

Notice of Exposure to Contagious Condition

Center: _____

Date: _____

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

A child in our program has: HEAD LICE

Information about this condition:

The condition is spread by: Close contact or sharing personal items such as combs, hats, bedding, etc...

The Symptoms are: Scratching the head and back of the neck. The adult lice are tiny insects found only on the head and scalp. They lay eggs (called nits), which stick o the hair, close to the scalp.

The condition can be prevented by: Teach children not to share hats, combs, brushes, etc...

When should children with this illness be excluded? Shasta Head Start has a “no-lice” policy. Children are excluded when live adult lice and nits within ½” of the scalp are found. Children must be brought to the center for a re-check before they are allowed to get on the bus.

What the program is doing to reduce the spread:

1. Daily head checks of all children.
2. No live lice policy. Children must have all lice and nits within ½” of the scalp removed before they can return to center.
3. Teach children not to share hats, combs, brushes, etc...

What you can do at home to reduce the spread:

1. Check children’s hair frequently for lice and nits
2. Teach children not to share personal items
3. Use head lice treatment only if you see live adult lice or nits within ½” of scalp.

If your child has any symptoms of this condition, call your health care provider to find out what to do and be sure to tell them about this notice. IF you do not have a regular health care provider to care for your child, ask staff here for a referral. If you have any questions please contact.

Family Worker/Home Visitor

Phone Number