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Please Note: This is not an exhaustive list nor does it claim to represent the best apps in each category. It is our intention that this list would help you see the different types of apps that are available and provide a starting point for you in your search for the best app to suit your needs.

Communication Apps

PECS

	App	Description	Price
	Grace *	Grace App is a non-speaking, simple picture exchange system developed for people with Autism to communicate their needs independently.	$37.99
	iPacs	In its simplest form, iPACS could mimic (with flexibility and functions going way beyond) traditional PECS book and specialized Assistive Communication Devices which typically costs hundreds if not thousands of dollars. *TTS now included. Not Universal.*	$9.99
	Picture Card Communication	Search the picture cards on the screen, and put them on the sentence bar. The sentence is made, show the iPhone screen to the person and tap the picture cards one by one. *Not Universal.*	$3.99

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BASIC AAC

	App	Description	Price
	Answers:Yes/No HD *	The application is straightforward. It has two, large, color-coordinated buttons...one for yes, and one for no. Press either, and you will hear a voice read your selection. New in Answers:YesNo HD is the ability to create custom button pages which will allow the user to place custom text and pictures on buttons, record custom audio to play when the custom buttons are selected, and save up to 30 custom button pairs.	$3.99
	TapSpeak Button Plus for iPad	Modernizes the idea of a mechanical switch that records and plays messages. We have taken the idea and extended it to provide a portable, convenient, and stigma-free tool to use for basic teaching and communication tasks.	$49.99
	TapSpeak Sequence for iPad *	Use TapSpeak Sequence instead of sequential message switches to record and customize messages without losing any previously recorded sequences.	$29.99

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ADVANCED AAC

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Proloquo2Go *	Proloquo2Go provides a full-featured augmentative and alternative communication solution for people who have difficulty speaking. It provides natural sounding text-to-speech voices, high resolution up-to-date symbols, powerful automatic conjugations, a default vocabulary of over 7000 items, advanced word prediction, full expandability and extreme ease of use.	$189.99
TapSpeak Choice for iPad *	TapSpeak Choice for iPad re-interprets low- to mid-tech communicator for the iPad. It's a complete communication board editor and player that saves up to 75% of the setup time over conventional devices and virtually eliminates maintenance time.	$149.99
TouchChat HD *	TouchChat HD is a full featured communication solution for individuals who have difficulty using their natural voice. TouchChat is designed for individuals with Autism, Down Syndrome, ALS, apraxia, stroke, or other conditions that affect a person's ability to use natural speech.	$149.99

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WORD PREDICTION

App	Description	Price
AssistiveChat *	The biggest challenge for such users when using AAC devices is the number of key strokes or hits required to construct any sentences, which can take up a significant amount of time to have a decent conversation with anyone. To overcome this challenge, Assistive Chat is designed to be simple and efficient, allowing users to communicate at the fastest rate possible, with natural sounding voices.	$24.99
Predictable *	Users can type a message more efficiently by using a sophisticated word prediction engine and speak the message using a range of voices. On-screen scanning works with bluetooth switches.	$159.99
Proloquo2Go *	See Description Above.	$189.99
Verbally *	Verbally is an easy-to-use, comprehensive assisted speech solution for the iPad. Core words, phrases, and word prediction that learns the words and names you use make self-expression easier.	FREE

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TEXT-TO-SPEECH

App	Description	Price
Speak It! *	Copy emails, documents, web pages, PDF files, and more; paste them into Speak it!, and have the text spoken back to you with the highest quality text to speech engine available anywhere. You can even create the same quality audio files of the text to speech which can then be emailed to anyone you like!	$1.99

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Visual Supports Apps

MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKS

App	Description	Price
Pictello *	Pictello is a simple way to create talking photo albums and talking books. Each page in a Pictello Story can contain a picture, up to five lines of text, and a recorded sound or text-to-speech using high-quality voices.	$14.99
StoryKit *	Create an electronic storybook. Make use of the little gaps in life - on the sofa after dinner, in the back seat of the car, or on a train - to do something creative together. *Not Universal.*	FREE
Stories2Learn	Stories2Learn (S2L) offers parents and educators the ability to create personalized stories using photos, text, and audio messages. These stories can be used to promote an individual's literacy, leisure, as well as social skills. *Not Universal.*	$13.99

