

	Yes	No	N/A
General Considerations			
Is the playground generally clean and well maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can the playground be safely reached by pedestrians and those on bicycles?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the automobile parking areas physically separated from the playground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is perimeter fencing provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the fencing and the gate in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are informational signs concerning the use of the playground and equipment provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the signs presented in both written and graphic formats?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the playground surface equipped with proper drainage to prevent water from forming puddles?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If restrooms are available, are they clean and well maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the playground areas free from utility boxes, drainage ditches, sewer covers, and other items that could cause injury?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are trees trimmed, and free of loose limbs or cracks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are pesticides/herbicides used on shrubs and trees, and are treated areas properly identified with warning signs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any indications of damage caused by vandalism?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are areas where playground equipment is used separated from areas where running games are played?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the playground equipment adequately separated to prevent collisions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are walkways located away from the equipment in active use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are walkways free from loose surface materials, irregularities, and slippery substances that could cause slips and falls?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is at least one primary entrance provided for persons in wheelchairs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are sharp inclines and abrupt changes in level avoided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are walkways clearly defined?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are walkways at least 48 in (1.22 m) wide?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do any of the walkways have a slope of 5% or more?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No	N/A
Are pedestrian ramps limited to a slope less than 8% and equipped with handrails?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supervision			
Is the playground actively supervised?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the supervisor trained to perform required duties?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are records kept of playground and playground equipment repairs and maintenance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance			
Is the area under and around playground equipment provided with shock-absorbent material?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all of the equipment visibly stable when in use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are metal equipment and hardware free of corrosion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are wooden structural components free of rot, major cracks, and splinters?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the equipment free of pinch, crush, and shearing points that could injure children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the equipment free of protrusions and projections that could entangle childrens' clothing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the equipment fabricated to eliminate areas that may entrap a child's head?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do adjacent structural elements form a vertex angle greater than 55° degrees?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the bases of the equipment free of tripping hazards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the areas above and around equipment free of suspended hazards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the ladders, stairways, and ramps built in accordance with the Handbook for Public Playground Safety?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slides			
Are slides equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the platforms equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the average incline of the slides less than 30° degrees?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the exit regions of the slide level?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swings			
Are swing hardware and supporting chains in satisfactory condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No	N/A
Are swings located away from other playground equipment and protected by barriers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are edges of seats smooth and free from obstructions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are multiple-axis swings mounted on frames that do not contain single-axis swings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climbing Equipment			
Is the interior of the climbing equipment free of structural components upon which a child could fall?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the tops of the equipment provided with auxiliary means for reaching the ground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Merry-Go-Round			
Are the rotating platforms essentially circular?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the equipment contain handholds or equivalent devices?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the rotating platforms free of sharp edges?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seesaw			
Are seesaws free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the equipment provided with spring-centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the fulcrum of the seesaw free of pinch or crush hazards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are handholds provided at each sitting position?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Security			
Does the management of the playground have a security program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there access to a phone or radio to allow for communication in the event of an emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the playground equipped with adequate lighting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are hours of operation clearly posted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>