



NC CACFP MONTHLY INSTITUTION CALL

All the information on this call is true and accurate as of November 4th, 2022.

TODAY'S AGENDA

- NC CACFP CONNECTS Updates
- Upcoming State Agency Trainings
- Additional Information
- Q&A





**NC CACFP CONNECTS
UPDATES**

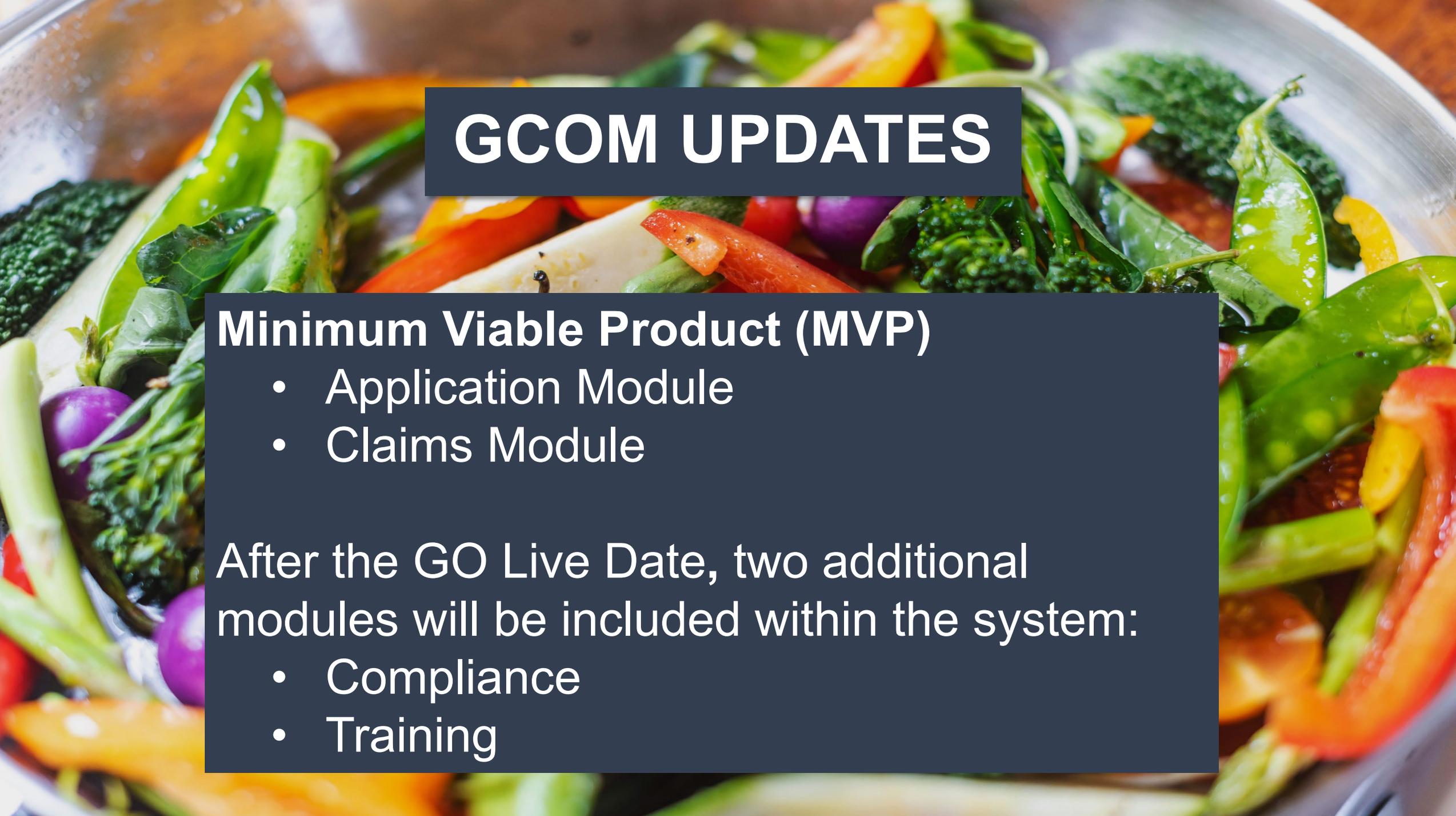


GCOM UPDATES

NC CACFP CONNECTS

Get Ready. Get Set. Go.





