

Please complete this form answering the following questions about your Allstate Little Hands Playground, when you have completed the form hit submit so that your responses will be sent to [allstatesurvey@injuryfree.org](mailto:allstatesurvey@injuryfree.org).

## Background

### 1. Logistics

- a. Name the city in which your playground was built:
- b. Location within the city:
- c. Name of your site & Hospital:

### 2. What year did you build your playground?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2001 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2003 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2005 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2007 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2002 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2004 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2006 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2008 |

### 3. Was there a previous playground at the site?

- Yes  No

### 4. Was your playground built at a:

- School
- Park
- Housing Development
- Other (please describe)

## Community Participation/Engagement

### 5. What community members were involved in the planning?

- School
- Park
- Neighborhood Association
- Local Businesses
- Hospital
- Others (parents, local churches, other community members – Please specify.)

**6. What community members were involved in the building of the playground?**

- Schools
- Park
- Neighborhood associations
- Local Businesses
- Hospital
- Others (parents, local churches, other community members – Please specify.)

**7. Approximately how many community members participated in the following:**

- Planning of the playground?
- Building of the playground?
- Dedication of the playground?

**8. Did the community participate in the playground planning/build in other ways (financial resources; providing supplies; food; etc)?**

- Yes    No

**Who participated and in what ways did they take part?**

## **Community Ownership**

**9. What is the current condition/upkeep of the playground today?**

**Condition of Equipment:**

- Good:** No missing/broken parts, cracks or holes; no protruding or missing bolts; free of rust or chipped paint; signage is intact.
- Fair:** No missing/broken parts, minimal cracks/worn areas which are developing but do not currently affect the structural integrity of the equipment or pose a safety risk to the child; no protruding or missing bolts; minor rust may be developing; and, there may be a few small areas with chipped paint.
- Poor:** Missing/broken parts; multiple cracks/holes that pose a safety risk to children; missing/protruding bolts; equipment with gaps or head entrapment areas; missing or unreadable signage; numerous areas with rust or chipped paint.

**10. Condition of Playground Surface (tiles or rubber surfacing):**

- Good:** Surfacing is intact without holes, cracks; tiles are tightly connected and not loose; surfacing is securely attached to the ground; there are no signs of fungus or mold.
  
- Fair:** Worn areas are developing, especially in high use areas such as swings, and bottom of slides; surfacing is intact without holes, cracks; tiles are tightly connected together and not loose; surfacing securely attached to the ground.
  
- Poor:** Surfacing has holes and cracks; tiles are loose and/or missing. There are multiple worn areas and areas of fungus or mold.

**11. If rubberized surfacing is not being used, indicate the type of surface.**

- Mulch (engineered wood fiber)     Fine Sand     Course Sand

What is the depth of the compressed sand and mulch?                      (Inches)

**12. What is the general condition and upkeep of site:**

- Excellent:** No graffiti, vandalism. Site is void of trash
- Fair:** Some trash or graffiti at site.
- Poor:** Site is poorly maintained.

**13. Does the agency responsible for upkeep/maintenance conduct regularly scheduled inspections of the playground?**

- Yes     No

**14. If the playground has tiles or poured surfacing, what is the type and brand name of surfacing used?**

- SofTiles by SofSurfaces                       PlayBoundTile
- UltraTile     PlayBound Poured-in-Place
- PlayGuardTile                                       EverTop

a. What year was the surfacing installed?

b. What is the warranty on the surfacing?

- 5 years     10 years

**15. Have you had any vandalism/graffiti at the playground?**

Yes                       No

**a. If yes, by whom (people who live within the playgrounds community; people who live outside the community; unknown?)**

**b. What was the reaction of the community to the vandalism/graffiti?**

### **Playground Utilization/Impact**

**16. Approximately how many people use the playground each day?**

**17. If the playground is at a school, have teachers seen any impact on:**

- Ability of children to concentrate
- Improved socialization skills
- Other?

**18. Do you believe that the playground has made a difference in your community / organization?**

Yes                       No

**What do you feel the impact of the playground is?**

**19. Please provide any comments about the build or playground that were made by community representatives or children.**