

Head Lice



Children like to get close. Head lice like to travel. Your child could bring them home someday.

Head lice are not harmful, just a nuisance. Anyone with hair can get head lice.



Teach your child not to share items that touch the hair. Tie back long hair.

Check your child's hair regularly – we suggest once a week. Head lice are tiny insects that live on the head.

They lay eggs (called nits) close to the scalp.



adult louse



nit

straight pin

If you find head lice, don't panic. Ask for the pamphlet *How to Prevent, Find, and Treat Head Lice* at your local school, pharmacy, or Public Health Services office.