

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	NA	A+	NA
Easily viewed	80	100	B-	A+
Crawl spaces	60	100	D-	A+
Supervision rules posted	0	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C	B
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	50	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	40	100	F	A+
Had guardrails	100	100	A+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	40	100	F	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	40	100	F	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	80	83	B-	B-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	60	0	D-	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	25	80	F	B-
Concrete footings were covered	100	100	A+	A+
Free of foreign objects	60	100	D-	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			D+	C
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	80	100	B-	A+
Free of missing parts	80	100	B-	A+
Free of protruding bolts	80	100	B-	A+
Free of noticeable gaps	80	100	B-	A+
Free of head entrapments	100	100	A+	A+
Free of rust	50	100	F	A+
Free of splinter	50	NA	F	NA
Free of cracks/holes	80	100	B-	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C+	A+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	0%	
1995-1997	17%	
1998-present	67%	
Not available	17%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	80%	83%
Swings	80%	17%
Horizontal ladders	20%	17%
Sliding poles	60%	33%
Chinning bars	0%	0%
Seesaws	40%	17%
Merry-go-rounds	20%	17%
Geodesic domes	40%	0%
* 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.		
** The numbers in these columns reflect percentages of equipment pieces were found.		
Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59>		

New Jersey's Child Care Grade:

2000

C

2004

B



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