

Assistive Devices Resource Service



Frequently Asked Questions: Face to Face Communication Devices:

Q. What do I do if I forget how to do something?



A.

- Re-read the training notes.
- Go to the hardware/software manufacturer website for more support.



Q. What if I want to put other apps on my child's device?



A.

- Having other apps on the device can be very distracting for your child. We recommend that you do not load other apps.

Q. A new device/app just came out that I think is better than the one we purchased. Can we get it?

A.

- There is no government funding for a new device or app, if the one that your child was prescribed is still meeting his/her needs.

Q. There is an update for the app. Should I download it?



A.

- Yes. It is a good idea to load updates for the communication app.
- Note that some updates might change how to: program, change settings or make backups. Please see the app manufacturer's website for updated tutorials.

Q. There is an update for the Operating System (OS). Should I download it?



A.

- Check the app manufacturer's website to make sure that the app is compatible with the latest version of the OS.
- We recommend waiting at least a few weeks to ensure any compatibility issues are found and fixed before you download.

Q. What if I have a technical issue with the device or app?



A.

- Re-read the training notes and try any trouble-shooting strategies given.
- Contact the device or app manufacturer for assistance.

***If after trying these suggestions you are not sure what to do next, call your ADRS CTF.