

# Online Resources in AAC/Professional Organizations

Organization and website	Resources
<p><b>American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA)</b> Professional organization for speech language pathologists and audiologists <a href="https://www.asha.org">https://www.asha.org</a></p>	<p>Position statements on AAC, AAC practice portal, annual conference, and evidence maps for AAC intervention with individuals with complex communication needs</p>
<p><b>Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA)</b> Not-for-profit membership organization for assistive technology manufacturers <a href="https://www.atia.org">https://www.atia.org</a></p>	<p>List of AAC manufacturers, annual conference, and webinars on assistive technologies for individuals with disabilities, including those who rely on AAC</p>
<p><b>Augmentative and Alternative Communication</b> Official journal of the International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication <a href="https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/iaac20/current">https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/iaac20/current</a></p>	<p>Peer-reviewed papers on AAC intervention for children and adults with complex communication needs and their communication partners</p>
<p><b>Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs (ATAP)</b> Not-for-profit organization of state Assistive Technology Act programs <a href="https://www.ataporg.org/">https://www.ataporg.org/</a></p>	<p>List of Assistive Technology Act programs for each state in the United States Information on funding, device loans, device re-utilization, and device demonstrations</p>
<p><b>Closing the Gap</b> Organization to empower families and professionals with the latest resources on assistive technology <a href="https://www.closingthegap.com/">https://www.closingthegap.com/</a></p>	<p>Information, webinars, and an annual conference on assistive technology, including AAC, for people with disabilities</p>
<p><b>International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ISAAC)</b> International membership organization working to improve the lives of children and adults with complex communication needs <a href="https://www.isaac-online.org">https://www.isaac-online.org</a></p>	<p>Webinars, publications, and information on AAC around the world Biennial international conference</p>

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<p><b>Chapters of the International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication</b></p> <p>ISAAC chapter organizations in countries around the world, including Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, French-speaking Countries and Regions, India, Israel, Italy, Netherlands and Flanders, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Taiwan, United Kingdom (Communication Matters), and the United States (USSAAC)</p> <p><a href="https://www.isaac-online.org/english/about-isaac/chapters/">https://www.isaac-online.org/english/about-isaac/chapters/</a></p>	<p>Contact information for national ISAAC chapters which offer a range of information resources, newsletters, publications, conferences, webinars, and other e-resources on AAC in various languages around the world</p>
<p><b>National Joint Committee for the Communication Needs of Persons with Severe Disabilities (NJC)</b></p> <p>Network to advocate for the needs of persons with significant communication support needs resulting from intellectual disability</p> <p><a href="https://www.asha.org/NJC/">https://www.asha.org/NJC/</a></p>	<p>Information on accessing services, AAC, challenging behavior, inclusion, transitions, etc. for individuals with intellectual disabilities and complex communication needs</p> <p>Position statement and technical report on eligibility requirements</p> <p>Communication Bill of Rights</p>
<p><b>RESNA: Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America</b></p> <p>Professional organization to promote the health and well-being of people with disabilities by increasing access to technology solutions, including AAC</p> <p><a href="https://www.resna.org/">https://www.resna.org/</a></p>	<p>Conference, webinars, and information resources on assistive technology for people with disabilities</p>