

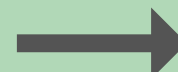
IS AAC RIGHT FOR MY CHILD?

Instructions:

Answer each question honestly. There are no wrong answers!
 This is just a tool to help guide next steps.

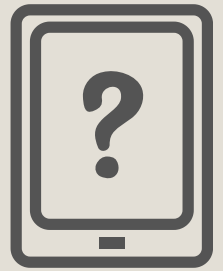
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| 1. | Does your child use fewer words than other children their age? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • I'm not sure |
| 2. | Is your child frustrated when trying to communicate? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • Sometimes • No |
| 3. | Does your child primarily use gestures, sounds, or pointing instead of words? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • Sometimes • No |
| 4. | Can other people (outside of close family) understand your child? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rarely • Sometimes • Most of the time |
| 5. | Has your child been in speech therapy but is still not talking much? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • We haven't tried yet • No |
| 6. | Does your child already use some pictures, signs, or devices to communicate? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • We've tried but not consistently |
| 7. | Does your child seem to understand what others say, but struggles to respond with words? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • I'm not sure |
| 8. | Has a teacher, therapist, or doctor ever expressed concern about your child's communication? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Not yet |

See key on next page



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Instructions:

Count how many times you answered "Yes" or "Sometimes"

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| 6-8 | Your child may benefit from an AAC evaluation. AAC can be life-changing, even for kids who are still learning to talk! |
| 3-5 | It might be worth exploring AAC as part of a communication plan. Reach out to a speech-language pathologist who specializes in AAC. |
| 0-2 | Your child may not need AAC right now, but keep an eye on development and check in with a speech therapist if you have concerns. |

