

AUGMENTATIVE & ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION

SOCIAL CONNECTION GROUP

The Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Social Connection Group at Casa Colina's Children's Services Center is a social connection program designed for children and adolescents who use an AAC device to communicate.

Led by licensed speech-language pathologists, the AAC Group has a patient-to-clinician ratio of 2:1. Individuals with all types of AAC devices, at any ability level, are welcome to attend our group.

Sessions take place at the Children's Services Center (Building 10) in Pomona.

The AAC Social Connection Group focuses on a wide range of skills including:

- ◆ Increasing communication and language skills through the use of AAC
- ◆ Providing opportunities for social interactions and increasing social communication skills through engaging activities
- ◆ Providing Aided Language Input (ALI), an evidence-based method of modeling language
- ◆ Providing parent/caregiver education on strategies and home programs to increase the child's and family's functional use of AAC



**This program accepts payment from most insurances and Medi-Cal.
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