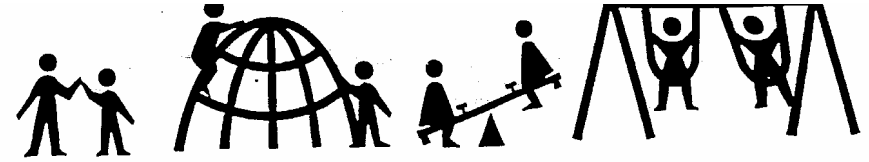


Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	96	100	A	A+
Easily viewed	100	97	A+	A
Crawl spaces	92	82	A-	B-
Supervision rules posted	5	3	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	B
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	53	22	F	F
Signage for age group provided	1	3	F	F
Provided change of direction	96	100	A	A+
Had guardrails	93	96	A-	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	76	89	C	B+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	92	95	A-	A
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	100	95	A+	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	96	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	50	36	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	94	78	A	C+
Concrete footings were covered	94	92	A	A-
Free of foreign objects	93	97	A-	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B+	B
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	98	98	A	A
Free of missing parts	94	97	A	A
Free of protruding bolts	82	89	B-	B+
Free of noticeable gaps	96	60	A	D-
Free of head entrapments	81	70	B-	C-
Free of rust	100	72	A+	C-
Free of splinter	88	53	B+	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	96	A+	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B+	C+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	3%	
1981-1990	7%	
1991-1994	17%	
1995-1997	26%	
1998-present	67%	
Not available	27%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	98%	97%
Swings	81%	59%
Horizontal ladders	64%	52%
Sliding poles	46%	36%
Chinning bars	34%	26%
Seesaws	16%	3%
Merry-go-rounds	11%	5%
Geodesic domes	15%	12%
<small>^{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.</small>		
<small>** The numbers in these columns reflect percentages of equipment pieces were found.</small>		
<small>Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59></small>		



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