

App Name: Communicate

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My app is being developed as a way for nonverbal children to communicate with their parents. Growing up, my sister was nonverbal and we taught her sign language. Not every family knows sign language, so my app would be a way for a child to communicate feelings and desires to their parents. The first screen of this app would allow a child to pick a person with whom they'd like to communicate. There would be options regarding food, play, and feelings.

After selecting the food option, a message would be sent to a parent's email or cell phone, letting them know that their child would like to eat. After selecting play, there will be options for different activities. Once an activity has been chosen it would notify the parent. The feelings category would allow a child to express their emotions and if they are feeling sick. This app seeks to use technology to bridge a communication gap that exists between those who are nonverbal and those around them.

Tentative advanced features:

- Using google maps for restaurants in the area.

- Using the app via bluetooth

- Allow for users to upload a photo.

