

CHAPTER FOUR: HEALTH AND MEDICAL SUPERVISION

Health and Medical Supervision	Head Lice
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Policy Statement:

North Hastings Children's Services shall ensure that all children are Pediculosis (Head Lice) free.

Procedure:

For all cases of pediculosis found the following steps will occur:

1. Contact Parent/Guardian for immediate pick up.
2. Parent must be recommended medicated shampoo and keep the child home until all nits (eggs) are gone.
3. Upon return, the child will be checked to make sure all nits are gone. If even one remains, the parents will be asked to take the child home and/or pull out the nit.
4. All clothing, bedding, hats, combs, etc. that the child has had contact with must be washed in hot water or stored in sealed plastic bags for two (2) weeks after discovery. Carpets and furniture must be disinfected.
5. Unless an outbreak occurs, all parents will not be informed of one (1) or two (2) cases of pediculosis.