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Resource	Source and Description
AAC Comparison Grid	www.setbc.org/Download/LearningCentre/Communication/aac_2005.pdf A features comparison grid of the latest AAC devices. Updated periodically.
AAC Institute	www.aac institute.org Non-profit organization dedicated to the most effective methods of AAC worldwide. (Katya Hill)
AAC Intervention	http://aacintervention.com Ideas and information for AAC implementation. (Julie Maro & Caroline Musselwhite)
AAC Resources for Families	www.connsensebulletin.com Ideas for families for beginning accessibility; websites; resources; etc.
AAC-RERC	www.aac-rerc.com Site directing users to webcasts, research, publications, medicare funding for AAC, etc.
ABLEDATA: National Institute on Disability & Rehabilitation Research	www.abledata.com Provides objective information about assistive technology products / rehabilitation equipment.
ACE Center	www.ace-center.org Communication Aids Review documents for over 100 communication aids in the UK.
Alliance for Technology Access	www.ataccess.org An alliance of parents, providers, consumers, consultants, etc.
Augmentative Communication, Inc.	www.augcominc.com Publisher of resources for professionals and individuals with complex communication needs.
Barkley (Hattie B. Munroe) Memorial Augmentative & Alternative Communication Centers	http://aac.unl.edu Strategies to assist people with severe communication disabilities to participate in their environment.
CALL Centre (Communication Aids for Language and Learning)	http://callcentre.educatio.ed.ac.uk Provides expertise in technology for children with speech, communication and / or writing difficulties.



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Callier Center for Communication Disorders	www.callier.utdallas.edu/ACT/res.html Resources and downloads for AAC / literacy from the University of Texas at Dallas.
Closing the Gap Solutions	www.closingthegap/ctgz/solutions An online subscription for AAC and other assistive technology (\$50-\$75 per year).
Communication Displays for Engineered Preschool	www.mayer-johnson.com Materials for scripted communication boards. (Carol Gossens', Sharon Sapp Crain & Pamela Elder)
Communication Matrix Especially for Parents	www.designtolearn.com Book lists steps in development of communication. (Charity Rowland)
CONNSENSE	www.connsensebulletin.com/aacresources.pdf Articles in the online newsletter highlighting the latest in AAC for teams.
Creative Communicating	www.creativecommunicating.com/links.htm Links to websites for early communication topics.
Engineering the Preschool Environment for Interactive Symbolic Communication	www.mayer-johnson.com Materials for scripted communication boards. (Carol Gossens', Sharon Sapp Crain & Pamela Elder)
Engineering Training Environments for Interactive Augmentative Communication Strategies for Adolescents & Adults Who are Moderately / Severely Developmentally Delayed	www.mayer-johnson.com Materials for scripted communication boards. (Carol Gossens' & Pamela Elder)
Every Move Counts: Sensory Based Communication Techniques	Therapy Skill Builders (Psychological Corp.); 555 Academic Court; San Antonio TX 78204-2498 Assessment strategy based on development of interaction / communication in children with severe challenges. (Jane Edgar Korsten, Dixie K. Dunn, Teresa Vernon Foss & Mary Kay Francke)
Feiner Supply	www.feinersupply.com Source of reasonably priced Velcro.



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First Things First—Early Communication for the Pre-Symbolic Child with Severe Disabilities	www.designtolearn.com Great illustrations for very early and developing communication. (Charity Rowland & Philip Scheigert)
Food & Drink Communication Symbols	http://tell.fill.purdue.edu/JapanProj/FLClipart/Nounsfood&drink.html Line drawing communication symbols—32 symbols in all. Free!
GPAT Video Clips—Valdosta State University	http://coefaculty.valdosta.edu/spe/ATRB/video_tips.htm Training clips: devices, documentation, consideration, evaluation, resources, etc. Video also signed.
Handbook of Adaptive Switches & Augmentative Communication Devices	Academic Software; 3504 Tates Creek Road; Lexington KY 40517-2601 Information sheets on a wide variety of switches and AAC devices. (Cindy George & Warren Lacefield)
Hands on Learning at Home	www.designtolearn.com Checklist for situational cognitive and social skills. (Charity Rowland)
Imagine Symbols	www.imaginesymbols.com Non-commercial use symbols for symbol readers.
Introduction to Augmentative & Alternative Communication	www.asha.org/public/speech/disorders/augmentative-and-alternative.htm Introduction useful with all disabilities. (ASHA)
ISAAC—International Society for Augmentative & Alternative Communication	www.isaac-online.org Mission of ISAAC is to improve the life of every child & adult with speech difficulties.
Linda Burkhart	www.lburkhart.com Simple AAC information handouts and information.
Making Connections	www.ablenetinc.com Book of many ideas for social interaction & participation with simple AAC. (Peggy Locke & Jackie Levin)
Making Sure Your Child Can	www.ohsu.edu/selfdetermination



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Communicate with People Outside Your Home	Profiles & vocabulary lists with ideas for partnered communication. (Charity Rowland, Philip Schweigert, & Alexandra Dorinson)
Making Visual Supports Work in the Home and Community	Autism Asperger Publishing Co.; PO Box 23173; Shawnee Mission KS 66283-0173 Overview of visual supports, how to make them & how to evaluate their effectiveness. (Jennifer Sayner & Brenda Smith Myles)
Medicare Funding of AAC Devices	www.aac-lerc.com Policies & procedures for funding through Medicare.
Meeting the Communication Needs of Students Who Use Alternative Communication Systems	www.oshu.edu/selfdetermination Information for transitioning to new settings for children who cannot use speech. (Charity Rowland, Philip Schweigert, & Alexandra Dorinson)
Noisy Stories	www.mayer-johnson.com Interactive strategies for pre-reading skills and sound awareness (Joan Rivard & Jessica Rivard)
Quick & Easy Ideas & Materials to Help the Nonverbal Child "Talk" at Home	www.mayer-johnson.com Quick and easy ideas for helping families set up their home to assist communication. (Carolyn Rouse & Katera Murphy)
Quick & Easy Ideas for Using Classroom Materials to Teach Academics to Nonverbal Children & More!	www.mayer-johnson.com Quick and easy ideas for individual communication boards that can become classroom communication boards. (Carolyn Rouse & Katera Murphy)
Simplified Technology for Children with Disabilities	www.2.edc.org/NCIP/library/ec/Burkhart.htm General philosophy behind AAC for young children.
Symbol World	www.symbolworld.org Learning stories and other resources for symbol readers.
Tangible Symbol Systems—2 nd Edition: Making the Right to Communicate a	www.designtolearn.com Great illustrations and ideas. (Charity Rowland & Philip Schweigert)



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Reality for Individuals with Severe Disabilities.	
Technology and Language Center, Inc.—TALC	www.technologyandlanguage.com Information, templates, etc. regarding AAC.
Visual Strategies for Improving Communication: Practical Supports for Home & School	www.mayer-johnson.com Illustrated ideas & strategies for communication in the classroom using visuals. (Linda Hodgdon)
YAACK: AAC Connecting Young Kids	http://aac.unl.edu:16080/yaack/toc.html Information on getting started with AAC; choosing an AAC system; teaching AAC; etc.