

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	50	A+	F
Easily viewed	100	77	A+	C+
Crawl spaces	92	27	A-	F
Supervision rules posted	50	13	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	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	73	100	C-	A+
Had guardrails	67	100	D+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	89	100	B+	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	83	100	B-	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C-	A+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	67	83	D+	B-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	55	33	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	46	81	F	B-
Concrete footings were covered	91	93	A-	A-
Free of foreign objects	83	100	B-	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C-	B
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	58	94	F	A
Free of missing parts	67	100	D+	A+
Free of protruding bolts	82	94	B-	A
Free of noticeable gaps	92	69	A-	D+
Free of head entrapments	91	80	A-	B-
Free of rust	36	93	F	A-
Free of splinter	83	NA	B-	NA
Free of cracks/holes	50	100	F	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C	B+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	7%	
1981-1990	27%	
1991-1994	13%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	53%	
Not available	12%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	83%	88%
Swings	67%	12%
Horizontal ladders	58%	47%
Sliding poles	42%	29%
Chinning bars	33%	29%
Seesaws	9%	6%
Merry-go-rounds	8%	0%
Geodesic domes	8%	6%
<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>		

Kentucky's School Grade:

2000

C

2004

B



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