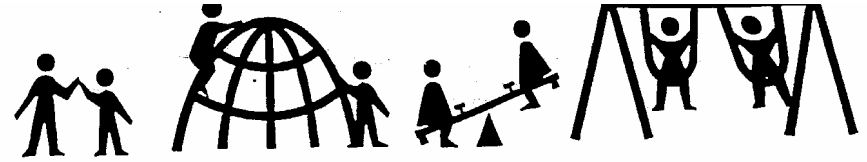


Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	82	54	B-	F
Easily viewed	97	77	A	C+
Crawl spaces	97	71	A	C-
Supervision rules posted	9	6	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B-	D+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	25	7	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	97	A+	A
Had guardrails	100	61	A+	D-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	90	44	A-	F
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	97	52	A	F
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B	D-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	85	88	B	B+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	97	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	66	28	D	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	88	58	B+	F
Concrete footings were covered	96	88	A	B+
Free of foreign objects	94	100	A	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B	B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	85	56	B	F
Free of missing parts	88	75	B+	C
Free of protruding bolts	97	87	A	B+
Free of noticeable gaps	82	68	B-	D+
Free of head entrapments	91	69	A-	D+
Free of rust	80	58	B-	F
Free of splinter	100	78	A+	C+
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			A-	C

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	3%	
1981-1990	19%	
1991-1994	36%	
1995-1997	31%	
1998-present	12%	
Not available	3%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	94%	97%
Swings	76%	69%
Horizontal ladders	52%	66%
Sliding poles	42%	27%
Chinning bars	30%	28%
Seesaws	58%	6%
Merry-go-rounds	24%	13%
Geodesic domes	18%	22%
<p>⁵ * 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>		



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