

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	67	A+	D
Easily viewed	82	94	B-	A
Crawl spaces	67	77	D	C
Supervision rules posted	6	13	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B-	C
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	6	15	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	13	F	F
Provided change of direction	93	69	A-	D+
Had guardrails	100	100	A+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	31	71	F	C-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	94	65	A-	D
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	C-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	82	88	B-	B
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	62	NA	D-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	35	63	F	D-
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	18	88	F	B+
Concrete footings were covered	35	94	F	A-
Free of foreign objects	77	100	C	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing	94		C	B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	81	94	B-	A
Free of missing parts	50	88	F	B+
Free of protruding bolts	25	77	F	C
Free of noticeable gaps	19	53	F	F
Free of head entrapments	44	50	F	F
Free of rust	88	75	B+	C
Free of splinter	100	33	A+	F
Free of cracks/holes	86	100	B	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C	C

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	6%	
1991-1994	44%	
1995-1997	63%	
1998-present	100%	
Not available	6%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	88%
Swings	81%	94%
Horizontal ladders	50%	41%
Sliding poles	50%	35%
Chinning bars	0%	0%
Seesaws	47%	88%
Merry-go-rounds	53%	47%
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>		

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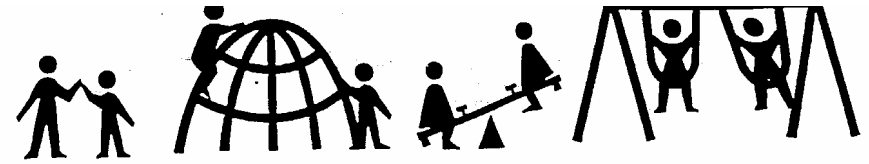
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