

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	75	100	C	A+
Crawl spaces	50	89	F	B+
Supervision rules posted	0	4	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C-	B
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	12	100	F	A+
Signage for age group provided	0	50	F	F
Provided change of direction	92	85	A-	B
Had guardrails	87	93	B+	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	39	93	F	A-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	42	85	F	B
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D+	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	77	85	C+	B
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	16	45	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	12	48	F	F
Concrete footings were covered	77	82	C+	B-
Free of foreign objects	85	96	B	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C-	C+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	81	89	B-	B+
Free of missing parts	77	85	C+	B
Free of protruding bolts	67	70	D+	C-
Free of noticeable gaps	29	37	F	F
Free of head entrapments	46	52	F	F
Free of rust	96	100	A	A+
Free of splinter	92	64	A-	D
Free of cracks/holes	92	96	A-	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C+	C+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	8%	
1991-1994	11%	
1995-1997	48%	
1998-present	26%	
Not available	19%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	96%	96%
Swings	61%	52%
Horizontal ladders	19%	33%
Sliding poles	23%	7%
Chinning bars	15%	4%
Seesaws	19%	15%
Merry-go-rounds	4%	4%
Geodesic domes	12%	11%
* 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>		

Nebraska's Child Care Grade:

2000
C-

2004
B-



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