GCOM UPDATES

Minimum Viable Product (MVP)

- Application Module
- Claims Module

After the GO Live Date, two additional modules will be included within the system:

- Compliance
- Training

DESKTOP REQUIREMENTS

NC CACFP CONNECTS

Get Ready. Get Set. Go.

TO: CACFP Institutions

FROM: Cassandra Williams
CACFP Program Manager

DATE: August 22, 2022

RE: NC CACFP CONNECTS Desktop Requirements

Introduction and Purpose

The purpose of the document describes the desktop or device requirements needed to access the new CACFP app (NC CACFP CONNECTS) from the point of view of the end user (Institutions, Sponsoring Organizations, Day Care Centers) and the State. This document contains standards and recommendations on the workstation specification required to execute the application.

This document identifies, or where necessary, recommends the minimum workstation configuration needed to execute the solution.

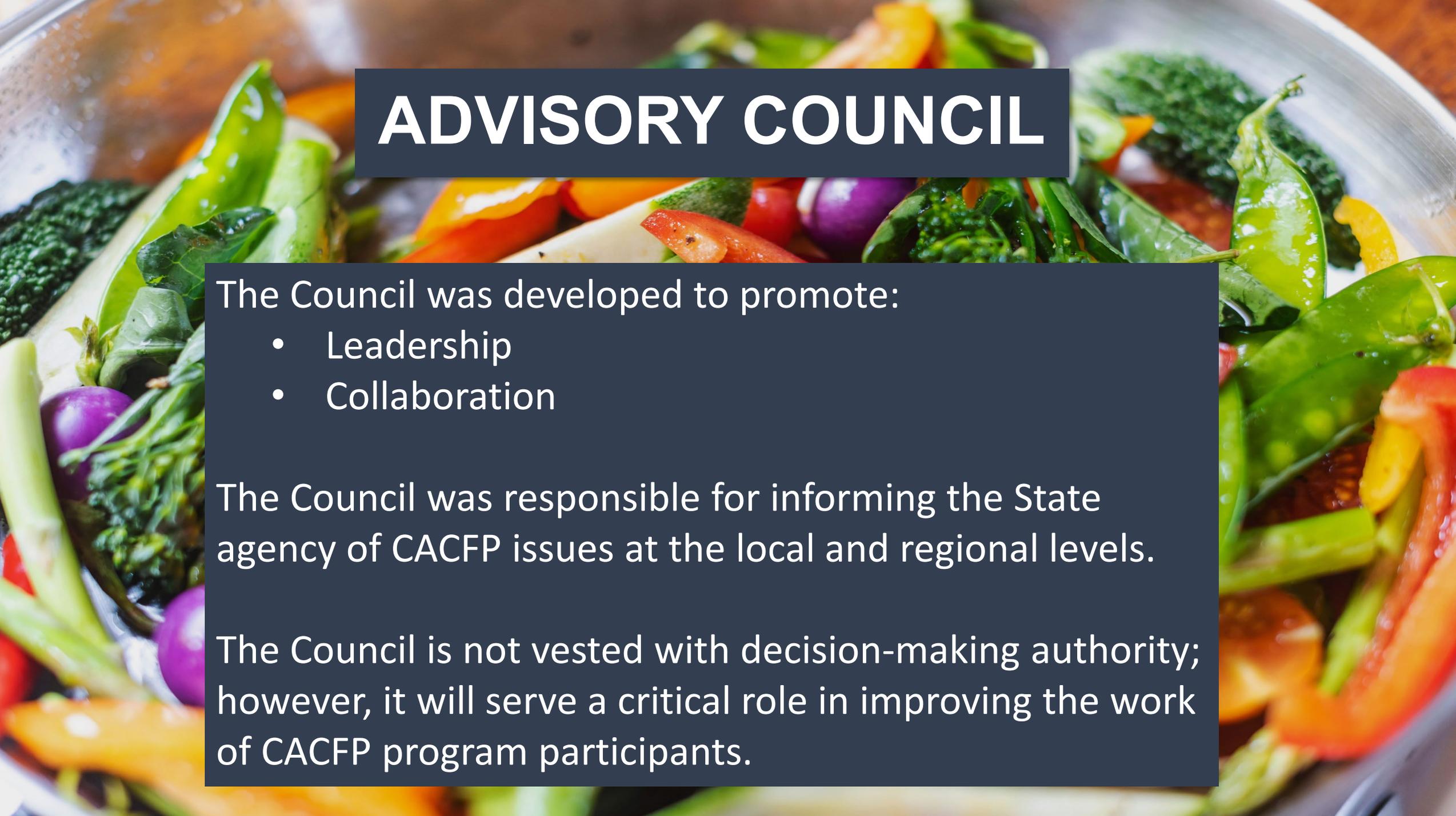
The document is comprised of the following sections:

