

CHILDREN LESS THAN 5 YEARS OF AGE

REQUIRE CONSTANT and ACTIVE

Supervision

ON PLAY EQUIPMENT.

April

Playgrounds give children the opportunity to play, socialize, take risks, try new things, and develop new skills.



The following tips can help prevent injuries in the playground and on play equipment.

1 Ensure children are not wearing clothing with hoods, strings, or other parts that can get caught in play equipment.

2 Ensure play equipment is age-appropriate.

3 Check playground for hazards like glass, garbage, and needles. Teach your child to **NEVER touch or pick up** any needle. Children should always tell an adult when they see a needle in the playground or park.



4 Teach safe play like taking turns and going feet-first down a slide.

5 Check equipment for hazards, such as loose or broken parts.



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