

A top-down view of various fresh vegetables including carrots, onions, and squash on a wooden cutting board. The vegetables are arranged on a dark wooden cutting board set against a dark, textured background. In the center, a dark blue rectangular box contains the text "NC CACFP MONTHLY INSTITUTION CALL" in white, bold, sans-serif font. The vegetables include several orange and white carrots with green tops, a yellow onion, several green and orange speckled squash, and a bunch of green leafy vegetables. A small glass of yellow liquid is visible in the top left corner.

**NC CACFP MONTHLY
INSTITUTION CALL**

All the information on this call is true and accurate as of October 7th, 2022.

TODAY'S AGENDA

- NC CARES Claims
- Application Update
- NC CACFP CONNECTS Updates
- Upcoming State Agency Trainings
- Additional Information
- Q&A



NC CARES Claims

- Claims were down
- Back on now
- If 60-day mark hit – can file claim without penalty until the end of the day TODAY
- Claim over 60-day mark – email finance team: financialmanagementteam@dhhs.nc.gov

APPLICATION UPDATE 2023

- Application updates were due on September 30th, 2022
- Submission and Approval Rates
- SD Letters
- Termination

**What
Questions Do
You Have?**





**NC CACFP CONNECTS
UPDATES**

GCOM UPDATES



NC CACFP CONNECTS

Get Ready. Get Set. Go.

Desktop Requirements



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.

A close-up photograph of several sweet potatoes in a dark metal wire basket. The basket sits on a wooden surface. In the background, a piece of burlap sack is visible. The sweet potatoes are reddish-brown with some dark spots. A dark blue rectangular box with white text is overlaid in the center of the image.

**UPCOMING STATE
AGENCY TRAININGS**



Upcoming State Agency Trainings

Wed, October 12th, 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Menu Planning Success – Laying the Foundation

Wed, October 19th, 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Menu Planning Success – Answers to Common Questions

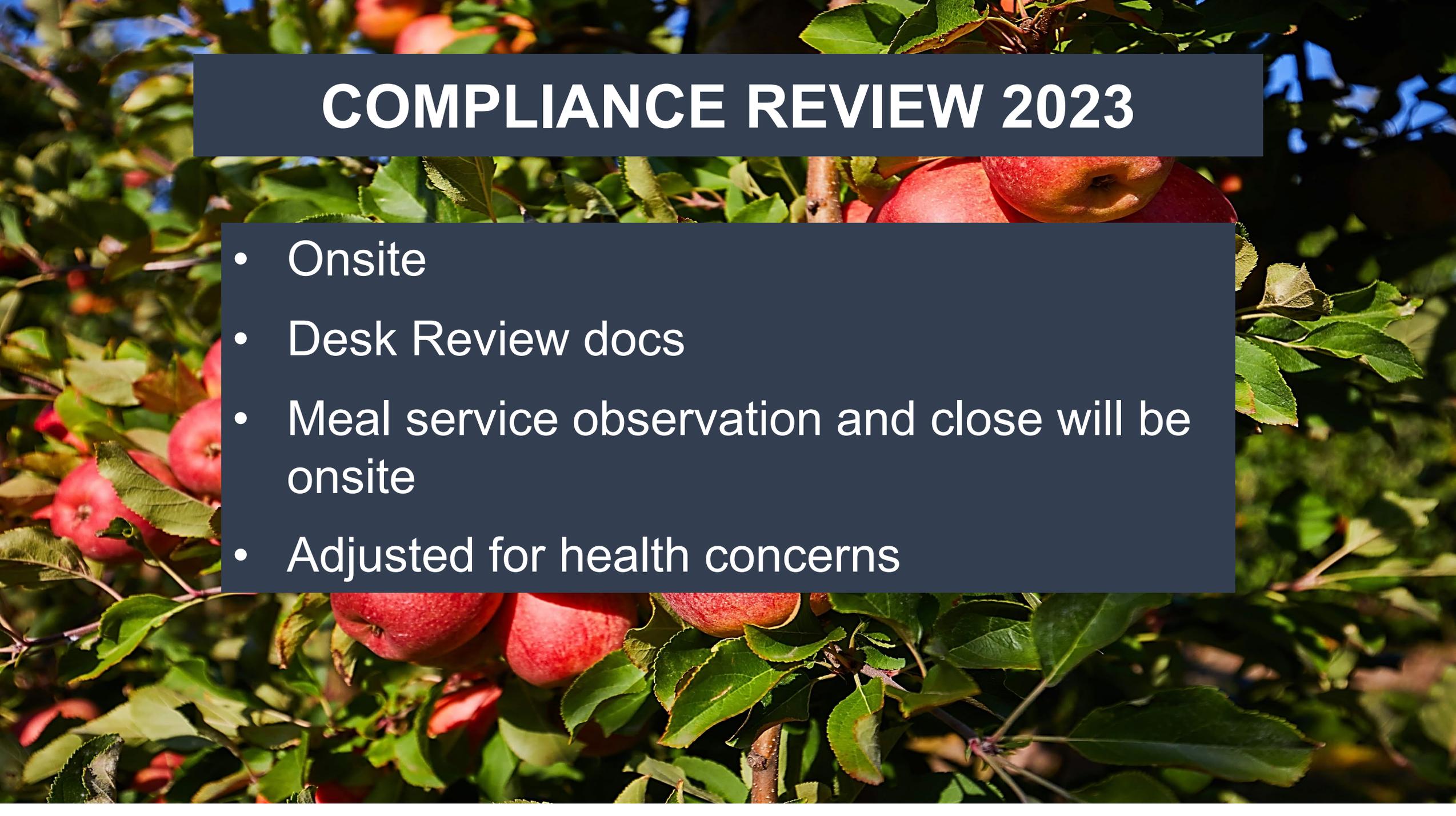
Wed, October 26th, 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Menu Planning Success – Using Helpful Tools