Section 1: CACFP workstation specifications: This contains the minimum recommended standards for utilizing the new CACFP application.



GCOM UPDATES

Institutions will receive training on
NC CACFP CONNECTS
in January 2023



ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Council was developed to promote:

- Leadership
- Collaboration

The Council was responsible for informing the State agency of CACFP issues at the local and regional levels.

The Council is not vested with decision-making authority; however, it will serve a critical role in improving the work of CACFP program participants.



ADVISORY COUNCIL

Next meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2022

The Council comprises of all institution types throughout the state

Individuals on The Council will also serve as “Testers” of NC CACFP CONNECTS



UPCOMING STATE AGENCY TRAININGS



November State Agency Trainings

Tue, November 8th

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Duties and Documents for
Independent Centers

Wed, November 9th

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Duties and Documents for
Sponsoring Organizations

Registration Link: [Training Page](#)



**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION**

NC Breastfeeding-Friendly Child Care - **New** Designees

- Wilkes Developmental Day School – IC in Wilkesboro
- Verner Center for Early Learning – Facilities in Asheville
 - Verner Central
 - Verner East
- Shepherd’s Way Day School – Facility in Asheboro
- First Presbyterian Church of Durham Day Care Center – Facility in Durham



North Carolina

**Breastfeeding-Friendly
Child Care Designation**

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Compliance Review 2023

- Onsite
- Desk Review docs
- Meal service observation and close will be onsite
- Adjusted for health concerns

