

# CHECKLISTS

### **PLAYGROUND SAFETY 3**

Date:	Location:			
Person(s) Conducting the Survey:				
Swings and Slides				
Condition		Recommendation/Additional Info		
Are swing seats 12-24 inches from the surface?	Yes No			
Are swing seats free of splits, cuts and tears?	Yes No			
Are the ends of the S-hooks closed? (thickness of a dime)	Yes No			
Do swings have at least 6 feet of clearance from each end of the framework?	Yes No			
Do swing-to-swing and swing-to-support clearance on 'to-fro' swings equal or exceed 24 inches?	Yes No			
Do swings have at least double the length of the swing clearance front and back?	Yes No			
Is the use zone twice the length of the swing chain in both directions?	Yes No			
Are there only two swings per bay?	Yes No			
Are swings suspended by chains that are in good condition?	Yes No			
Are all upper connections properly lubricated and in good condition?	Yes No			



Swings and Slides (cont.)

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Condition		Recommendation/Additional Info
Do tire swings have holes	Yes No	
drilled in the bottom for		
proper drainage and are not		
worn excessively?		
Does clearance between	Yes No	
tires and fixed objects equal		
or exceed 30 inches, plus		
the arc of the chain?		
Slides		
Condition		Recommendation/Additional Info
Is every slide equipped with	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
sides at least 4 inches in		
height the entire length of		
its sliding surface?		
Does every slide have	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
horizontal entrance platform		
at the top of its steps that is		
at least 22 inches in length		
and as wide as its sliding		
surface?		
Does the entrance platform	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
have a protective barrier at		
least 38 inches high?		
Do slides over 4 feet high	Yes No No	
have ending surfaces that		
are at least 11 inches long		
and are essentially		
paralleled to the ground?		
Is the height of the exit	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
between 7 and 15 inches		
above the ground?		



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Slides (cont.)		
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Are steps corrugated, grooved, or covered with permanent slip-resistant finish and are greater than 3 inches in depth and 16 inches in width?	Yes No	
Do all ladders (except those with rungs for hands and feet) and all stairs have continuous handrails on both sides?	Yes No	
Are all access steps, rungs, railings and handrails free from entrapment openings?	Yes No	
Do transition areas and hardware not create entanglement or protrusion hazards?	Yes No	