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 Organization Name

# Playground Safety Checklist

	Yes	Needs Attention
1. Was your playground equipment designed and installed by professionals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does your playground equipment sit on at least 9 to 12 inches of shock-absorbing surface material, and is it firmly anchored to the ground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are elevated play areas on your playground protected with continuous guardrails. (20 inches above the ground for preschoolers, 30 inches above the ground for school-aged children)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Is the space between handrails and ladder rungs no larger than 3.5 x 9 inches to prevent head entrapment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are your playground swings spaced at least two feet apart and 30 inches from the side poles to help prevent crashes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is your playground separated from roadways with a fence, wall, or other secure barrier?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Is your playground cleaned regularly and inspected for broken glass or sharp, metal objects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Is your playground equipment regularly inspected for worn or missing parts, loose bolts, sharp edges or points, damaged "S" hooks, and exposed components that could trip, pinch, or crush someone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Are moving parts on your playground equipment properly lubricated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Is splintered or cracked wood repaired as soon as possible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Are children under the age of 5 accompanied by at least two adults at all times when using your playground? Are proper adult-to-child ratios for supervision followed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Do children know how to use the equipment correctly and understand the rules and expectations for playground safety?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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