NC Child and Adult Care Food Program

Regional Consultant Assignments

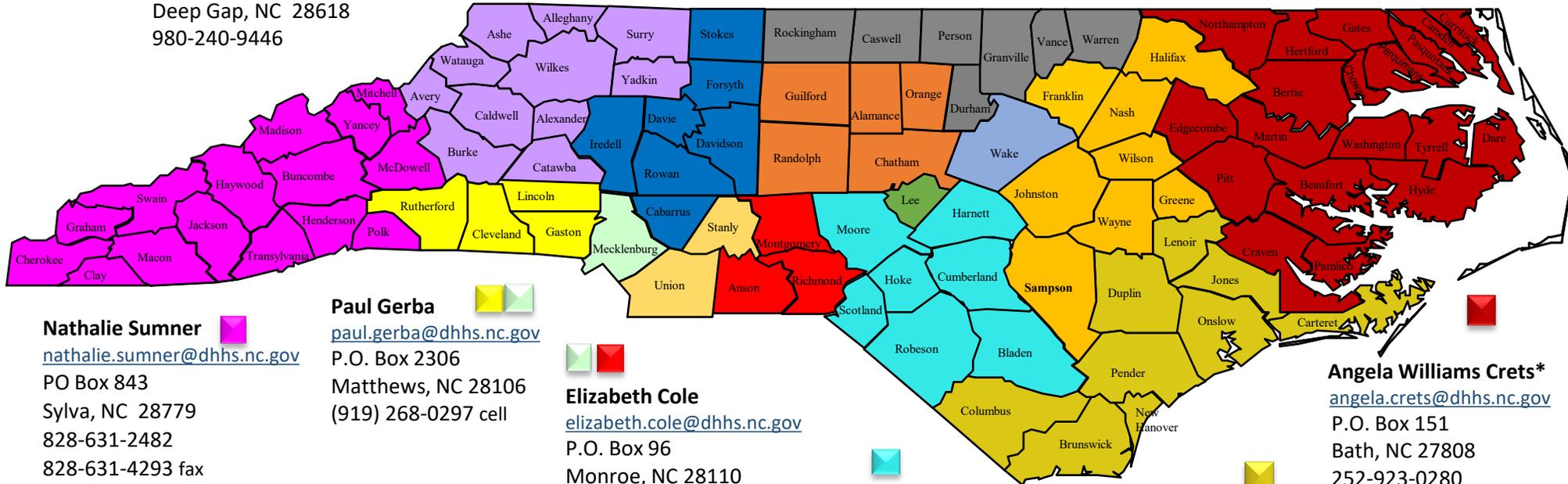
