Get An Early Start! Video Series:

What to Do if...Your Child has a Language Delay Resource Guide

Learning Language Strategies:
- Teach Me to Talk

http://teachmetotalk.com/
- Activities to Encourage Speech and Language Development

https://www.asha.org/public/speech/development/Activities-to-Encourage-Speech-and-Language-Development/

Symbols/Icons:
- Project Core: Universal Core Communication Systems (free core language boards to download)

http://www.project-core.com/communication-systems/
- Picto-Selector (free icon language system you download to your Windows computer)

https://www.pictoselector.eu/
- Boardmaker Online (free trial, then paid subscription to create and/or download boards, materials, etc)

https://www.boardmakeronline.com/Login.aspx
- Speaking of Speech Materials Exchange, AAC and Core Language area (lots of great tools on this website) https://www.speakingofspeech.com/material/view-materials

Sign Language:
- American Sign Language University (free resource of videos and pictures to learn signs)

http://lifeprint.com/
- Baby Sign Language (free resource of videos and how-to to learn baby sign language)

https://pathways.org/blog/how-can-i-practice-baby-sign-language/

Research about Using Communication Tools in Early Childhood:
- Speech and Language Kids- "What are the Pre-requisites for Using AAC?"

https://www.speechandlanguagekids.com/what-are-the-prerequisites-for-using-an-aac-device-augmentativealternative-communication/
- American Speech and Hearing Association "AAC Myths and Realities"

https://www.asha.org/PRPSpecificTopic.aspx?folderid=8589942773&section=Key_Issues#AAC_Myths_and_Realities

Tools for Communication: (prices vary)

Multi-Message switches:

- Step-by-Steps, both large and small switch size https://www.ablenetinc.com/
- Sequencers, smooth tops, and textured tops https://enablingdevices.com

Companies that sell simple communication devices:

- Enabling Devices   https://enablingdevices.com
- Attainment Company https://www.attainmentcompany.com/
- AbleNet https://www.ablenetinc.com/

Websites for Apps for Communication and Language Therapy:

- Common Sense Media:

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/guide/special-needs/s/communication

- Omazing Kids Apps List for SLP's (Speech Language Therapist) updated 2018

https://omazingkidsllc.com/2016/12/31/the-ipad-the-slp-in-2017-app-list-for-slps-sorted-by-goal-area/

Resources in California:

- Early Start:

The Early Start program is California's early intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. The Early Start Program is run by the Regional Centers of California. They provide free evaluations for those who suspect their child has a delay. This link is to all the Regional Centers, as well as to all the Family Resource Centers in California.

https://www.dds.ca.gov/services/early-start/family-resource-center/regional-center-early-start-intake-and-family-resource-centers/

- Family Resource Centers:

Early Start Family Resource Centers (ESFRC) provide parent to parent support, outreach, information and referral services to families of children with disabilities and the professionals who serve them. All ESFRCS serve families of children birth to three.   http://www.frcnca.org/

- California Early Start Directory:

This website provides a resource directory to help you find early intervention services near you.
https://www.ceitan-earlystart.org/central-directory/

- First 5 California:

First 5 California funds programs that educate parents, grandparents, caregivers, and teachers about the critical role they play during a child's first five years. Their website had great activities and videos you can use to learn, and play with your infant or child to help them as they develop and grow.
http://www.first5california.com