

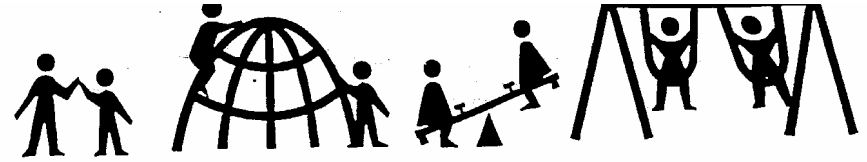
Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	NA	NA	NA	NA
Easily viewed	87	92	B+	A-
Crawl spaces	87	71	B+	C-
Supervision rules posted	0	4	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C+	C
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	50	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	95	100	A	A+
Had guardrails	100	96	A+	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	96	88	A	B+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	87	88	B+	B+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	73	65	C-	D
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	15	42	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	41	39	F	F
Concrete footings were covered	73	91	C-	A-
Free of foreign objects	77	79	C+	C+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			D+	C
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	78	81	C+	B-
Free of missing parts	83	96	B-	A
Free of protruding bolts	74	96	C	A
Free of noticeable gaps	87	89	C+	B+
Free of head entrapments	91	88	A-	B+
Free of rust	73	65	C-	D
Free of splinter	100	82	A+	B-
Free of cracks/holes	95	92	A	A-
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B	B

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	8%	
1991-1994	31%	
1995-1997	31%	
1998-present	30%	
Not available	12%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	96%	88%
Swings	21%	50%
Horizontal ladders	17%	24%
Sliding poles	13%	19%
Chinning bars	4%	0%
Seesaws	9%	24%
Merry-go-rounds	9%	15%
Geodesic domes	17%	19%
* 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>		

Indiana's Child Care Grade:

2000
C+

2004
C+



Comments

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