

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	71	70	C-	C-
Easily viewed	94	41	A	F
Crawl spaces	89	0	B+	F
Supervision rules posted	22	28	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C	D-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	50	11	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	11	F	F
Provided change of direction	89	100	B+	A+
Had guardrails	94	93	A	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	83	28	B-	F
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	78	71	C+	C-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C	C
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	94	83	A	B-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	82	NA	B-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	44	47	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	78	77	C+	C+
Concrete footings were covered	94	78	A	C+
Free of foreign objects	83	31	B-	F
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B-	C-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	89	72	B+	C-
Free of missing parts	83	77	B-	C+
Free of protruding bolts	89	89	B+	B+
Free of noticeable gaps	67	56	D+	F
Free of head entrapments	82	100	B-	A+
Free of rust	61	56	D-	F
Free of splinter	20	50	F	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	94	A+	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C+	C

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	18%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	12%	
1995-1997	6%	
1998-present	59%	
Not available	12%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	100%
Swings	72%	82%
Horizontal ladders	39%	50%
Sliding poles	39%	28%
Chinning bars	22%	6%
Seesaws	0%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	12%	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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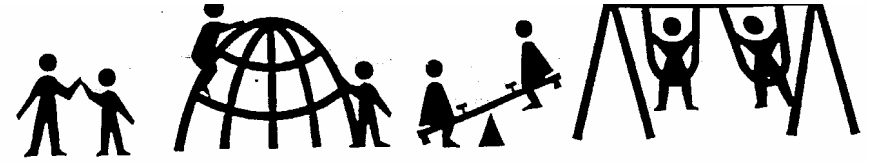
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