

<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	95	92	A	A-
Crawl spaces	90	92	A-	A-
Supervision rules posted	0	0	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>B-</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Age-Appropriate Design</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Had separate areas	86	0	B	F
Signage for age group provided	17	33	F	F
Provided change of direction	80	100	B-	A+
Had guardrails	95	100	A	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	35	92	F	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	30	100	F	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>C-</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Fall Surfacing</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Suitable materials provided	45	85	F	B
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	92	NA	A-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	15	73	F	C-
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	45	58	F	F
Concrete footings were covered	85	85	B	B
Free of foreign objects	95	92	A	A-
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>C-</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	85	100	B	A+
Free of missing parts	65	100	D	A+
Free of protruding bolts	100	100	A+	A+
Free of noticeable gaps	10	92	F	A-
Free of head entrapments	55	92	F	A-
Free of rust	55	100	F	A+
Free of splinter	0	40	F	F
Free of cracks/holes	55	100	F	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>D+</b>	<b>A-</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	23%	
1995-1997	8%	
1998-present	69%	
Not available	NA	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	80%	92%
Swings	90%	46%
Horizontal ladders	70%	15%
Sliding poles	80%	23%
Chinning bars	80%	8%
Seesaws	15%	49%
Merry-go-rounds	85%	8%
Geodesic domes	75%	8%
<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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**C**

**2004**

**B**



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