

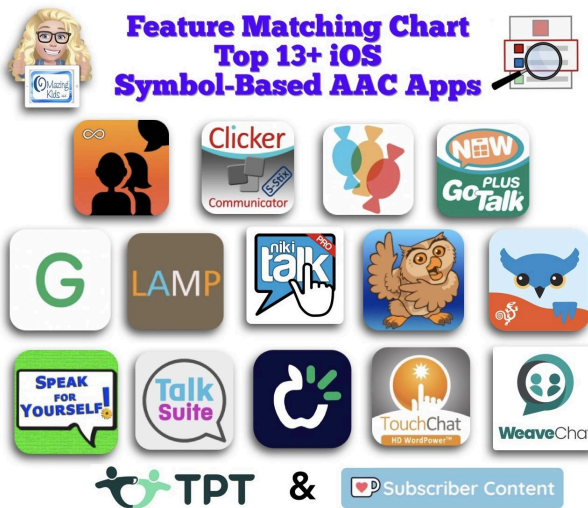


Table of Contents of the row headings in this chart so you can get a feel for how in-depth it is (*subject to change as I continue to update and expand it*):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ iOS Device Compatibility ☐ App requires an account log-in and/or anything separate like Dropbox or Google Drive logins ☐ Minimum iOS Requirements (for most current version) ☐ Recommended Specs (Device Model & iOS) ☐ Date of Most Recent Update ☐ App Size ☐ USA App Store link ☐ Price (app and any extra in-app purchases) ☐ Free Trial or Free/Affordable Lite Version ☐ Process for SLPs / SLTs and other AAC professionals to request free access to the full app ☐ Other App Versions & Speech Generating Devices ☐ Symbols ☐ Sign Language Symbols ☐ Symbols and Vocabulary related to sex, sexuality, and body parts (including genitals) & puberty ☐ High Contrast Symbols ☐ App Adapts when Device in Dark Mode ☐ Skin Tone Options ☐ Web Search for pictures (within the app) ☐ Import Photo From Camera Roll ☐ Use iPad Camera to Add Photo to Button ☐ Other Symbol Editing ☐ Zoom or Enhance Selected Button (visual and/or auditory feedback) ☐ Folder Based or Motor Plan Based ☐ Vocabulary Organization ☐ Navigation to Get to a Word ☐ Amount of Pre-Programmed Vocabulary ☐ Core Vocabulary Included ☐ Pre-Stored Phrases ☐ Vocabulary for Early Literacy ☐ Vocabulary for Communication Repairs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Multiple conversations (switch between messages) ☐ Conversational Control (Hold the floor, how can that be customized) ☐ Vocabulary for Emotions and Self-Regulation ☐ Vocabulary Related to Mental Health, Emotional Well-Being & Self-Advocacy ☐ Vocabulary Related to Social Justice & Neurodivergence / Identity ☐ Ableist Language and/or Symbols ☐ Additional Premade Vocab / Pagesets available ☐ Grammar Support ☐ Search Feature / Word Finder ☐ Keyboard (app specific) ☐ Keyboard (iOS native) ☐ External Bluetooth Keyboard ☐ Handwriting-to-Text with Apple Pencil or Other Bluetooth Stylus Supported (in iOS keyboard area) ☐ Emojis ☐ Phonics (Letter Sounds) Page ☐ Letter Names Page or Keyboard ☐ Option to have characters spoken while typing ☐ Option to only speak whole message (when Message Window activated) ☐ Word Prediction ☐ Curse Words in Word Prediction ☐ Ability to Edit Message in Message Window / Sentence Bar ☐ Repeat Message ☐ Clear Message Window ☐ Device Orientation ☐ Responds to Screen Rotation ☐ Grid Size Options ☐ Visual Scene option ☐ Hide / Show Buttons ☐ Overlay Over Button ☐ Can Modify a Specific Button Size (separately from the grid size) ☐ High Quality Synthesized Adult Voices (English) ☐ iOS Adult Voices can be used within the app ☐ Option to use iOS Siri voices ☐ High Quality Synthesized Child Voices (English) ☐ iOS Child Voices can be used within the app ☐ Apple "Personal Voice" Personalized Synthesized Voice (on compatible devices) ☐ VocaliD Personalized Synthesized Voice ☐ The Voice Keeper Personalized Synthesized Voice ☐ Acapela My-Own-Voice Personalized Voices ☐ SpeakUnique Personalized Voices ☐ In-App Recorded Voice Message Banking ☐ Other Language Voices & Diversity Voices ☐ Recorded Speech / Recorded Audio Option ☐ Adjust Voice Settings ☐ Sound Effects ☐ Vocal Expressions / Tone of Voice ☐ Pronunciation Editing |
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- ☐ Accessibility Options (within the app)
- ☐ Option to swipe or scroll between pages
- ☐ Can customize the “look” of the page navigation buttons
- ☐ Option to drag finger across screen and then select using Touch Exit / Exit on Release (as a setting within the app)
- ☐ Option to tap a button to hear an auditory preview and then tap it a second time to have it spoken
- ☐ Head Tracking or Eye Gaze (as a built-in app-specific feature without the need for extra external hardware)
- ☐ Built-In Settings for Scanning and Switch Use
- ☐ Blue2 Bluetooth switch interface works with the in-app switch scanning settings (+ device specs)
- ☐ Blue2 FT Bluetooth switch interface works with the in-app switch scanning settings (+ device specs)
- ☐ AeroSwitch switch interface works with the in-app switch scanning settings (+ device specs)
- ☐ iSwitch Bluetooth switch interface works with the in-app switch scanning settings (+ device specs)
- ☐ Cosmo Bluetooth switch interface works with the in-app switch scanning settings (+ device specs)
- ☐ Alert Button (to gain attention)
- ☐ Made a Mistake / Oops Button
- ☐ Lockable Areas
- ☐ Can edit page background color
- ☐ Can edit font (type, color, size) & placement of button label
- ☐ Button Color Coding
- ☐ Can edit button color
- ☐ Can edit button border (thickness & color)
- ☐ Can adjust spacing between buttons
- ☐ Can make global modifications vs. just button by button
- ☐ Other Time-Saving Editing Features
- ☐ Message Window / Sentence Bar
- ☐ Exporting Sentence Bar / Message Window (Sharing Content of Message Window)
- ☐ Button Action or Option to Adjust the Sound within the App
- ☐ Button Action to play video
- ☐ Button Action to play music
- ☐ Smart Speaker Control - premade content in app or available for download
- ☐ Button Action to open a Whiteboard
- ☐ Button Action to open a Calculator
- ☐ Button Actions to Open Google Maps, Google Earth or Apple Maps
- ☐ Split View / Split Screen fully supported
- ☐ Other Button Actions
- ☐ Backup & Sharing Options
- ☐ Backup / Restore via External USB Drive + Apple Files
- ☐ Internal Automatic Backup of Customized Programming (stored within the app)
- ☐ Automatic Backup via iCloud
- ☐ Automatic Syncing Between Devices

