

Agritourism Play Area Checklist

	Compliant	Non-compliant	N/A
Public Play Area Safety			
No hard surfaces (concrete, asphalt, etc.) should be allowed directly under playground equipment or within a standard distance from the edge of the playground equipment.			
Safe play areas do not include trampolines, climbing ropes that do not have both ends attached, rope swings, heavy metal swings, multiple occupancy swings, and trapeze bars.			
Each piece of playground equipment is placed so it does not create other hazards when used next to other pieces of playground equipment.			
All hardware (fasteners, connectors, coverings) of playground equipment are not able to be loosened or removed without using tools.			
Opening areas in barriers, rails, platforms, etc. are checked for entrapment hazards using the standard torso probe and large head probe (probes specified by CPSC).			
Lock washers, or other locking means (e. g. liquid bonding agents), are used with all nuts and bolts to prevent them from detaching.			
Shear points – edges of two moving parts moving across one another that could cut fingers – are eliminated.			
Playground equipment inspections:			
• Are regularly scheduled			
• Have records that document when it was inspected			
• Have records that document conditions of equipment inspected			
• Have records that document what playground equipment was repaired and how			
Playground equipment supervision is instructed to:			
• Monitor for unintended (proper) use of playground equipment			
• Watch for developing playground equipment failures			
• Observe mixed-age group interactions for safe play			
• Stop dangerous horseplay			

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