



CHILD CARE COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER, INC. CONSOLIDATED BUYING PROJECT

Council members now have a special perk - - the ability to purchase their child care center or program supplies at special prices through a group purchasing program. Similar to a buying club, Council members will have more buying power when they use our “preferred” list of companies that offer discount pricing and quality customer service.

The Council has entered into arrangements with three companies: Proftech, School Specialty and H&H Purchasing Services.

- **PROFTECH** offers office supplies (including printer cartridges), cleaning supplies, and print services.

- **SCHOOL SPECIALTY** offers a 26% discount on all educational supply items in their catalogue except for furniture and certain items that must be drop shipped from the manufacturer.

- **H&H PURCHASING SERVICES** offers discounts on food, paper goods and disposables, non-prescription health care supplies, athletic supplies.



All three companies will continue to expand their products as they learn more about Council member needs.

The group purchasing program is in response to the Council’s goal to help child care centers not only provide quality care, but also incorporate good business practices. The purchasing program officially kicks off on January 1, 2008.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. You / your center must be a member of Child Care Council of Westchester, Inc.
2. You must contact the vendors to discuss your particular purchasing needs.
3. Proftech, School Specialty and H&H will verify that you are a Council member, and provide you with a full introduction to their products and services.
4. Once you’ve established a relationship, you can place orders by phone or online.

So if you’re a Child Care Council member, don’t wait, call Proftech at 800-937-8354 and ask to speak with Tom Nee at ext. 155 or John Ballini at ext. 116. Call Larry Dambrot at School Specialty at 845-457-3718 or Joseph Burby at 646-522-0312. Call Terri Abusch at H&H Purchasing Services at (561) 622-8901.

QUESTIONS?

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