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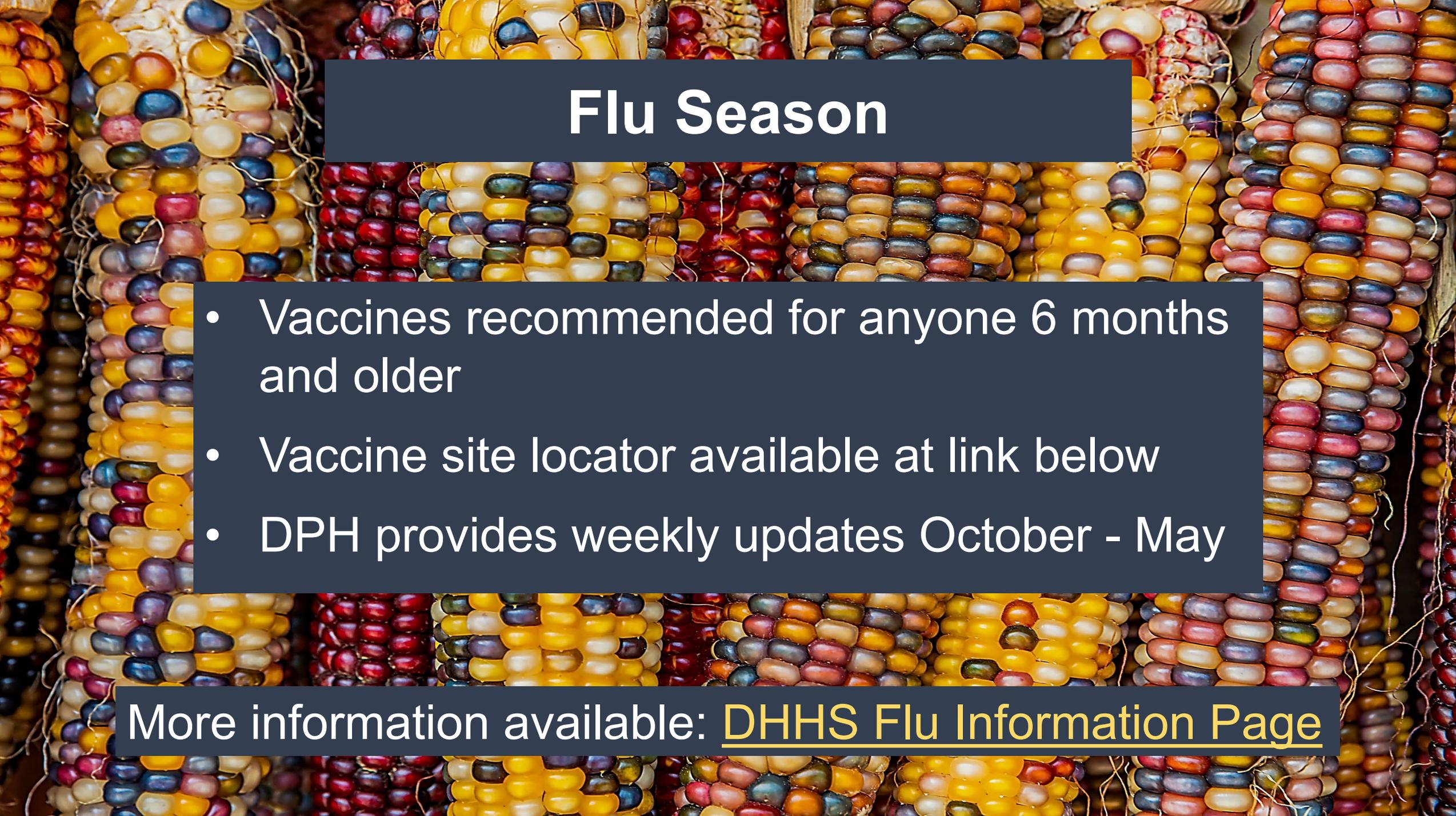
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