



You should examine your child's head, especially behind the ears and at the nape of the neck, for crawling lice and nits if your child exhibits symptoms of a head lice infestation. If crawling lice or nits are found, all household members should be examined for crawling lice and nits every 2–3 days. Persons with live (crawling) lice or nits within ¼ inch or less of the scalp should be treated.

To eliminate head lice successfully, it is very important that all treatment instructions and steps be carefully followed and completed.

Head lice can be a nuisance but they have not been shown to spread disease. Personal hygiene or cleanliness in the home or school has nothing to do with getting head lice.

CDC does not make recommendations as to what specific product or products should be used to treat individuals. Both over-the-counter and prescription products are available. You may wish to contact your doctor, pharmacist, or health department for additional information about which product they recommend.

Some choices that have been found effective in the treatment of lice are:

SKLICE- a prescription medication that treats lice with one application.

The Nuvo Method- a method with uses over the counter Cetaphil Cleansing lotion. More information can be found here. <http://nuvoforheadlice.com/>

If your child has/had lice, please notify the health room. Before returning to the classroom, all students who have been treated must be checked by the school nurse.

