

Equipment & Resource Loan Library

The SLP department's Equipment & Resource Loan Library empowers parents, caregivers, and educators to try specialized communication and feeding tools (loaned for classroom trial/use) before making a purchase. This service allows families to borrow AAC and therapy resources, to explore their effectiveness in supporting speech, language, and swallowing needs at home, in school, and / or during school term-breaks.

What Can Be Borrowed?

- Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) Devices



- Mid-tech: Single message devices e.g. Big Mack switches, GoTalk devices
 - High-tech: iPads/tablets with AAC apps (Proloquo2Go, TouchChat)
- Therapy & Literacy Resources



- Language-related resources: sequencing cards, story books, toys, board games

- Speech and literacy-related resources: articulation and phonology kits, literacy kits
- Social skills-related resources: social story books
- Adapted switch toys



- Resources from Feeding and Swallowing Clinic:
 - Tumble Form Seat
 - Oro motor tools
 - Adaptive utensils e.g. drinking cups, spoons, plates, bowls
 - Thickeners

How Do I Borrow?

1. Speak to your SLP
Discuss your child's or client's needs with your SLP, who will assess and recommend suitable resources.
2. Loan Recommendation
Therapist provides guidance on appropriate resources and devices for trial. The period of loaning will be for 8 weeks. After the given loan period, should there be a need to renew the loan, a review will be conducted by the therapist/s based on the client's needs and availability of equipment for use by other clients.

Items given from the Feeding and Swallowing Clinic: Due to hygiene reasons, most of the feeding and oro motor devices are not loaned but given away to the clients and not taken back. A small co-payment is collected from the caregivers / parents for the resources given from Feeding and Swallowing Clinic.

Please contact your child's SLP for details on the loaning of equipment.

Who Is Eligible?

- Families and caregivers of CPAS clients in EIPIC, CPAS School East, DAC, GROW and Outpatient and Home Management Programmes