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SOCIAL SKILLS

App	Description	Price
Model Me Going Places 2 *	Model Me Going Places™ for the iPad is a great visual teaching tool for helping your child learn to navigate challenging locations in the community. Each location contains a photo slideshow of children modeling appropriate behavior.	FREE
QuickCues	QuickCues is a social script app that helps teens and young adults on the autism spectrum to handle new situations and learn new skills. *Not Universal.*	$4.99
Social Skills	Social Skills (S2L) offers parents and educators the ability to interact with six social narratives (broken into 2 levels which give a total possible of 12 social narratives) designed to help individuals improve their social ability. With Social Skills (S2L), the stories contain targeted instruction in the following core areas: Joint Attention; Non-Verbal Communication; Greetings; Structured game play; Turn Taking; Classroom rules; and Imitation. *Not Universal.*	$6.99

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LIFE SKILLS

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	Everyday Skills	Everyday Skills provides self-directed learning sessions for 40 important skills necessary for living independently and accessing the community based on proven content developed by the Attainment Company.	$39.99
	iDress for Weather *	Everyone interprets temperatures differently. iDress for Weather takes this into account by allowing individual settings of temperature ranges that define hot, warm, cool, cold, and really cold. Until late afternoon, a single swipe to the left will display a closet with clothing to match the forecasted high. In the evening, the closet will display clothing for the overnight low.	$1.99
	Living Safely	Living Safely provides self-directed learning sessions for 27 important safety skills topics based on proven content developed by the Attainment Company.	$29.99
	How to Talk to Strangers	Every day we have countless opportunities to make great connections, but often fear and shyness prevent us from reaching out. With the "How to Talk to Strangers," video guide, learn how unexpected conversation can brighten your day, provide a new perspective, and make your life richer.	$4.99

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PROMPTS / SCHEDULING

	App	Description	Price
	First Then *	First-Then visual schedule application is designed for caregivers to provide positive behavior support. *Not Universal.*	$9.99
	iCommunicate	Create pictures, flashcards, storyboards, routines, and visual schedules. Record custom audio in any language. Converts any words with Text to Speech that do not have custom audio recorded. *Not Universal.*	$39.99
	iPrompts	iPrompts® is a portable, flexible, easy-to-use, stigma-free and "green" alternative to using physical pictures, and is especially helpful in reducing the frustrations of everyday life when traveling or on the go. Includes schedules, countdown timer, and choice prompts. *Not Universal.*	$49.99
	Picture Scheduler	Picture Scheduler is tasks organizer for people with disabilities. We thought that it would be great to create an app, which can help thousands of people who rely on visual and auditory supports to do their common tasks easily. *Not Universal.*	$2.99

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Pocket Picture Planner HD	Pocket Picture Planner HD is the innovative mobile app that lets you view a visual calendar of scheduled activities created in Picture Planner on your Macintosh or Windows computer.	FREE
TASUC Schedule for iPad *	TASUC SCHEDULE is a very simple, picture-based schedule application for iPhone/iPod touch, especially for small children to easily create his/her own daily time-table by using image cards with sounds & voices attached.	$28.99
Visules *	Visules communicates checklists and individual cues using text, images, and colors. *Not Universal.*	$4.99

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REWARD

App	Description	Price
iEarned That	Designed by a Pediatrician and parent, iEarnedThat is an amazingly simple motivational tool to help children develop desirable behaviors by working towards tangible goals. Turn any picture of a desired reward into a 3D interactive jigsaw puzzle of up to 60 pieces! Set the goal and have your child EARN their reward one puzzle piece at a time! *Not Universal.*	$1.99
iReward *	Use it with your spouse, kids, yourself, or anyone for whom you want to provide some positive reinforcement. iReward is a motivation chart for your iPhone, iPod Touch, or iPad!	$4.99
iReward Chart **	When stars have been earned, your child can pick from the default list of suggested rewards, or you can setup your own custom rewards especially tailored for each of your children, like "$2 Pocket Money" or "One Hour Of TV". *Not Universal.*	$3.99

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FACE CARDS / EMOTIONS

App	Description	Price
ABA Emotions *	This collection includes 50 superb, concrete, colorful images of the 10 most basic emotions. We've given 5 examples of each emotion to help your child or student generalize. By adding clearly pronounced real audio and text we've added another dimension to traditional flash cards encouraging vocal imitation for those with emerging language skills. *Not Universal.*	FREE

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	AutismXpress *	Designed to encourage people with autism to recognizes and express their emotions through its fun and easy to use interface. *Not Universal.*	FREE
	AutismXpress Pro	In addition to an improved version of the original game, AutismXpress Pro features 2 totally new games, which are both also designed to help sufferers of Autism identify and express their emotions through an easy to use and fun interface. *Not Universal.*	$1.99
	emotion x	emotion x brings you 30 of the most common emotion expressions in high resolution detail, allowing you to zoom and explore the components of a smile, scowl or grimace.	$0.99

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