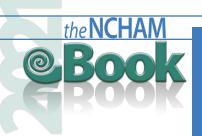


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## eBook Acknowledgements

Please feel free to share your impressions of this publication with us. Your feedback will make the 2022 edition even better. elcome to the 2021 edition of the NCHAM eBook. It's been said that hindsight is 2020—and I'm sure all of us are grateful that eventful year is now in the history books. In a year dominated by the pandemic, politics, and general upheaval, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that the EHDI system continued to advance the state of early hearing detection and intervention (EHDI) services. We are always striving to provide more and better services to infants who are deaf or hard of hearing (D/HH) and their families, while accommodating the safety requirements of COVID-19. Several chapters have been updated to reflect those modifications. As you will read in these pages, dedicated experts are anxious to share their knowledge and experience with those who are unfamiliar with specific aspects of EHDI.

Thanks to our dedicated authors, this publication continues to be the "go-to" reference for those interested in the practice of EHDI. Thanks also to Karl White and the NCHAM staff, as well as the outstanding work of our graphic artist Deb Risk.

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