

| <b>Supervision</b>                             | <b>2000<br/>%</b> | <b>2004<br/>%</b> | <b>2000<br/>Grade</b> | <b>2004<br/>Grade</b> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Adults present                                 | 88                | 100               | B+                    | A+                    |
| Easily viewed                                  | 100               | 88                | A+                    | B+                    |
| Crawl spaces                                   | 100               | 94                | A+                    | A                     |
| Supervision rules posted                       | 12                | 25                | F                     | F                     |
| <b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>              |                   |                   | <b>B</b>              | <b>B</b>              |
|  |                   |                   |                       |                       |
| <b>Age-Appropriate Design</b>                  | <b>2000<br/>%</b> | <b>2004<br/>%</b> | <b>2000<br/>Grade</b> | <b>2004<br/>Grade</b> |
| Had separate areas                             | 46                | 18                | F                     | F                     |
| Signage for age group provided                 | 0                 | 23                | F                     | F                     |
| Provided change of direction                   | 88                | 100               | B+                    | A+                    |
| Had guardrails                                 | 85                | 100               | B                     | A+                    |
| Prevented climbing outside the structure       | 82                | 100               | B-                    | A+                    |
| Supporting structure prevented climbing on     | 82                | 100               | B-                    | A+                    |
| <b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b> |                   |                   | <b>C</b>              | <b>B</b>              |
|  |                   |                   |                       |                       |
| <b>Fall Surfacing</b>                          | <b>2000<br/>%</b> | <b>2004<br/>%</b> | <b>2000<br/>Grade</b> | <b>2004<br/>Grade</b> |
| Suitable materials provided                    | 65                | 94                | D                     | A                     |
| Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower           |                   | 100               |                       | A+                    |
| Appropriate depth of loose fill                | 44                | 94                | F                     | A                     |
| Six foot use zone had appropriate surface      | 33                | 94                | F                     | A                     |
| Concrete footings were covered                 | 88                | 100               | B+                    | A+                    |
| Free of foreign objects                        | 82                | 100               | B-                    | A+                    |
| <b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>           |                   |                   | <b>C-</b>             | <b>A</b>              |
|  |                   |                   |                       |                       |
| <b>Equipment Maintenance</b>                   | <b>2000<br/>%</b> | <b>2004<br/>%</b> | <b>2000<br/>Grade</b> | <b>2004<br/>Grade</b> |
| Free of broken parts                           | 88                | 88                | B+                    | B+                    |
| Free of missing parts                          | 88                | 94                | B+                    | A                     |
| Free of protruding bolts                       | 100               | 100               | A+                    | A+                    |
| Free of noticeable gaps                        | 94                | 100               | A                     | A+                    |
| Free of head entrapments                       | 100               | 100               | A+                    | A+                    |
| Free of rust                                   | 47                | 67                | F                     | D+                    |
| Free of splinter                               | 100               | 75                | A+                    | C                     |
| Free of cracks/holes                           | 100               | 100               | A+                    | A+                    |
| <b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>    |                   |                   | <b>B+</b>             | <b>A-</b>             |

| <b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>  |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Year of installation</b>   | <b>2004</b> |             |
| Pre 1980  | 0%          |             |
| 1981-1990   | 6%          |             |
| 1991-1994   | 24%         |             |
| 1995-1997   | 6%          |             |
| 1998-present  | 71%         |             |
| Not available   | NA          |             |
|   |             |             |
| <b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>   | <b>2000</b> | <b>2004</b> |
| Slides  | 94%         | 94%         |
| Swings  | 94%         | 76%         |
| Horizontal ladders  | 18%         | 24%         |
| Sliding poles   | 41%         | 29%         |
| Chinning bars   | 12%         | 0%          |
| Seesaws   | 18%         | 6%          |
| Merry-go-rounds   | 24%         | 12%         |
| Geodesic domes  | 0%          | 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&gt;</p> |             |             |

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**B-**

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