

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	100	100	A+	A+
Crawl spaces	67	50	D+	F
Supervision rules posted	13	6	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>B-</b>	<b>C+</b>
<b>Age-Appropriate Design</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Had separate areas	47	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	75	100	C	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	31	88	F	B+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	50	69	F	D+
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>D+</b>	<b>C+</b>
<b>Fall Surfacing</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Suitable materials provided	75	88	C	B+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	67	63	D+	D-
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	38	63	F	D-
Concrete footings were covered	71	94	C-	A
Free of foreign objects	69	100	D+	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>D+</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Free of broken parts	69	88	D+	B+
Free of missing parts	63	81	D-	B-
Free of protruding bolts	56	69	F	D+
Free of noticeable gaps	38	50	F	F
Free of head entrapments	63	50	D-	F
Free of rust	33	93	F	A-
Free of splinter	50	50	F	F
Free of cracks/holes	94	100	A	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	19%	
1991-1994	6%	
1995-1997	44%	
1998-present	38%	
Not available	NA	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	94%	100%
Swings	85%	38%
Horizontal ladders	25%	31%
Sliding poles	44%	6%
Chinning bars	0%	6%
Seesaws	0%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	0%
Geodesic domes	0%	6%
* 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>		

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**2000**  
**C-**

**2004**  
**B-**



## Comments

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