

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	50	A+	F
Easily viewed	91	100	A-	A+
Crawl spaces	81	100	B-	A+
Supervision rules posted	29	12	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B-	C+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	38	56	F	F
Signage for age group provided	14	13	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	100	100	A+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	91	82	A-	B-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	91	88	A-	B+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B+	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	100	100	A+	A+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	82	NA	B-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	57	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	100	94	A+	A
Concrete footings were covered	95	100	A	A+
Free of foreign objects	86	0	B	F
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B+	B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	95	88	A	B+
Free of missing parts	86	94	B	A
Free of protruding bolts	81	53	B-	F
Free of noticeable gaps	81	82	B-	B-
Free of head entrapments	71	82	C-	B-
Free of rust	95	94	A	A
Free of splinter	52	100	F	A+
Free of cracks/holes	71	88	C-	B+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C+	B

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	43%	
1995-1997	29%	
1998-present	29%	
Not available	18%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	94%
Swings	86%	82%
Horizontal ladders	67%	47%
Sliding poles	38%	41%
Chinning bars	20%	0%
Seesaws	14%	6%
Merry-go-rounds	5%	0%
Geodesic domes	19%	6%
<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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2000

B-

2004

B-



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