

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	29	67	F	D+
Easily viewed	88	44	B+	F
Crawl spaces	77	26	C+	F
Supervision rules posted	11	11	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C-	D-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	50	NA	F	NA
Signage for age group provided	0	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	94	100	A	A+
Had guardrails	89	79	B+	C+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	22	63	F	D-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	17	68	F	D+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D+	C+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	90	79	A-	C+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	74	NA	C
Appropriate depth of loose fill	37	26	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	74	93	C	A-
Concrete footings were covered	90	94	A-	A
Free of foreign objects	84	100	B	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B-	B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	68	79	D+	C+
Free of missing parts	79	83	C+	B-
Free of protruding bolts	74	83	C	B-
Free of noticeable gaps	72	61	C-	D-
Free of head entrapments	63	72	D-	C-
Free of rust	47	74	F	C
Free of splinter	36	43	F	F
Free of cracks/holes	92	100	A-	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C-	C

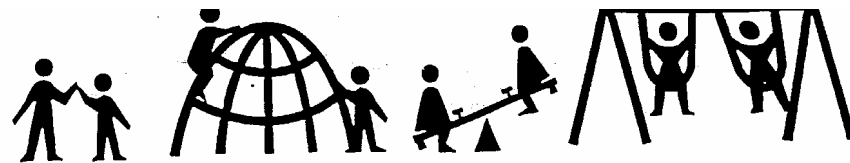
Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	5%	
1981-1990	32%	
1991-1994	53%	
1995-1997	11%	
1998-present	32%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	95%
Swings	37%	47%
Horizontal ladders	68%	89%
Sliding poles	74%	68%
Chinning bars	42%	42%
Seesaws	0%	10%
Merry-go-rounds	5%	5%
Geodesic domes	37%	32%
<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>		

Iowa's School Grade:

2000
C-

2004
C

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