

ROADMAP

Augmentative Alternative Communication Partnership Program (AAC-PP) Communication Aids and Systems Clinic (CASC)

WHAT IS THIS EVALUATION

Your child's Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) has requested an AAC evaluation today, which will last ~90 minutes.

WHO IS INVOLVED

Your child, parents/caregivers, SLP, teacher, team members from CASC. Any members of your child's team are welcome to collaborate!

WHERE

Waisman Center at UW-Madison 1500 Highland Avenue Madison, WI

WHY

Using the resources available through CASC, your child will be matched with an AAC device that is a good fit for them, get help obtaining the device (start the funding process) and be provided with ongoing technical support for your child's team.

DETAILS

1. Your child will play while we discuss history and goals with parents/caregivers and other team members. We will ask questions to determine what would be most helpful in a communication system for your child.
2. CASC will collaboratively work to feature match an AAC device with your child and demonstrate how to use it
3. CASC will set up a rental of the device that is chosen and assist with paperwork
4. Once device is received at home, CASC will do a video call to assist with set up and discuss a plan to move forward

Frequently Asked Questions

What is AAC?

AAC stands for Augmentative and Alternative Communication. This can include gestures and signs or a low-tech tool or more high-tech device.

Who pays for the evaluation?

The CASC Triage team will contact your insurance to obtain a pre-authorization prior to scheduling this evaluation.

Who participates in the evaluation?

Your child, parents/caregivers, SLP, teacher, and team members from CASC. Any members of your child's team are welcome to collaborate!

What do I need to bring to the evaluation?

Your child and parents/caregivers! Our clinic is fully stocked with a variety of toys to engage your child as well as all of the tools and devices that we will trial during the evaluation.

Can I ask questions during the evaluation?

Yes! Please feel free to share information about your child that you think may help us better evaluate your child or ask any questions you have about what is happening.