

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	78	100	C	A+
Crawl spaces	86	91	B	A-
Supervision rules posted	0	9	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B-	B+
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	100	96	A+	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	36	74	F	C
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	77	61	C	D-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	96	96	A	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	63	NA	D
Appropriate depth of loose fill	55	65	F	D
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	44	83	F	B-
Concrete footings were covered	91	87	A-	B
Free of foreign objects	96	100	A	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	96	96	A	A
Free of missing parts	83	91	B-	A-
Free of protruding bolts	52	83	F	B-
Free of noticeable gaps	38	82	F	B-
Free of head entrapments	35	61	F	D-
Free of rust	95	81	A	B-
Free of splinter	100	40	A+	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B-	B-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	9%	
1981-1990	17%	
1991-1994	30%	
1995-1997	13%	
1998-present	43%	
Not available	9%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	91%	54%
Swings	43%	91%
Horizontal ladders	78%	74%
Sliding poles	65%	61%
Chinning bars	57%	74%
Seesaws	9%	96%
Merry-go-rounds	9%	95%
Geodesic domes	4%	48%
<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>		

Nebraska's School Grade:

2000
C+

2004
B



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