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## Visual signage

**Some of our target settings have identified signage as something they wish to develop within their provision.**



### Selecting signage

Together with their Project Leader, these settings have been considering their current use of visual signs, and the type(s) of signs that might be most suitable within their setting to meet the needs of their children and families.

For example:

- Does the setting use Makaton or British Sign Language (BSL) signs?
- Are there any Braille signs in the buildings? If so, are they at an appropriate height?
- Are all resources appropriately labelled with a visual image and written form?

Some settings are considering:

- using communication aid signs such as PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System) within the setting
- displaying 'Welcome' signs in other languages in the reception area
- having a notice board containing all current and relevant key information about the setting (eg accessibility).

Family Action Project Leaders are taking different signs into their settings to show them examples of what is available on the market, how much they cost and the various suppliers that provide them (eg Braille signs, PECS keyrings).

## Further information

- Family Action is funded by the Department for Education (DfE) to support school-based childcare providers with developing high-quality and inclusive childcare for 0-5s with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Find out more about the project, and download a wide range of free resources from: [www.learning-exchange.org.uk](http://www.learning-exchange.org.uk)
- Our Learning Exchange Facebook page gives links to events, suppliers, equipment, training and venues that might be of interest to school-based childcare providers: [www.facebook.com/pages/Learning-Exchange/904749822892733?sk=timeline](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Learning-Exchange/904749822892733?sk=timeline)

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