

## Feature Matching for A System of Technology to Achieve Results (STAR) Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Consideration Toolkit

AAC Feature Categories	Types	Vendor Core AAC Displays	Talking Tiles	Step by Step	GoTalk 20+ Lite Touch	iPad Proloquo App	iPad SNAP App	iPad Touchchat with Wordpower
Platform	Paper	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
	Electronic	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
	Digital	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Language Structure/ Vocabulary Layout	Activity Based	No	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	No	Yes	Yes
	Alphabetic/Spelling	?	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Categorical	No	No	No	Yes, with programming	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Core Vocabulary	No	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Motor Planning	Yes	No	No	Yes, with programming	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Pragmatic	No	No	No	Yes, with programming	Yes	Yes	No
	Visual Scene	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Voice Output	Digitized/Recorded	No	Yes, with programming					
	Synthesized	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	English Language Accents	No	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Multiple Languages	No	No	No	Yes, with programming	No	Yes	Yes
Symbol Representation	PCS	Yes	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	No	Yes	No

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	Spark symbols	Yes	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	No	No	No
	Symbolstix	Yes	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	Yes	No	Yes
	Text	Yes	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Unity	Yes	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	No	No	No
	Display, Import, or take photos	No	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	Yes, with programming	Yes	Yes	Yes
Display	Dynamic	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Keyboard	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Message Window	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Text to Speech	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rate Enhancement	Ability to store phrases	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Word prediction	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access/Motor Skills	Bluetooth	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Built-in Keyguard	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
	Touch Selection Adjustability	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Scanning	No	No	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*
Transport	Portable Handle	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Carry Strap Tabs	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
	Built-in Kickstand	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Weight	N/A	Less than 25 lbs.	.53 lbs.	1.25 lbs.	Approx. 1.75 lbs.	Approx. 1.75 lbs.	Approx. 1.75 lbs.

\*Possible when the iPad is accessed with the Tapio Switch Interface and the switch.