



INTEGRATIVE RECONNECTIVE APHASIA THERAPY

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FOR: CASHIER 

I have APHASIA.

APHASIA affects my ability to *speak, understand, read and write*.

Aphasia DOES NOT affect my INTELLIGENCE.

### BECAUSE OF MY APHASIA:

- I may have trouble SAYING or UNDERSTANDING numbers or monetary values.
  - When you say \$40.00, I may think you're saying \$14.00.
- I may have trouble UNDERSTANDING the NAMES of my groceries, and could process it as a related item.
  - For example, if you say "apple," I may process it as "pear," or another fruit.
- I may have trouble SAYING the NAMES of my groceries, and the wrong word or a related word may come out instead.
  - For example, I may say "banana" when I meant "apple," or I might say "balso" when I meant banana.
- I may need HELP BAGGING or CARRYING my groceries due to right sided weakness.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP ME COMMUNICATE:

- SHOW ME or WRITE DOWN the amount of \$\$ I owe you.
- Allow me to pull the name of an item on my phone or write it for you.
- Ask if I need assistance with bagging or carrying my groceries.
- Give me time to respond.
- Be patient.
- Use short, direct sentences while maintaining an adult tone.



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