

Additional playground safety resources:

Safe Kids Kootenai County

www.safekidskootenaicounty.org

Safe Kids USA

www.safekids.org

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

www.cpsc.gov

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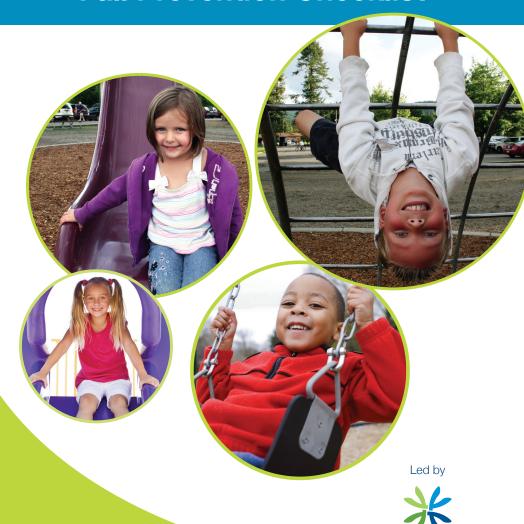
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Playground Safety & Fall Prevention Checklist



KootenaiHealth

Equipment

Safety Issue	Yes	No	Notes
Protective surfacing extends at least 6 feet in all directions.			
Structures over 30 inches are spaced at least 9 feet.			
Rust free.			
Supports and anchors in good shape.			
Space/voids in equipment are less than 3.5 inches or more than 9 inches.			
Elevated surfaces have guardrails.			
Moving parts are lubricated.			
No protruding sharp edges from bolts, nuts, caps, or dangerous hardware such as open "S" hooks.			
Metal slides stay cool (covered or facing north).			
Slides are clear of items that may snag clothing.			
Swings are 24 inches apart and 30 inches from structure.			
Swings positioned at edge of playground and surfacing extends 2x the height of the suspending bar.			
Toys do not have any cracks/ pinching hazards.			
Equipment is age appropriate (designated areas for age groups).			

Surface

Safety Issue	Yes	No	Notes
9-12 inches of wood chips, mulch, sand, pea gravel or rubberized mats.			
No standing water (on surface or in containers).			
No tripping hazards (exposed footings, roots, rocks, etc.).			
No slipping hazards (sand on walkways or pavement).			
Clean (no broken glass, animal feces or trash).			

Comments/Other:

Date:	SKKC Member:
Name/Location of F	Playground:
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E-mail:	
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