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Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) Coaching 2026-2027

Service	Service Description
AAC Coach Direct Support AT services (TaC)	CAIU AAC coaching is available to provide flexible support for student-specific/classroom needs. (Short term or long-term options are available.) Assistance/Coaching may include: • Observation of the student in the school environment, coordinated with teacher or support person • consultation with teacher/ support person • written feedback for strategies/ suggestions for the team • provide resources for the classroom team regarding AAC topics (modeling, use of core language, communication opportunities, etc.) • therapy/ classroom intervention ideas (within the curriculum or functional activities) • Modeling of device implementation across the curriculum including functional activities (long term option) • discussion of low tech or high tech communication options • basic review/ implementation of potential high tech communication device and functions • demonstration/ options of customization of vocabulary and display • ongoing coaching with written action plans (long term support) • considerations of data collection for trialing a communication device • provide support to parents in the school setting in collaboration with the school team In comparison, Assistive Technology (AT) services provided through CAIU Educational Services' TaC (Training and Consultation Program) are as follows: • Deliver professional development and support in tiered training, core vocabulary, and communication and academic tools • Support school teams to build capacity with AT decision-making and data collection • Collaborate with school teams across all tiers (UDL, SETT framework, baseline data, AT process and AT implementation) Manage the AT Lending Library to provide materials and equipment for short-term loan and AT trials