

Communication, AAC and the IEP - Resource List

Communication Information and Connection

- **Communication Matrix Foundation** <https://communicationmatrix.org/>
Communication Matrix, Assessment and goal development
- **PrAActical AAC** <https://practicalaac.org/>
Community of professionals and families working to improve the communication and literacy abilities of people with significant communication difficulties.
- **ECHO AAC** www.facebook.com/ECHOAAC
Family/professional model of distance education and support.
- **SD AAC Community of Practice** www.facebook.com/groups/SD.AAC.CoP

Funding Resources

- **Private Insurance**
- **School**
- **SD Medicaid – DME** <https://dss.sd.gov/docs/medicaid/providers/billingmanuals/DMEPOS.pdf>
- **Strengthening Families/Family Support 360 Programs**
- **SD Telecommunications Adaptive Devices Program – TAD**
<https://dhs.sd.gov/drs/il/TelecommunicationsAdaptiveDevicesTAD.htm>
- **Communication Foundation –** www.aacfundinghelp.com/

Policy/Laws

- **IDEA, Center for Parent Information and Resources**
www.parentcenterhub.org/idea/#doeguidance
- **NJC Communication Bill of Rights** www.asha.org/siteassets/uploadedFiles/NJC-Communication-Bill-Rights.pdf
- **SD Dept of Education (Special Ed Process and Forms)** <https://doe.sd.gov/sped/>
- **United States Society of AAC** <https://ussaac.org/aac-info/policy-laws/>
- **US Dept of Education and Dept of Justice Dear Colleague Letter**
www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-effective-communication-201411.pdf
- **US Dept of Education Parent Fact Sheet**
www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/dcl-factsheet-parent-201411.pdf
- **Wrightslaw** www.wrightslaw.com

State Organizations/Programs

- **SD Parent Connection, Navigator Program** www.sdparent.org 800-640-4553
- **Dakotalink** <https://www.dakotalink.net/>
- **Disability Rights SD** www.drslaw.org
Protection and Advocacy Assistive Technology – PAAT Program
- **Guide: What Parent’s Should Know About Special Education in SD**
www.sdparent.org/guides-briefs/south-dakota-parents-guide-to-special-education
Parents can receive a receive a free copy by contacting SD Parent Connection.