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Welcome to the 2018 edition of the EHDI eBook. This publication is one of many resources available from the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM). This eBook is dedicated to offering general information on a wide variety of topics of interest to new EHDI staff members, parents, students in AuD and early intervention programs, allied professionals, and anyone else interested in EHDI. We will continue to address new topics as they arise and provide up-to-date information on those already in place.

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In 2016, we announced publication of the peer-reviewed *Journal of Early Hearing Detection and Intervention* (JEHDI). We have now published four editions of JEHDI and are in the process of having it indexed in multiple search engines. JEHDI has featured articles on a wide variety of professional topics from outstanding authors. To date, there have been nearly 8,000 downloads from 1,092 institutions in 131 countries! For those interested in reading (or submitting) articles dealing with research, standards of care, literature reviews, and other aspects of professional practice, JEHDI is the perfect choice. Free subscriptions and submission guidelines can be found at JEHDI.usu.edu.

Another exciting new publication, *Preparing to Teach, Committing to Learn: An Introduction to Educating Students Who Are Deaf/Hard of Hearing*, is now available from NCHAM. This eBook—edited by Dr. Susan Lenihan, Professor and Director of Deaf Education at Fontbonne University—features new and exciting information from top academics and professionals in the field. The goal for this eBook is to provide an open-source reference on deaf education that is available to students and faculty in professional preparation programs, practitioners in deaf education, and families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. This great resource is available on the NCHAM website at <http://www.infanthearing.org/ebook-educating-children-dhh/index.html>.

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