- ☐ Languages
- ☐ Bilingual options
- ☐ Remote Editing
- ☐ AI Integration
- ☐ Data Logging / Analytics
- ☐ Set Up Multiple User Areas
- ☐ App Instruction Manual
- ☐ App Communication Partner Supports & Implementation Resources
- ☐ App Training
- ☐ App Support
- ☐ App Support Materials are Available in All Languages Supported by the App
- ☐ App Related Materials & Resources
- ☐ Additional In-App Activities and Resources
- ☐ Print Pages (within the app)
- ☐ Free Printable Communication Board(s) for App
- ☐ Can be used during Phone or FaceTime calls
- ☐ Teletherapy
- ☐ Summary of Some of the Unique Features
- ☐ Important Features Missing (that are included in most robust AAC apps)
- ☐ Quick Look Video Overview of Unique Features in Each App (exclusive unlisted YouTube videos that I recorded. There are links to several other videos about specific features throughout this chart.
- ☐ Unique Features in Symbol-Based AAC Apps to Support Gestalt Language Processors (supplemental handout that is only available as part of this Feature Matching Chart)

Looking for other AAC Feature Matching Resources?

Text-Based: <https://bit.ly/TextBasedAACapps>

Visual Scenes & Video Visual Scenes: <https://bit.ly/AACvsvd>

Basic Feature Chart for Affordable and Free AAC apps & AAC-Related Apps (iOS, Android Google Play, Amazon Fire, Windows + Web-Based options):

<https://bit.ly/BasicAffordableAACchart>

Robust Android AAC Apps (Google Play & Amazon Fire):

<https://bit.ly/RobustAndroidAACAppChart>

AAC Apps and Features At-a-Glance (Single Page Handouts):

<https://bit.ly/AAC-At-a-Glance>

Visual Tools for Prioritizing AAC Features: <https://bit.ly/VisualToolsAAC>

Navigating Through AAC App Options (Webinar + Interactive Handout):

<https://bit.ly/NavigatingThruAACapps>

Looking for more AAC resources? Check out this page on my blog:

<https://omazingkidsllc.com/omazing-kids-aac-resource-links>

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