

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	50	A+	F
Easily viewed	100	92	A+	A-
Crawl spaces	92	69	A-	D+
Supervision rules posted	15	8	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	D+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	8	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	8	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	92	A+	A-
Had guardrails	100	92	A+	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	54	87	F	B+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	100	92	A+	A-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	100	92	A+	A-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	92	NA	A-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	62	45	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	92	92	A-	A-
Concrete footings were covered	100	100	A+	A+
Free of foreign objects	75	15	C	F
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B	B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	92	69	A-	D+
Free of missing parts	92	92	A-	A-
Free of protruding bolts	85	23	B	F
Free of noticeable gaps	83	62	B-	D-
Free of head entrapments	92	85	A-	B
Free of rust	100	46	A+	F
Free of splinter	75	NA	C	NA
Free of cracks/holes	100	69	A+	D+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B+	C-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	15%	
1981-1990	8%	
1991-1994	0%	
1995-1997	8%	
1998-present	69%	
Not available	8%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	100%
Swings	77%	62%
Horizontal ladders	73%	54%
Sliding poles	27%	46%
Chinning bars	18%	15%
Seesaws	8%	8%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	0%
Geodesic domes	0%	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></p>		

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2000

B

2004

C



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