We know that obtaining program supplies is a key challenge for child care programs right now. Here are some suggested collaborations that have worked in some communities.

1. **Costco and Sam’s Club** - special shopping hours, special purchasing rules
2. **Local restaurant associations**
3. **Local health departments**
4. **State child care associations**
5. **Janitorial distribution companies**
6. **Local Chamber of Commerce**
7. **Local grocers**
8. **United Way**
9. [www.schoolnursessupplyinc.com](http://www.schoolnursessupplyinc.com)
10. **Local emergency response teams**
11. **First Five CA**
12. **Kaplan Early Learning Company**

Do you have additional solutions to share with your colleagues? Let us know.