LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES WITH THREE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN OVER LICENSED CAPACITY

CACFP Policy 96-06

Purpose
To establish procedures to allow class I family day care providers to claim and care for three school age children over their licensed capacity.

Scope
Family day care sponsors and providers on the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

Description
All children must be enrolled in the family day care home.

The additional school age children must be registered for full-day kindergarten or above in order to qualify. Providers will be required to indicate the child’s age and grade level on the mandatory enrollment roster.

FSSA requires certification for additional school-agers to attend care over capacity during summer months only, while school is not in session.

School age children must be served age-appropriate serving sizes and their meals must be documented at the point of service in order for the meals to qualify for CACFP reimbursement.

Sources
Indiana Department of Education, School and Community Nutrition Programs, Indiana FSSA’s Licensed Child Care Interpretive Guide