**Program: Manding (Requesting)**

**Sd:**  “Name of item”

“What do you want?” (Sometimes)

Just presence of reinforcing item.

**PROCEDURE:**

STEP #:

1. **For those children with no vocals at all.**

(Ex: {Reaching for cookie present} Sd: “Cookie”

**As you deliver** reinforcer, repeat the label “Cookie”

\*\*Once an approximation for item emerges move to accepting an echo of the approximation before delivering reinforcer.

2. **Echoic with reinforcing item present**.

(Ex: {Reaching for cookie present} Sd: “Cookie” R: {echo of} “Cookie” C: given cookie.

\*\*Must wait until the echoes are very strong before moving to the transfer to an actual independent request.

3. **Echoic to mand transfer (with item present)**

(Ex: {Reaching for cookie present} Sd: “Cookie” R: {echo of} “Cookie”

**NOW WAIT 2-3 SECONDS** for independent mand (request) R: “Cookie”

4. **Fading in “What do you want?”**

Go back to echoic if you need to. (Ex: {Reaching for cookie present}

Sd: “What do you want? Cookie” R: {echo of} “Cookie” **NOW WAIT 2-3 SECONDS** for independent mand (request) R: “Cookie”

5. **Fading the presence of reinforcing item.**

Only fade presence of item when child is manding for the items easily when the items are present with no other prompts required.

Break down the presence of item.

Place cookie in palm of hand, flash cookie, then close hand R: “Cookie”

Keep palm closed but visible (child cannot see cookie) R: “Cookie”

Place hand behind back R: “Cookie” , etc, etc.

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**\*\*\*If at any time the child loses interest in the item, stop working with that item. NEVER prompt a child to ask for something they do not want.**