# Build a Bagsy Communication Board at Home

Bring familiar pictures from your Bagsy 5-in-1 book into reading time and everyday play. Your board can be a few pictures on cardboard, a refrigerator display, a tabletop board, or a framed wall.

## Request your symbols

Families who purchase the Bagsy 5-in-1 book or participate in our pilot program can request the Bagsy symbol pages by visiting VeluneliBooks.com and asking for the symbols to be emailed to them. Include your name, email address, and whether you are a book purchaser or pilot participant.

## Make it your own

Print the pages and place them where your child can comfortably see and reach them. Begin with a manageable selection, such as help, again, stop, and no. Keep each symbol in a consistent spot as you add others. Frames, lamination, and recordable sound buttons are optional; a simple paper board works too.

## Read, point, and play

**1. Read together.** Find a picture in the book and point to the matching picture on the board while saying the word naturally.

**2. Use it during play.** Point to again before repeating a favorite action, or model help when assistance is needed. You can demonstrate without asking your child to copy you.

**3. Pause and respond.** Give your child time. Welcome pointing, looking, gestures, signs, speech, and their existing AAC system. Honor stop and no, and offer help when requested.

**4. Follow your child's interest.** Keep it relaxed and brief. Use the board alongside the communication tools your child already uses; it does not need to replace them.

The communication-wall mockup is inspiration, not a shopping list. Choose a setup that fits your child, space, and budget.