

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	NA	A+	NA
Easily viewed	100	92	A+	A-
Crawl spaces	79	47	C+	F
Supervision rules posted	7	4	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	D+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	25	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	25	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	96	42	A	F
Had guardrails	100	39	A+	F
Prevented climbing outside the structure	79	42	C+	F
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	89	39	B+	F
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	F
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	79	48	C+	F
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	39	38	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	71	8	C-	F
Concrete footings were covered	96	85	A	B
Free of foreign objects	89	65	B+	D
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	C-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	100	77	A+	C+
Free of missing parts	96	76	A	C
Free of protruding bolts	82	69	B-	D+
Free of noticeable gaps	50	31	F	F
Free of head entrapments	82	48	B-	F
Free of rust	77	61	C+	D-
Free of splinter	100	70	A+	C-
Free of cracks/holes	96	100	A	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B+	C-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	14%	
1991-1994	15%	
1995-1997	14%	
1998-present	56%	
Not available	19%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	93%
Swings	57%	63%
Horizontal ladders	36%	19%
Sliding poles	14%	4%
Chinning bars	4%	4%
Seesaws	14%	26%
Merry-go-rounds	7%	11%
Geodesic domes	14%	15%
<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>		

Kansas's Child Care Grade:

2000

B-

2004

D+



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