## **Supplemental Material S3.** AAC modes.

Type of Modes	AAC Tool/Technique
No-tech/Body-based	1. Gestures (e.g., head shake, yes/no, reaching, pointing)
-	2. Manual signs (e.g., drink, more)
	3. Eye gaze
,	4. Vocalizations (e.g., laughing, squealing, babbling)
,	5. Facial expressions (e.g., happy, angry, sad, questioning)
	6. Speech (e.g., recognizable words/word approximations)
	7. Pantomime
	8. Body posture/movement
Low-	1. Environmental display
tech/Nonelectronic	2. Communication book(s) with symbols/photos/text
	3. Communication board(s) with symbols/photos/text
	4. Eye-Tracking board (e.g., ETRAN) with symbols/photos/text
	5. Commercial AAC products (e.g., PODD, PECS, etc.)
	6. Other
Light-tech/Electronic -	1. Step-by-step
Recorded Messages	2. Talking bric
	3. Go talk
	4. Big mac
	5. Super talker
,	6. iPad (dependent on app)
	7. Other
High-tech/Electronic –	1. iPad (dependent on app)
SGDs	2. Tobii
	3. Smart box
	4. Dynavox (e.g., Vmax, Maestro, etc.)
	5. PRC (e.g., Pathfinder, Springboard, Accent, etc.)
	6. Saltillo (e.g., NovaChat)
	7. Other