



Health Alert

Lice

Please be aware we have several confirmed cases of head lice at the center. Lice are spread mainly through direct head-to-head contact but also from sharing hats, brushes and other personal items. Head lice are a problem in many communities and do not reflect poor hygiene or social status.

Symptoms

- Itching or complaints about itchiness of the scalp or neck.
- Nits attached to hair, most easily seen behind ears and near the nape of the neck.

Please check your child(ren) daily for the next few weeks, and on a regular basis thereafter. Lice infestation is much easier to treat if caught early.

If you discover lice on your child's head, please notify the center and keep the home until they have received their first treatment recommended by their health care provider.

This is a reminder to keep sick children home where they can rest and get well.



Thank you!
Your Child Health Connection Nurse