Engage Community Partners

Engaging community partners in your child care program can add enthusiasm, expertise, and excitement to your efforts.

There are many community partners that are often willing and excited to go into child care programs for short presentations. The trick is finding them!

Do you want to get the greater community into your program? Consider contacting:

- Local colleges
- Hospitals
- Recreation departments
- Culinary associations
- Dentists' offices
- Doctors' offices

- Local businesses (bike shops, health food stores, sports clubs)
- Seniors' organizations or groups
- Local food bank
- County extension office
- Local library
- Adapted from materials developed by Let's Go! Maine, www.letsgo.org

Healthcare Provider

Most child care sites have a healthcare provider. Ask your director who your provider is and give them a call to see if they are willing to be involved with Ready, Set, Go! 5210. Healthcare providers could become involved by participating in program activities, such as nutrition events or 5210 lessons. 5210 has prepared scripts that doctors can use to discuss the 5210 message with children.