

**“BLOOM into  
your POTENTIAL!”**



**What's the path to making your school nutrition program BLOOM?  
Connect with our team about how to GROW your work to the next stage!**

**Let's get started! Contact us at: [CarolinaHungerInitiative@unc.edu](mailto:CarolinaHungerInitiative@unc.edu)**

**Find resources at: [CarolinaHungerInitiative.org](http://CarolinaHungerInitiative.org) and [NoKidHungryNC.org](http://NoKidHungryNC.org)**



↑ **Schools as Nutrition Hubs**  
Creating and strengthening partnerships that enable out-of-school meal programs — such as At-Risk Afterschool Meals and Summer Meals — can turn schools into the nutrition hubs for their communities.

↑ **Maximizing Participation**  
More students eating meals brings in more reimbursement funds, creating strong, sustainable school nutrition programs. Innovative Breakfast After the Bell methods, higher food quality and menu appeal, and more can aid participation.

↑ **Maximizing No-Cost Access**  
Making sure the most students possible have access to healthy school meals at no-cost through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), FRP form drives, and more.

↑ **Emergency Needs**  
Responding to needs created by ongoing challenges with supply chains, staffing, and inflation.