

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	94	100	A	A+
Crawl spaces	88	83	B+	B-
Supervision rules posted	12	6	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	B
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	53	50	F	F
Signage for age group provided	25	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	88	92	B+	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	88	93	B+	A-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	88	81	B+	B-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	88	69	B+	D+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	71	18	C-	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	88	43	B+	F
Concrete footings were covered	77	92	C+	A-
Free of foreign objects	94	88	A	B+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B	C+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	94	88	A	B+
Free of missing parts	82	69	B-	D+
Free of protruding bolts	77	88	C+	B+
Free of noticeable gaps	94	44	A	F
Free of head entrapments	81	81	B-	B-
Free of rust	93	100	A-	A+
Free of splinter	92	67	A-	D+
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	14%	
1991-1994	29%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	43%	
Not available	29%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	69%	94%
Swings	35%	56%
Horizontal ladders	24%	25%
Sliding poles	18%	13%
Chinning bars	56%	0%
Seesaws	13%	13%
Merry-go-rounds	6%	6%
Geodesic domes	6%	0%
<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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