



Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Evaluation

What UCP Needs to Get You Started

- ☐ Speech-language Therapy evaluation report and most recent speech-language therapy progress report.
- ☐ DDD Planning documents:
 - Individual Service Plan (ISP) for school-age children,
 - or Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) for children up to age 3
- ☐ A copy of the family or child's primary insurance and/or Medicaid card. Provide a copy of BOTH sides of the card.
- ☐ A prescription for an AAC evaluation from the referring physician with the name and contact information of the physician. The physician should have seen your child in the last 6 months.
- ☐ UCP AAC Intake Packet
- ☐ DDD AAC Referral Packet or UCP AAC Pre-Assessment Review Form

What Optional Items Needed Prior to a UCP AAC Evaluation, if applicable

- ☐ Individualized Education Programs (IEP) and Multidisciplinary Evaluation (MET) reports
- ☐ Results of a vision screening or test
- ☐ Results of a hearing screening or test
- ☐ Reports from any psychological (cognitive) testing

What to Bring to a UCP AAC Evaluation

- ☐ Glasses and/or corrective lenses, if applicable
- ☐ Hearing aids, cochlear implants, etc. if applicable
- ☐ Mobility device child uses most often in home and/or school setting (e.g., walker, wheelchair, other), if applicable
- ☐ Additional equipment needed (e.g., cervical collar, hand braces, AFOs), if applicable
- ☐ Previous or current AAC devices, if applicable

What to Expect During a UCP AAC Evaluation

Families are an important part of the AAC team. During the evaluation, the UCP AAC team will:

- Talk to you about your child's current communication abilities and needs
- Learn about what motivates your child
- Do fun context-based activities that apply to real life while trying a variety of AAC tools pre-programmed for that activity
- Obtain consent to communicate with your child's teachers, therapy providers, etc. to learn more about how your child is communicating in other environments
- Complete paperwork related to AAC device ordering

We can help you! If you have any questions, contact the UCP referral team at

602. 682. 1844 or therapyreferrals@ucpofcentralaz.org.