

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	0	A+	F
Easily viewed	100	91	A+	A-
Crawl spaces	100	82	A+	B-
Supervision rules posted	0	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	C-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	0	100	F	A+
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	86	100	B	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	100	90	A+	A-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	90	91	A-	A-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	B+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	27	73	F	C-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	0	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	18	73	F	C-
Concrete footings were covered	100	100	A+	A+
Free of foreign objects	82	91	B-	A-
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C-	B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	55	91	F	A-
Free of missing parts	64	100	D	A+
Free of protruding bolts	91	91	A-	A-
Free of noticeable gaps	55	64	F	D
Free of head entrapments	73	73	C-	C-
Free of rust	100	100	A+	A+
Free of splinter	89	80	B+	B-
Free of cracks/holes	90	100	A-	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C+	B+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	25%	
1991-1994	13%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	63%	
Not available	27%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	91%
Swings	100%	64%
Horizontal ladders	46%	46%
Sliding poles	18%	9%
Chinning bars	0%	0%
Seesaws	64%	45%
Merry-go-rounds	9%	0%
Geodesic domes	0%	18%
<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>		

Maine's Child Care Grade:

2000
C+

2004
B-



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