

Communication boards are a type of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC). They serve as a visual aid to help both children and adults with limited verbal communication skills. With a communication board, a person can point to pictures or symbols to share what they need, make choices, and express how they feel.

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## What is Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)?

- Augmentative means adding to someone's speech.
- Alternative means using something instead of speech.

There are different types of AAC. Printed communication boards are a kind of low-tech AAC. Speech-generating devices, like iPads or computers, are high-tech AAC. All types of AAC help people who have difficulty speaking. They make it easier to take part in conversations, share choices, and connect with the world around them.

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