

# PLAYGROUND SAFETY SELF-INSPECTION CHECKLIST:

NAME OF CHILD CARE PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF PLAYGROUND: \_\_\_\_\_

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Check The Equipment For Cracks, Bending, Warps, Rusting, Or Breakage Of Any Component					
Check For Tripping Hazards, Such As Exposed Footings, Roots, Rocks, Etc.					
Check Wooden Splintering Wood Where Legs And Hands Touch					
Check For Slipping Hazards, Such As Sand On Walkways Or Pavement					
Check For Pooling Water, Bee Hives					
Check For Any Cracked Toys That May Pose A Pinching Hazard					
Check For Broken Supports/Anchors					
Check For Loose Nuts, Bolts, And Caps Or Protruding Bolts With Sharp Edges And No Caps					
Check For Lack Of Lubrication On Moving Parts					
Check For Protruding Nails On Play Equipment Or Fences					
Check For Chipping Or Peeling Paint On All Toys, Equipment, And Buildings					
Check For Rusty Equipment And Toys Accessible To Children					
Check For Sharp Edges And Points On Toys, Fences, Play Equipment, Etc.					
Monitor Fence For Thorny Plants Or Bushes That May Be Accessible To Children's Reach					
Check For Vandalism (Broken Glass, Trash)					
Monitor Sand And Play Area For Animal Feces, Poisonous Plants, Mushrooms					
Check To See That All Self Latching Devices On Gates Are Functioning Properly					
Check To See That There Are No Containers Of Standing Water, Which Could Pose A Drowning Hazard					

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SIGNATURE AND POSITION OF STAFF MEMBER COMPLETING SELF-INSPECTION

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DATE OF SELF-INSPECTION