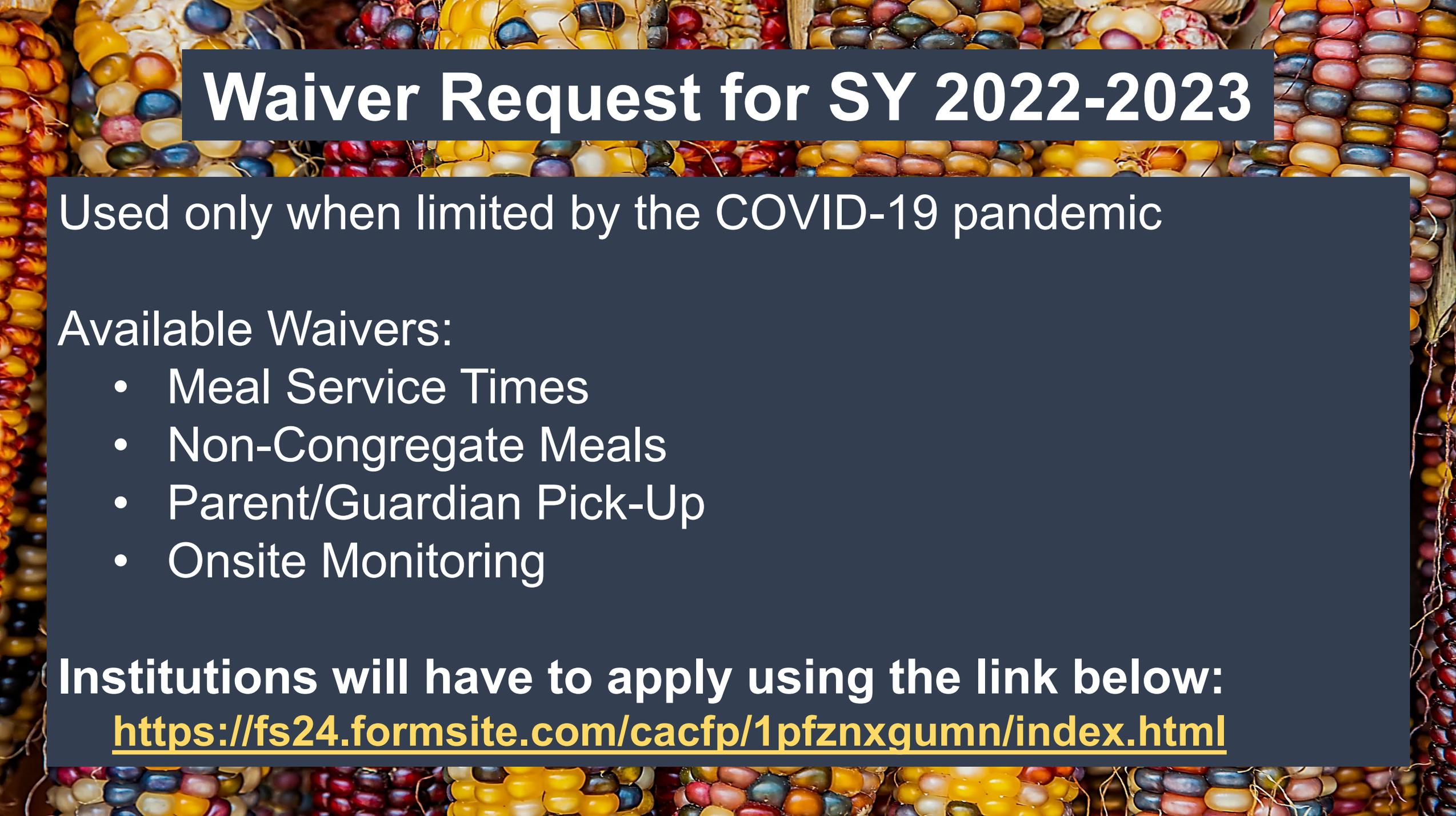
 **Mecklenburg:** Paul Gerba and Elizabeth Cole



