

Head Lice Management Procedure

Parent Responsibility

- 1) Contact the school if you know or suspect that your child has lice.
- 2) Inform family and friends so they can check their children.
- 3) Treat your child and follow “Lice Aren’t Nice” pamphlet instructions to control transmission in the home.
- 4) Examine all household members and treat anyone infested.
- 5) Disinfect clothing and bedding by machine washing and drying using the hot cycle.
- 6) Soak brushes, combs and hair clips in hot water above 120 degrees for 10 minutes.
- 7) Vacuum all rugs, carpet, furniture, car, car seats and stroller. Discard the vacuum bag. If using a bagless vacuum, securely bag vacuum contents immediately after vacuuming.
- 8) Use of environmental sprays is NOT recommended due to their toxicity.
- 9) DO NOT over treat your child or family with pediculocide shampoos.
- 10) Call the school nurse and/or your Health Care Provider for information, resources and questions.