

CENTRAL EGLINTON CHILDREN'S CENTRE

LICE PROTOCOL

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Having lice is not a health risk!

If a parent/guardian discloses, or an educator discovers that a child has lice, CECC will follow the Lice Protocol.

The Employee will:

- Inform the directors.
- Bring the child to CECC's office or to an isolated area away from other children.
- Check the hair of other children in the room.
- Post in the classroom and send home to all families a Toronto Public Health fact sheet that informs parents/guardians on how to check for and treat lice.
- Wash all soft toys, pillowcases, and dramatic play clothes. Pillows and larger items will be bagged. All items will not be used until the outbreak is under control.
- Will ensure that bedding, blankets, and stuffed toys are not shared.

The Directors will:

- Call the child's parent/guardian to ask him/her to pick-up the child.
- Inform the parent/guardian about CECC's Lice Protocol i.e., when a child may return to the Centre.
- Give a Toronto Public Health fact sheet to the parent/guardian, that indicates how to treat lice.
- Give the parent/guardian a Confirmation of Treatment form that must be completed before the child may return.

The Child may return when:

- The Confirmation of Treatment form has been completed and returned.
- The directors have checked and found their hair to be free of lice and nits (eggs)

CECC will:

- Ensure the child and their family is treated with dignity.
- Make sure the name of the child who has lice is kept confidential.

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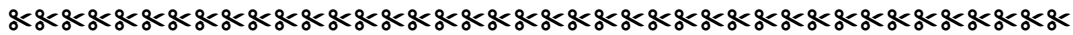
PEDICULOSIS (HEAD LICE) NOTIFICATION

Pediculosis (Head Lice) is a common problem in schools and childcare centres. Although CECC takes precautions to prevent lice infestations, occasionally, we see some outbreaks.

We are sorry to inform you; your child was found to have head lice or nits (eggs). To ensure effective treatment we have attached a Toronto Public Health fact sheet that will inform you on what to look for and how to treat the outbreak.

It is very important that all the lice and nits (eggs) have been removed before returning to CECC.

Upon your child's return, the directors will check their hair, if lice or nits (eggs) are still visible they will have to go home.



CONFIRMATION OF TREATMENT

Please sign below and return CECC's office.

Child's Name: _____ Room #: _____

Treatment used: _____

My child's hair has been checked, and all lice and nits have been removed.

Parent/Guardian Signature; _____

Date: _____

