

Risk Factor Evaluation

LOCATION:	YES	NO
SUPERVISION		
1. Adults present when children are on equipment		
2. Children can be easily viewed when on equipment		
3. Children can be viewed in crawl spaces		
4. Rules posted regarding expected behavior		
AGE-APPROPRIATE DESIGN		
1. Playgrounds have separate areas for ages 2-5 and 5-12		
2. Signage indicating age group for equipment provided		
3. Platforms allow change of direction to get on/off structure		
4. Platforms have appropriate guardrails		
5. Equipment design prevents climbing outside the structure		
6. Supporting structure prevents climbing on it		
FALL SURFACING		
1. Appropriate surfacing provided		
2. Six foot use zone has appropriate surface		
3. Appropriate depth of loose fill provided		
4. Concrete footings are covered		
5. Surface is free of foreign objects		
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE		
1. Equipment is free of broken parts		
2. Equipment is free of missing parts		
3. Equipment is free of protruding bolts		
4. Equipment is free of noticeable gaps		
5. Equipment is free of head entrapments		
6. Equipment is free of rust		
7. Equipment is free of splinters		
8. Equipment is free of cracks/holes		

Our recommendations are a result of conditions observed or understood at the time of our visit or conversation and do not necessarily include every possible loss potential, code violation, or exception to good practice. They are not intended to constitute a complete safety program or to serve as a substitute for your own safety and risk control program. Actions needed to maintain compliance requirements, loss prevention, enforcement of safety procedures and the elimination of hazardous conditions are solely the responsibility of your own management.

Scoring: For every YES, your playground receives one point. Add up the number of points for each section.

Supervision	
Age-Appropriate Design	
Fall Surfacing	
Equipment Maintenance	
TOTAL	

20-23 = A Congratulations on having a SAFE playground. Make sure you maintain this level of excellence.

16-19 = B Your playground is on its way to providing a SAFE environment for children. Work on the areas checked NO.

12-15 = C Your playground has potential for being hazardous for children. Take corrective measures.

8-11 = D Children are at risk on this playground. Start today and make improvements.

7 and below Do not allow children on this playground.