

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	67	A+	D+
Easily viewed	90	55	A-	F
Crawl spaces	80	64	B-	D
Supervision rules posted	20	9	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B-	D-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	25	22	F	F
Signage for age group provided	13	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	90	91	A-	A-
Had guardrails	100	73	A+	C-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	40	82	F	B-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	60	64	D-	D
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C-	C-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	90	64	A-	D
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	70	82	C-	B-
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	90	70	A-	D-
Concrete footings were covered	100	100	A+	A+
Free of foreign objects	80	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B+	B
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	80	82	B-	B-
Free of missing parts	100	82	A+	B-
Free of protruding bolts	80	82	B-	B-
Free of noticeable gaps	80	82	B-	B-
Free of head entrapments	90	55	A-	F
Free of rust	70	82	C-	B-
Free of splinter	100	100	A+	A+
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B+	B-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	18%	
1991-1994	55%	
1995-1997	18%	
1998-present	9%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	90%	100%
Swings	100%	91%
Horizontal ladders	50%	73%
Sliding poles	50%	45%
Chinning bars	22%	9%
Seesaws	30%	18%
Merry-go-rounds	30%	18%
Geodesic domes	10%	9%
<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>		

North Dakota's Park Grade:

2000

B

2004

C



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