

Inclusive Education

Core Word Focus: HELP

Core words are the powerful, flexible words we use every day for most of our communication. A core word approach gives the AAC learner focused practice with these important words that will help them communicate effectively in many different situations for many different reasons. Our next core word focus is **HELP**.

The word **HELP** is a versatile word that can function as both a verb and a noun to describe assistance, support, or aid provided to someone who needs it. It is a word that is used frequently during a student's day, in many different ways. It can be used to request assistance directly or indirectly, such as saying, "Could you help me with this box?" or "I need help understanding this work." Beyond immediate actions, *help* can describe a positive effect, like "This medicine helps my headache," or "Practicing helps us get better." In urgent situations, "Help!" serves as a universal exclamation signaling distress and the need for immediate intervention.

Examples:

Help me!

I want to **help** you.

That was such a big **help**.

Help yourself to a snack.

Books:

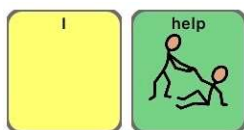
Bear feels Sick, by Karma Wilson

I Can Help, by David Hyde Costello

Why should I help? By Clair Llewellyn

Last stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena

TOUCH CHAT



LAMP



SFY



BOOK CREATOR RESOURCES

Links to Online Resources



Simple LAMP Book



Sentence Examples for LAMP Users:

Help me



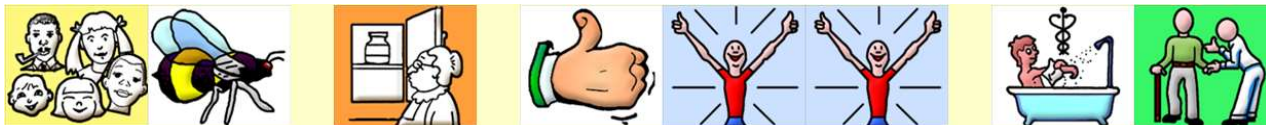
I need help



Do you want help with that?



They are a great help



Help out please

