



Childforms Playground Planning Guide

Contact Information:

Playground Location:

Anticipated Completion Date:

Contact Name:

Phone:

Email:

Estimated Budget:

Project Details:

Is this a new project?

Are you updating an existing playground?

If so, please provide details.

Target Age Group?

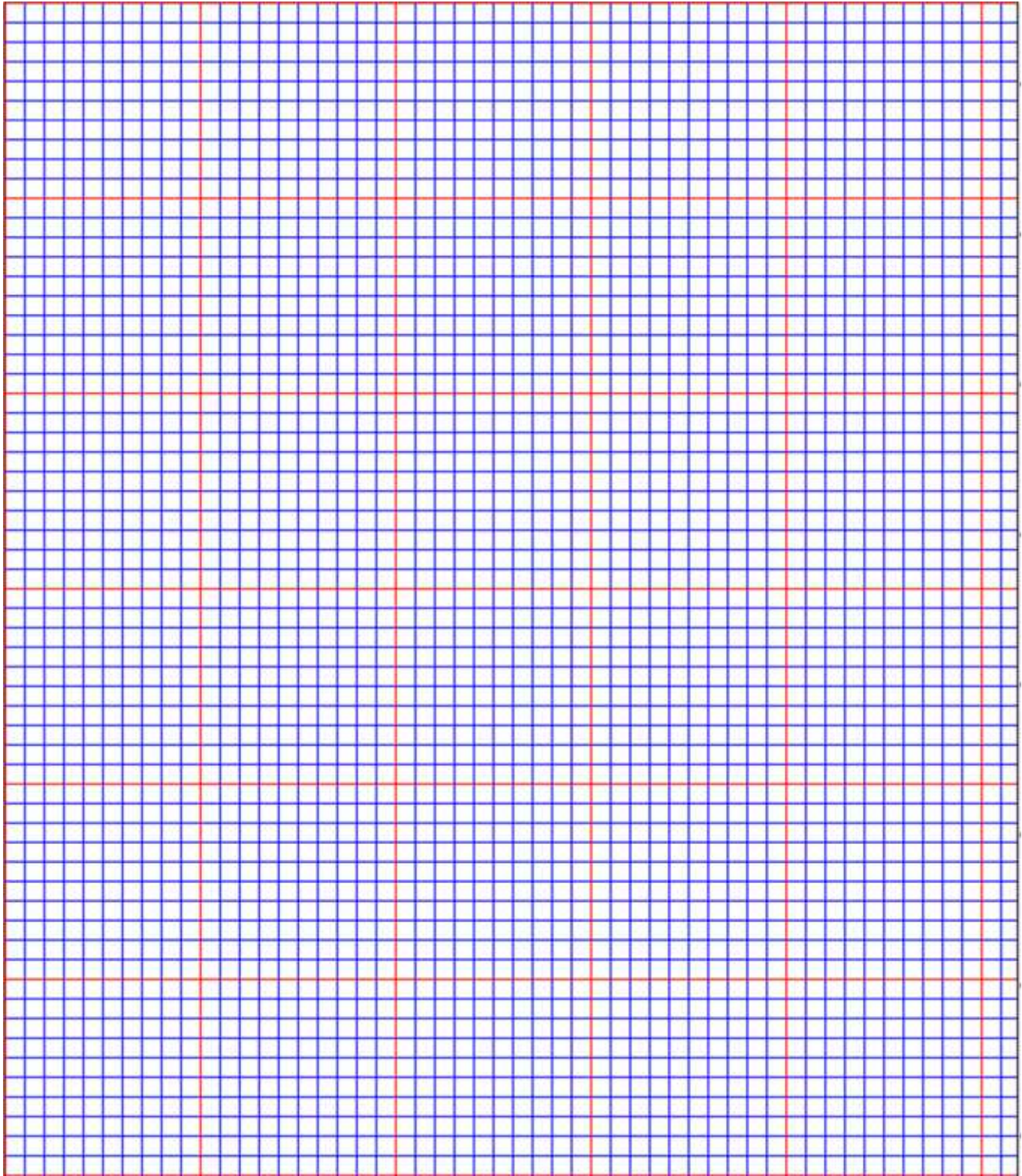
Does the playground need to be accessible for children with special needs or disabilities?

Determine your budget by crunching some numbers. Important items to consider:

-) Cost of play equipment and freight to your site
-) Is site preparation required? Do you have a level accessible area large enough to accommodate your selected equipment? Site preparation can vary greatly depending upon you site. Grading, excavation, irrigation and drainage should be considered in preparing a level site for your play equipment.
-) Installation. Determine if you will be installing the equipment or if a certified installer will be needed. Installation costs typically run 25% to 40% of your equipment price.
-) Safety surfacing options are certified playground mulch (wood), loose fill rubber, poured in place rubber.

Site Plan: Sketch out your play area below:

-) Include size of space available and confirm it's a level, accessible area.
-) Identify all existing elements on the site: paths, trees, shrubs, fencing, buildings, large rocks, drainage, etc.
-) Locate any underground services, such as sewer, water and gas. Any overhead power or phone lines? Any overhead roof or tree branches?
-) Identify any drainage problems.
-) Google earth image of site.



Playground Design

) Choose from one of the structures on Childforms website. Be sure to look at the required use zone and confirm you have enough space on your grounds.

Location, location, location! The playground should be positioned on your grounds so it makes the most impact. A visible playground invites families with young children to your business, church, school or daycare.

One of our qualified playground professionals will be glad to answer your questions at 800-447-3349.