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Dear Friends,

NICHCY is pleased to provide you a complimentary copy of our latest publication, *Questions and Answers about IDEA* (first copy free, additional copies \$4.00). This *News Digest* answers many of the questions families and professionals have about the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This second edition has been completely rewritten to reflect the Federal regulations for IDEA that were released in 1999. If you have a copy of the first edition of this useful publication, throw it away and use this one instead!

We've also included a copy of the *NICHCY March 2000 Publications Catalog* (free), which we hope you will share with others looking for disability-related information. Our latest catalog includes descriptions of all of our new and updated publications.

We'd also like to make you aware of these new or updated publications:

- *Disability Awareness Resources 2000* (\$2.00). This 12-page list of resources you can use describes a variety of disability awareness materials, including curricula, books, children's books, videos, and posters and other merchandise.

Interventions for Chronic Behavior Problems (\$2.00). This 8-pager launches our new *Research Brief* series. Written in collaboration with Project FORUM at the National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE), it is meant to help schools answer the question, "What does the research tell us about promising interventions for students with a history of behavior problems?"

- *Reading and Learning Disabilities* (\$2.00). The 3rd edition of this popular *Briefing Paper* offers a completely updated list of books and organizations that address learning disabilities.

You can get these and all of our other publications, including those available in Spanish, in either text-only or PDF format off our Web site: www.nichcy.org. Please be sure to tell your colleagues, affiliates, and customers about this quick and easy way to access NICHCY's information on disabilities.

Also enclosed for your convenience are several **camera-ready announcements**. We encourage you to print these in your newsletter and/or other publications to let your readers know about our newest publications as well as how easily they can be obtained via the Internet.

We hope you are having an active and exciting year, and we look forward to continuing to serve you and the disability community. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

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