

## Head Lice Checklist

Dear Parent/Guardian;

If your child has head lice, this checklist may be helpful in your effort to resolve it.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
1. Were all household members' head checked for possible head lice?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Did all infested household members' head have a treatment with a special shampoo for killing lice?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Did you follow directions for use of shampoo/lice product? <i>Directions must be followed for effective treatment.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Were all nits removed following the use of shampoo/lice product? <i>Removal of nits is important in order to prevent re-infestation.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Did all infested household members put on clean, laundered clothes immediately after lice treatment? <i>Lice may be on clothes.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Were all hair brushes, combs, and barrettes cleaned using: a. Hot, soapy water and soaking in Lysol solution for 30 minutes, <b>or</b> b. Using shampoo treatment solution for 20 minutes, <b>or</b> c. Sealed in an airtight plastic bag for 30 days?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Were all clothes which had been worn prior to and during the lice shampoo treatment cleaned by being: a. Laundered in hot, soapy water and dried in a hot dryer, <b>or</b> b. Dry cleaned, <b>or</b> c. Sealed in an airtight plastic bag for 30 days?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Was the bedding (including pillows, pillow cases, sheet, blankets, bedspreads) used before treatment cleaned in one of the following ways: a. Laundered in hot, soapy water and dried in a hot dryer, <b>or</b> b. Dry cleaned, <b>or</b> c. Sealed in an airtight plastic bag for 30 days?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. You may want to change the pillowcase daily until the second treatment is complete	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Were both towels and washcloths which were used before and during a shampoo treatment thoroughly washed with hot, soapy water and dried in a hot dryer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Were hats, headgear, and coats which were worn before treatment cleaned by being: a. Laundered in hot, soapy water and dried in a hot dryer, <b>or</b> b. Dry cleaned, <b>or</b> c. Sealed in an airtight plastic bag for 30 days?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Were stuffed toys that the infested child(ren) play or sleep with cleaned in the following way? a. Laundered in hot, soapy water and dried in a hot dryer, <b>or</b> b. Dry cleaned, <b>or</b> c. Sealed in an airtight plastic bag for 30 days?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Did the whole house/apartment get cleaned by vacuuming daily for the next 10 days, including: a. Overstuffed furniture                      c. Pillows                                      e. Car upholstery b. Removable cushions                      d. Mattresses                                  f. Carpeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Have you notified the parents of your child's friends or others that your child may have been with so that they may check for infestation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Does everyone in your household understand not to share their combs, brushes, hats, and hair accessories?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. <i>Please note that no treatment or shampoo is 100% effective on nits; if nits are not completely removed, re-infestation is likely to occur.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will you continue to check the household members for possible re-infestation for the next 4 weeks? In case of re-infestations, <i>please</i> notify your child's school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

***Thank you for doing your part to control the spread of head lice in your school and home!***

