

Playground Daily Safety Checklist

Week of: _____ To: _____

Playground: _____

Inspected by: _____

Mark X-if yes and initial	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maintenance					
Fence enclosing the play area in good repair.					
Fence gate is able to be closed securely.					
Trash or animal waste is not present on the playground					
Standing water is emptied from all collection sources					
No poison/dangerous plants in play area (mushrooms, berries, or thorn bushes)					
No trip hazards or holes exist on the playground					
Equipment					
All climbing equipment/swings have shock absorbing material under it (average 6-12 inches of mulch, pea gravel, sand)					
Fall surface material is raked back in place in high traffic areas (under swings, end of slide, ladders)					
Moveable play equipment/toys are 6 feet away from climbers, swings, slides and other stationary equipment					
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends					
All large climbers, swing sets and other large equipment are securely anchored to the ground					
No protruding bolts/ screws/ objects, broken or rusted parts or splinters on equipment					
No broken toys on playground					
Broken or poorly functioning equipment has been reported					
Broken or poorly functioning equipment is removed or not used until repair					
Supervision					
Staff are located around the play area so all areas are visible during play. Children are accounted for at all times.					
Staff closely supervise and encourage children to play safely and use the equipment as intend to reduce injuries					
Child/ staff ratios are appropriate for age of children					
Supplies are brought to playground (first aid kit, garbage bag, tissue, water)					
Children are dressed appropriately for weather (limit outside time to 15 minutes when temperature is over 90® F and under 15® F					
Sunscreen is applied/reapplied before play (w/parent permission)					