

Playground Safety: Working Together to Keep Children Safe Training Module

***The Playground Safety: Working Together to Keep Children Safe* training module includes:**

- Initial and follow-up training opportunities
- Trainer's guide
- Objectives
- PowerPoint presentation
- Instructor notes
- Small group activities
- Assessment (test your knowledge)
- Self-evaluation (observation and feedback)
- Training evaluation
- Training certificates for participants
- Training log to track number of training hours

The objectives of this training module address the following:

- Standard 9 of NAEYC Accreditation Criteria for Physical Environment Standard
- Section 1304.53 of Head Start Performance Standards (Federal Register: Nov. 5, 1996, Volume 61, Number 215)

Initial Training Objectives

Teachers will:

- Discuss how injuries on the playground are likely to occur.
- Recognize the importance of adult supervision, appropriate design and fall surfaces of playground equipment, and spacing.
- Identify equipment and maintenance issues.
- Discuss ways to keep children safe on the playground.
- Recognize different strategies to help children learn about playground safety.

Duration: Approximately 1 hour

Audience: For those who work with infants through school age

Follow-up Training Objectives

Teachers will:

Review the information that was presented in the initial *Playground Safety: Working Together to Keep Children Safe* training.

Identify the strengths and weaknesses of the playgrounds the participants are most familiar with.

Develop an action plan and set deadlines to make improvements.

Duration: Approximately 45 minutes - 1 hour

Audience: For those who work with infants through school-age.