Registration Link: ncdhhs.gov/nccacfp Training Page



**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION**



COMPLIANCE REVIEW 2023

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

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 **Shared Counties**

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North Carolina Crunch



Wednesday, Oct. 19

Crunch into a locally grown apple to celebrate NC farms,
healthy food, and National Farm to School Month!

Register your #NCCrunch event at growing-minds.org.

Reminders:

- ✓ Send pictures and stories to:
CACFPTraining@dhhs.nc.gov
by **Friday, October 21, 2022**
- ✓ For more information and to
register your event, visit
[https://growing-
minds.org/north-carolina-
crunch/](https://growing-minds.org/north-carolina-crunch/).

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>

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FOR ALL**



[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.

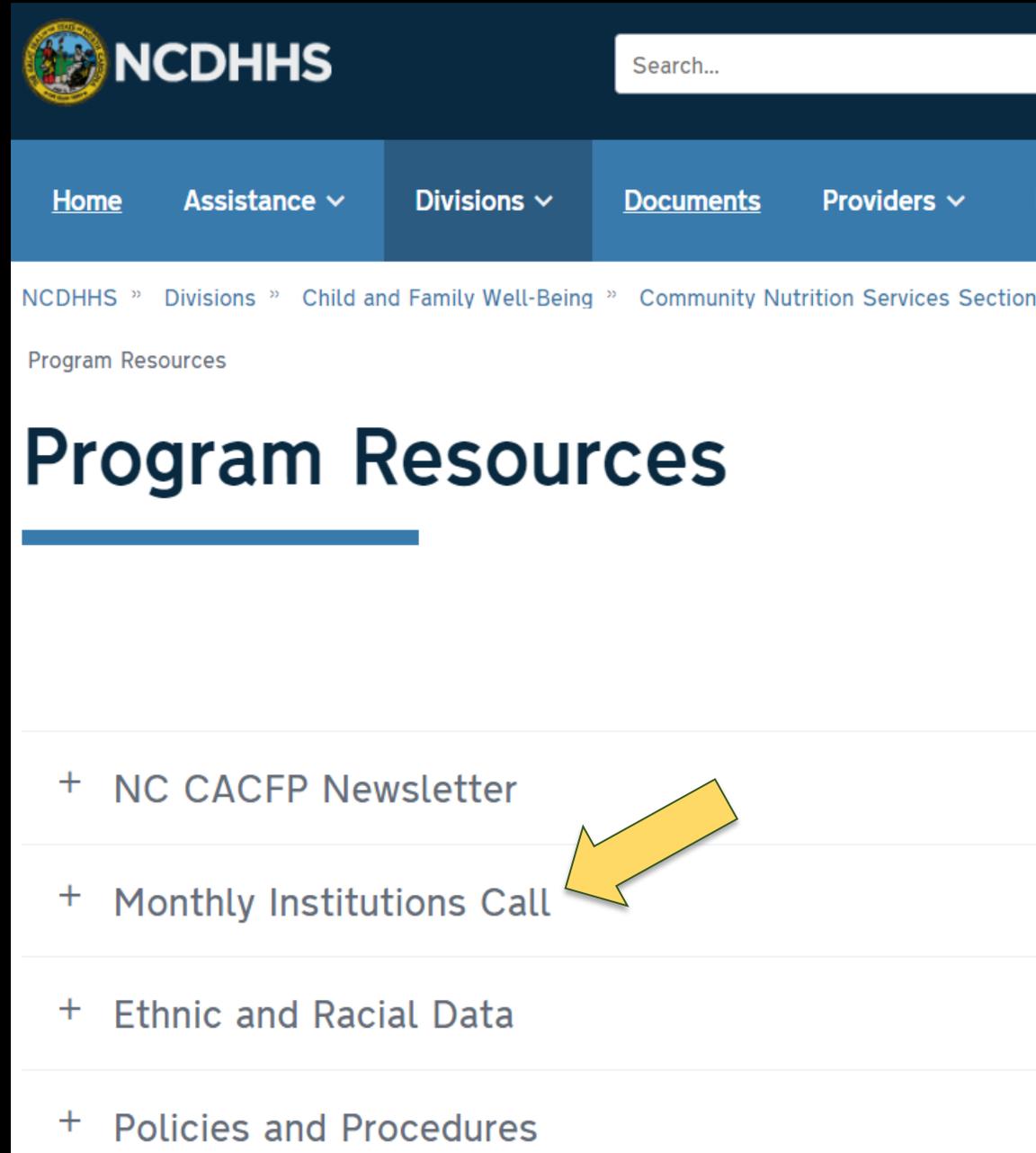


MONTHLY INSTITUTION CALLS

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' with a blue underline. A list of resources follows, each with a plus sign icon: 'NC CACFP Newsletter', 'Monthly Institutions Call', 'Ethnic and Racial Data', and '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, November 4th.**