

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	86	A+	B+
Easily viewed	100	100	A+	A+
Crawl spaces	57	100	F	A+
Supervision rules posted	11	82	F	B-
Overall Grade: Supervision			C+	A-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	56	60	F	D-
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	89	100	B+	A+
Had guardrails	89	100	B+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	56	100	F	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	33	100	F	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D+	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	89	91	B+	A-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	88	91	B+	A-
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	44	100	F	A+
Concrete footings were covered	89	91	B+	A-
Free of foreign objects	89	100	B+	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B-	A
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	100	91	A+	A-
Free of missing parts	78	91	C+	A-
Free of protruding bolts	67	91	D+	A-
Free of noticeable gaps	44	100	F	A+
Free of head entrapments	78	91	C+	A-
Free of rust	67	100	D+	A+
Free of splinter	67	33	D+	F
Free of cracks/holes	89	91	A-	A-
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C	B+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	9%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	27%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	73%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	100%
Swings	89%	100%
Horizontal ladders	44%	44%
Sliding poles	41%	27%
Chinning bars	30%	18%
Seesaws	22%	9%
Merry-go-rounds	18%	9%
Geodesic domes	18%	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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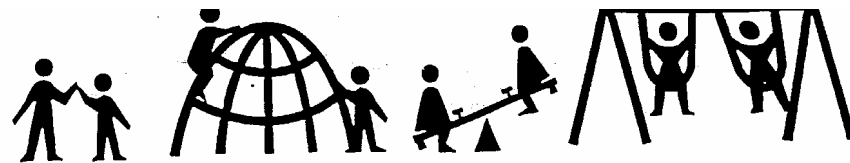
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