School-Age Children Certification Statements for the Child and Adult Care Food Program during COVID-19
(Independent Centers)

During the COVID-19 pandemic, centers and/or homes are permitted to claim reimbursement for meals served to school-age children who are enrolled for care. This option does not apply to school-age children over 12 years of age. To claim meals for school-age children in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), all other eligibility criteria must still be met. See policy memo, Updated Guidance for Determining and Calculating Enrollment for Child Care Centers and Day Care Homes (Revised) dated October 1, 2019, for more information on which meals are eligible for reimbursement.

The undersigned delegated Principal/Program Contact certifies to the following with respect to monthly claims and program operation. Please maintain a copy of this form on file with your CACFP records.

This institution, its Principals(s), Responsible Individual(s) and/or Authorized Representatives(s) certify that:

☐ I will adhere to all program requirements outlined in the policy memo Guidance for Claiming School-Age Children in CACFP during COVID-19.

☐ Program accountability will be maintained and the maximum number of meal(s) and/or snack(s) claimed for reimbursement will not exceed two (2) meals and one (1) snack or one (1) meal and two (2) snacks per child, per day for the School Breakfast Program (SBP), National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

☐ If meal(s) and/or snack(s) are provided by a third party such as a parent/guardian or a School Food Authority (SFA), I will not claim these meals for reimbursement under the CACFP.

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Name of Institution  Agreement Number

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Signature of Principal/Program Contact  Date