

CHECKLISTS

PLAYGROUND SAFETY 1

Date:_____ Location: _____

Person(s) Conducting the Survey: _____

Play Area Layout and Grounds			
Condition		Recommendation/Additional Info	
Is exercise equipment	Yes 🗌 No 🗌		
separated from play			
equipment?			
Is the equipment	Yes 🗌 No 🗌		
recommended by CPSC?			
Is the play area free of	Yes 🗌 No 🗌		
tripping hazards?			
Does the play area have	Yes 🗌 No 🗌		
proper drainage?			
Is the area fenced from risks	Yes 🗌 No 🗌		
(e.g. parking, streets)?			
Does each piece of	Yes 🗌 No 🗌		
equipment have its own 6-			
foot fall zone on all sides?			
Does each swing have a full	Yes 📙 No 📃		
fall zone equal to double the			
length of the swing front			
and back?			
Are moving equipment and	Yes 🔄 No 🗌		
passive activities separated			
from each other?			
Are there age appropriate	Yes 🔄 No 🗌		
play areas?			
Are provisions in design,	Yes 🔄 No 🗌		
layout provided for clear			
sight lines and supervision?			





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Surface and Curbing			
Condition		Recommendation/Additional Info	
Does each piece of	Yes 🗌 No 🗌		
equipment have at least 9			
inches of shock-absorbing			
material underneath and 6			
feet beyond its outer			
edges?			
Are concrete footings below grade 4 inches or more on	Yes 🔄 No 🗌		
equipment and play			
structures?			
Is manufactured surface	Yes 🗌 No 🗍		
material in place?			
Are no tripping hazards	Yes 🗌 No 🗌		
created by separate			
surfaces' meeting edges?			
Is there curbing or	Yes 🗌 No 🗌		
containment structure on all			
sides of loose surface			
material?			
Are curbing or containment	Yes 🔄 No 🗌		
structures visible and free of			
hazards and broken areas?			