**INDIANA CHILD CARE DEFINITIONS**

**IC 12-7-2-28.4**  
Child care center  
Sec. 28.4. "Child care center", for purposes of IC 12-17.2, means a nonresidential building where at least one (1) child receives child care from a provider:  
(1) while unattended by a parent, legal guardian, or custodian;  
(2) for regular compensation; and  
(3) for more than four (4) hours but less than twenty-four (24) hours in each of ten (10) consecutive days per year, excluding intervening Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.  

**IC 12-7-2-28.6**  
Child care home  
Sec. 28.6. (a) "Child care home", for purposes of IC 12-17.2, means a residential structure in which at least six (6) children (not including the children for whom the provider is a parent, stepparent, guardian, custodian, or other relative or any child who is at least fourteen (14) years of age and does not require child care) at any time receive child care from a provider:  
(1) while unattended by a parent, legal guardian, or custodian;  
(2) for regular compensation; and  
(3) for more than four (4) hours but less than twenty-four (24) hours in each of ten (10) consecutive days per year, excluding intervening Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.  
(b) The term includes:  
(1) a class I child care home; and  
(2) a class II child care home.  

**IC 12-7-2-28.8**  
Child care ministry  
Sec. 28.8. "Child care ministry", for purposes of IC 12-17.2, means child care operated by a church or religious ministry that is a religious organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code.  

**IC 12-7-2-33.7**  
Class I child care home  
Sec. 33.7. (a) As used in this chapter, "class I child care home" means a child care home that serves any combination of full-time and part-time children, not to exceed at any one (1) time twelve (12) children plus three (3) children who are enrolled in at least full-day kindergarten.  
(b) A child:  
(1) for whom a provider of care in the child care home is a parent, stepparent, guardian, custodian, or other relative and who is at least seven (7) years of age; or  
(2) who is at least fourteen (14) years of age and does not require child care; shall not be counted in determining whether the child care home is within the limit set forth in subsection (a).  
IC 12-7-2-33.8 Class II child care home

Sec. 33.8. (a) As used in this chapter, "class II child care home" means a child care home that serves more than twelve (12) children but not more than any combination of sixteen (16) full-time and part-time children at any one (1) time.

(b) A child:
   (1) for whom a provider of care in the child care home is a parent, stepparent, guardian, custodian, or other relative and who is at least seven (7) years of age; or
   (2) who is at least fourteen (14) years of age and does not require child care;
shall not be counted in determining whether the child care home is within the limit set forth in subsection (a).


IC 12-17-12-5
"School age child care program" defined

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "school age child care program" means a program operated by a school corporation or a nonprofit organization that offers care to children who are at least five (5) years of age but less than fifteen (15) years of age for the following periods of time:
(1) Before or after the school day, or both.
(2) When school is not in session.
(3) When school is in session for students who are enrolled in a half-day kindergarten program.


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