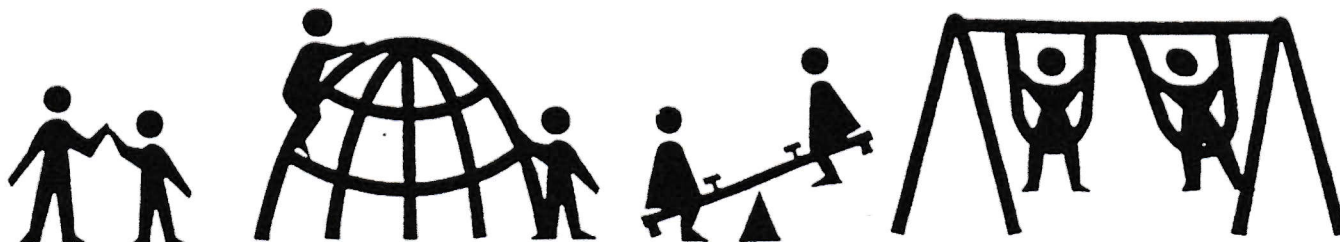


# America's Playgrounds

## Safety Check

Hidden Palm Park  
Las Vegas, NV 89123



### DOES YOUR PLAYGROUND MAKE THE GRADE?

Evaluate your playground using the following criteria.

A full explanation of the criteria is on the back of this sheet.

	Yes	No
<b>SUPERVISION</b>		
Adults present when children are on equipment	X	
Children can be easily viewed on equipment	X	
Children can be viewed in crawl spaces	X	
Rules posted regarding expected behavior	X	
<b>AGE-APPROPRIATE DESIGN</b>		
Have separate areas for ages 6-23 months, 2-5 and 5-12	X	
Platforms have appropriate guardrails	X	
Platforms allow change of directions to get on/off structure	X	
Signage indicating age group for equipment provided		X
Equipment design prevents climbing outside the structure		X
Supporting structure prevents climbing on it		X
<b>FALL SURFACING</b>		
Suitable surfacing materials provided	X	
Height of all equipment is 8 feet or lower		X
Appropriate depth of loose fill provided	X	
Six foot use zone has appropriate surfacing	X	
Concrete footings are covered	X	
Surface free of foreign objects		X
<b>EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE</b>		
Equipment is free of noticeable gaps		X
Equipment is free of head entrapments	X	
Equipment is free of broken parts	X	
Equipment is free of missing parts	X	
Equipment is free of protruding bolts	X	
Equipment is free of rust	X	
Equipment is free of splinters	X	
Equipment is free of cracks/holes	X	
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	18	6

### SCORING SYSTEM

Total the number of "Yes" answers in the "Total Points" box in the table.

**24 - 20 = A**

Congratulations on having a SAFE playground. Please continue to maintain this excellence.

**19 - 17 = B**

Your playground is on its way to providing a safe environment for children. Work on the areas checked 'No'.

**16 - 13 = C**

Your playground is potentially hazardous for children. Take corrective measures.

**12 - 8 = D**

Children are at risk on this playground. Start to make improvements.

**7 & == F**

Do not allow children on this playground. Make changes immediately.

**\*\*If any of the gray boxes are marked 'NO', the potential of a life-threatening injury is significantly increased. Contact the owner of the playground.**