Flu Season

- Vaccines recommended for anyone 6 months and older
- Vaccine site locator available at link below
- DPH provides weekly updates October - May

More information available: [DHHS Flu Information Page](#)

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Waiver Request for SY 2022-2023

Used only when limited by the COVID-19 pandemic

Available Waivers:

- Meal Service Times
- Non-Congregate Meals
- Parent/Guardian Pick-Up
- Onsite Monitoring

Institutions will have to apply using the link below:

<https://fs24.formsite.com/cacfp/1pfzngxumn/index.html>

And Justice for All Posters



United States Department of Agriculture

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The background of the poster features a faded, green-tinted image of a grand classical building with many columns, likely the Supreme Court building. An American flag is flying on a tall pole in front of the building. The text "AND JUSTICE FOR ALL" is overlaid in large, white, bold, serif capital letters.

**AND
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[Poster Request Link](#)



IN CLOSING

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- Please use the “ASK YOUR QUESTIONS HERE” pod to submit your questions.
- We will review what we have time for that pertains to the relevance of the group.
- Questions that apply to one specific Institution will be handled offline.

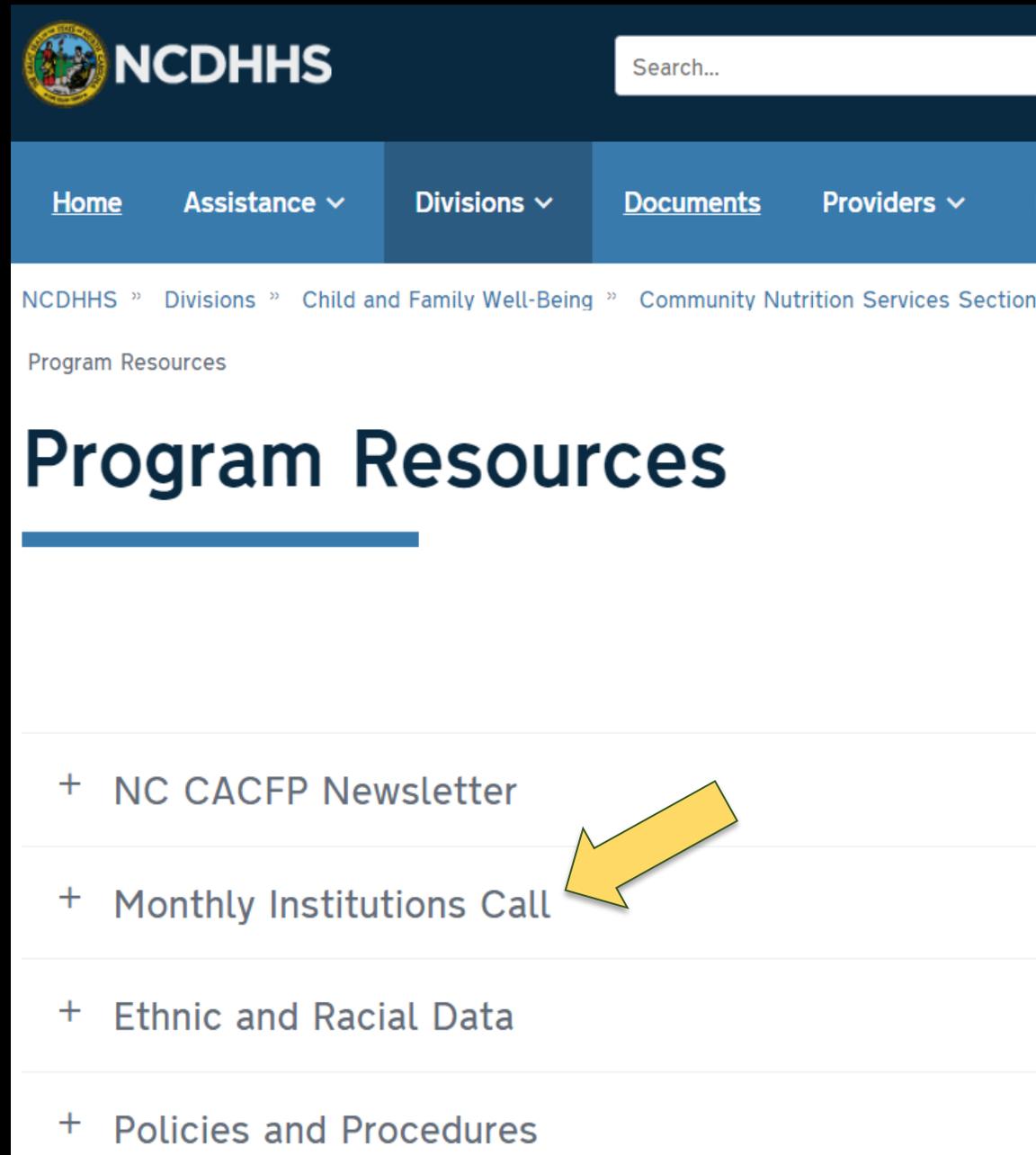


MONTHLY INSTITUTION CALLS

The PowerPoints for the
Institution calls are found on our
website:

[Program Resources Page](#)

Click on “Monthly Institutions Call”



The screenshot shows the NCDHHS website header with the logo and a search bar. The navigation menu includes Home, Assistance, Divisions, Documents, and Providers. The breadcrumb trail reads: NCDHHS » Divisions » Child and Family Well-Being » Community Nutrition Services Section. Below this, the text 'Program Resources' is displayed. The main heading is 'Program Resources'. A list of resources is shown with expandable icons (+):

- + NC CACFP Newsletter
- + Monthly Institutions Call
- + Ethnic and Racial Data
- + Policies and Procedures

A yellow arrow points to the 'Monthly Institutions Call' link.

EVALUATION SURVEY

Please complete an evaluation survey to share your feedback with us

1. Click on “EVALUATION SURVEY” below
2. Complete the survey questions
3. Click the blue “Submit” button



North Carolina CACFP Monthly Institution Call Evaluation Survey

Thank you for attending the **Monthly Institution Call** for the North Carolina Child and Adult Care Food Program. Please indicate your responses to the below questions.

We appreciate your feedback.

The objectives of the call were clearly defined. *

- Yes
 No (Please explain)

The objectives were met. *

- Yes
 No (Please explain)

Participation and interaction were encouraged. *

- Yes
 No (Please explain)



Thank you for your time!
Next call is on **Friday, December 2nd.**