



Communication Board Template

Because everyone deserves a way to be heard—even without words

How to Use It

- Present choices visually using icons, words, or photos
- Laminate or use Velcro for durability and flexibility
- Start with core needs and expand based on interests and routines
- Encourage pointing, eye gaze, or tapping to select
- Pair with verbal modeling: "You chose snack!"

Core Categories & Sample Icons

Basic Needs

-  Drink  Eat  Rest  Bathroom  Break  Clean up

Feelings

-  Happy  Sad  Mad  Scared  Tired  Sick

Requests

-  Yes  No  More  Stop  All done  Wait

Activities

-  Read  Music  Art  Puzzle  Walk  Play

People

-  Mom  Dad  Teacher  Friend  Helper

Places

-  Home  School  Store  Outside  Car

💡 Extras (Optional)

- ❤️ I love you 🤗 Hug 🙋 Help me 👁 Look 🎧 Listen

🎨 Printable Ideas to Pair With This Board

- "Build Your Own Board" worksheet
- "Feelings Flip Cards"
- "Today I Need..." scroll
- "Routine Icons" for morning, school, bedtime
- "Mini Travel Board" for outings or backpacks

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