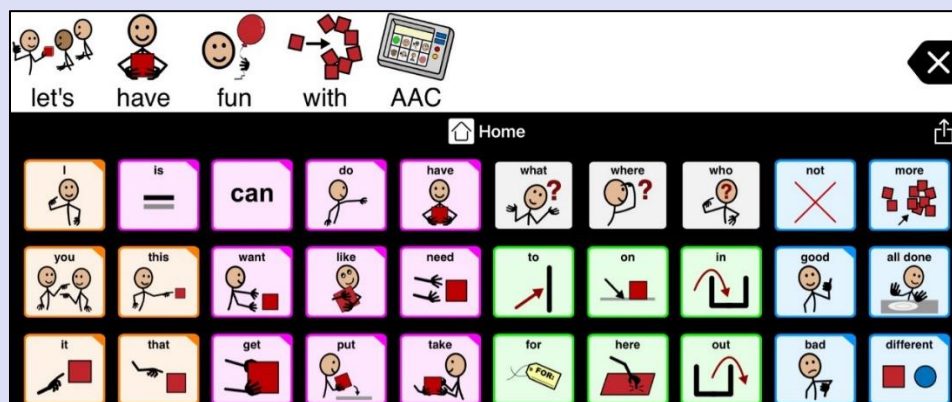


# You're Invited to AAC Summer Bash!

We are excited to announce that  
**NEAT's 4th Annual Summer Augmentative and  
Alternative Communication (AAC) Event**  
will be in person this year at Camp Hemlocks!

This event is **FREE** and open to AAC users, families, and professionals looking to  
have fun with AAC!



Join us on **July 23, 2022, 10:00 am-2:00 pm**

Location: **Camp Hemlocks, 85 Jones Street, Amston, CT 06231**

## At AAC Summer Bash You Will:

- ✓ Connect with others
- ✓ Participate in family-friendly, nature-themed activities
- ✓ Learn about effective and fun AAC implementation

*For safe practices, this event will be held outdoors, and all CDC guidelines will be followed.*

**RSVP at <https://bit.ly/AACBashRegistration2022>**

**Registration closes July 15**

The NEAT AAC Team, including Margie Hislop, Liz O'Brien, Maggie Wurm, and Elena Hurlburt, will be hosting the event.

The day will include a variety of fun, hands-on, outdoor activities such as music, nature walks, a sensory bin station, and more. All activities will involve language immersion and opportunities for modeling AAC!

Check-in begins at 9:30 am. Please bring your own lunches. We will take a break around 12 to allow time for lunch.

In case of rain or severe heat, the large pavilion can comfortably accommodate all attendees.

### **FAQs:**

*Who can attend the event?*

- Families, AAC users, caregivers, and professionals are all welcome to attend. At least one guardian or caregiver must accompany each child.

*Is there an age limit for participants?*

- No, there is not a set age limit; however, we anticipate most participants will be school-aged.

*Is the event space accessible?*

- Yes, the Camp Hemlocks location is accessible and can accommodate adaptive equipment such as wheelchairs and walkers.

*Can my child participate if he/she does not have an AAC device?*

- Yes, we will have lite-tech (paper-based) AAC core communication boards available.

*I can't attend the whole time. Can I still register?*

- Yes! We would be happy to have you join us even if you can't be there from 10-2.

*Will medical care be provided if needed?*

- We will have basic first aid available, but a nurse will not be on site. Please come equipped with any and all medical care that you need.

***We are so excited to see you there!***

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