



FUNDING

Your PRC-Salttillo Funding Source

Read Me First – Florida Medicaid and MCO's

THE AAC EVALUATION REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

- Significant medical diagnosis(es), medical history, and prognosis (i.e., anticipated course of impairment)
- Motor skills (e.g., accuracy of movement, writing impairments, etc.), including posture/position and mobility
- Cognitive abilities
- Sensory and perceptual processing (e.g., hearing, vision)
- Oral motor speech status
- Language comprehension and expression
- Daily communication needs, based on environment and primary communication partners
- AAC device recommendation, including a description of features and any necessary adaptive accessories (e.g., mounting system for wheelchair)
- The printed name, signature, title, and date of the evaluating speech-language pathologist

THE IEP OR PLAN OF CARE

- Many SLPs will put the Plan of Care in their AAC Evaluation Report which meets the requirement and then no IEP is necessary. The Plan of Care must include:
 - Description of the AAC device
 - Specific benefits of the selected AAC device over other options, including trial data
 - Explanation of any AAC systems or devices previously used, including limitations/barriers
 - Long and short-term functional communication goals
 - Established plan for fitting, adjustments, and training
 - The lead SLP's printed name, signature, title, and date
 - Signatures, titles, and dates by all other contributing interdisciplinary team members (as applicable for children enrolled in school)
- The IEP is only needed for services provided at the school or delivered to the school for individuals aged 21 and younger. If they're not enrolled in school, submit a statement explaining that they do not attend school and therefore, do not have an IEP.

THE PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION OR CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL NECESSITY (CMN):

- Is valid for 12 months

REPAIR REQUESTS MUST INCLUDE:

- Model and serial number of the AAC device needing repair
- The funding source of the AAC device needing repair
- An outline of repairs needed
- A detailed explanation regarding damage to an AAC device that requires substantial or frequent repairs