

Modeling AAC in the Cafeteria

Quick Tips for Modeling

- Keep the AAC device charged and available to model AAC all day
- Pause and wait to give students time to respond
- Keep it simple and model 1–2 key words at a time
- Respond to all communication attempts, every message matters

Model these during Cafeteria Time

✓ Ordering food

WORDS TO MODEL

I, me, you, like, want, eat, please, thank you, have, take, food items

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- I **want** milk
- Chicken nuggets, **please**
- One slice of **pizza**

✓ Eating

WORDS TO MODEL

more, all done, eat, snack, drink, thirsty, hungry, napkin, lunchbox, take, out, in, put, give, need, help, want

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- It's time to **eat**.
- **Take out** your snack.

✓ Cleaning Up

WORDS TO MODEL

more, all done, finished, drink, lunchbox, take, put, in, give, help, need, napkin, wipe

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- “**Put** trash in the garbage”
- “**Take** lunchbox back to class”

✓ Socializing

WORDS TO MODEL

hello, goodbye, how are you, help, share, like, yes, no, give, I, me, you, want

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- **Hello** John.
- I **like** pizza.