

### Head Lice Check List

Your child, \_\_\_\_\_, has head lice or nits. This may be the first time your child has had head lice and you aren't sure what to do to get rid of them or to ensure that your family does not become infested. You may have already treated your child but failed to rid infested item or persons in your home. The following check list has been prepared to assist your efforts. **Your child may return to school upon verification of treatment (medication box top is acceptable) and upon signed completion of this check list.** A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY THE CHILD TO SCHOOL AND DELIVER THIS SIGNED CHECK LIST TO THE SCHOOL NURSE OR DESIGNEE.

Circle YES or NO for each question below:

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| YES | NO | 1. Did your child, have treatment with a special shampoo for killing head lice?   |
| YES | NO | 2. Did you comb your child's hair with a fine-tooth comb to remove all lice eggs or nits following the shampoo treatment?   |
| YES | NO | 3. Were all brushes, combs, and hair accessories cleaned in a hot, soapy water?   |
| YES | NO | 4. Were all clothes which had been worn before the shampoo treatment washed?  |
| YES | NO | 5. Was the bedding (including pillows, pillowcases, sheets, blankets, and bed spreads) either washed in hot soapy water and dried in a hot clothes dryer <u>or</u> professionally dry cleaned?  |
| YES | NO | 6. Were bath towels and washcloths which were used before and during the shampoo treatment washed in hot water with detergent and dried in a hot clothes dryer?   |
| YES | NO | 7. Were hats, headgear, and coats which were worn before and during the shampoo treatment either washed in hot, soapy water or dried in a hot clothes dryer?  |
| YES | NO | 8. Is the whole house being cleaned by vacuuming daily for the next ten (10) days, including overstuffed furniture, all removable cushions, pillows, mattresses, and carpeting? This is most important because lice hide in these places. |
| YES | NO | 9. Does everyone in your household understand <b><u>NOT</u></b> to share clothing, hair combs and/or brushes, or lockers with others who may be infested with lice?   |
| YES | NO | 10. Do you understand that in ten days you should repeat the shampoo treatment and other procedures if anyone in the household is still infested with head lice?  |

If you have truthfully answered and circled YES to all the previous questions, the chances of your child getting head lice again from within the home are minimized. You also will have done your part to control the spread of head lice in your child's school. Thanks for your cooperation.

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian