

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	NA	100	NA	A+
Easily viewed	90	100	A+	A+
Crawl spaces	30	100	F	A+
Supervision rules posted	10	8	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			D+	B+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	83	NA	B-	NA
Signage for age group provided	0	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	90	100	A-	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	50	82	F	B-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	80	91	B-	A-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	A-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	100	92	A+	A-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	60	75	D-	C
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	50	73	F	C-
Concrete footings were covered	80	100	B-	A+
Free of foreign objects	80	100	B-	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C	B+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	90	75	A-	C
Free of missing parts	80	75	B-	C
Free of protruding bolts	70	75	C-	C
Free of noticeable gaps	50	75	F	C
Free of head entrapments	70	92	C-	A-
Free of rust	86	91	B	A-
Free of splinter	50	50	F	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C+	B-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	9%	
1995-1997	36%	
1998-present	55%	
Not available	8%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	100%
Swings	80%	42%
Horizontal ladders	0%	25%
Sliding poles	30%	7%
Chinning bars	0%	8%
Seesaws	10%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	0%
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></p>		

Minnesota's Child Care Grade:

2000

C

2004

B+



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