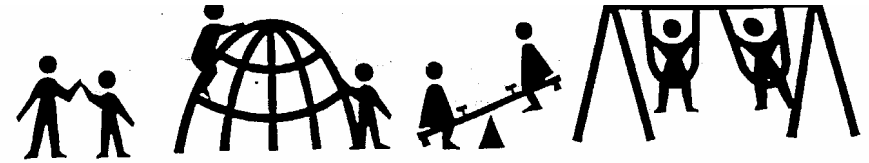


Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	50	100	F	A
Easily viewed	64	100	D	A
Crawl spaces	52	85	F	B
Supervision rules posted	9	3	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			F	B
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	40	18	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	89	100	B+	A+
Had guardrails	64	100	D	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	38	100	F	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	49	100	F	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D-	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	55	86	F	B
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	92	NA	A-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	26	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	52	88	F	B+
Concrete footings were covered	72	100	C-	A+
Free of foreign objects	68	100	D+	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			D-	B+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	76	95	C	A
Free of missing parts	74	95	C	A
Free of protruding bolts	41	98	F	A
Free of noticeable gaps	38	85	F	B
Free of head entrapments	67	95	D+	A
Free of rust	31	94	F	A
Free of splinter	35	67	F	D+
Free of cracks/holes	91	100	A	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			D+	A-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	24%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	8%	
1995-1997	3%	
1998-present	68%	
Not available	10%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	76%	93%
Swings	50%	43%
Horizontal ladders	64%	52%
Sliding poles	33%	40%
Chinning bars	36%	31%
Seesaws	21%	5%
Merry-go-rounds	7%	12%
Geodesic domes	12%	7%
<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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