

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESSFUL HEAD LICE TREATMENT

- _____ Treat affected persons with lice shampoo or lice cream rinse. Read package directions carefully before using. Pet shampoo, dish detergent or other home remedies will NOT work.
- _____ Comb out nits (eggs) with a fine toothed comb-metal combs work best. This may take several sessions of combing to completely remove all the eggs. None of the shampoos will kill 100% of the eggs.
- _____ Remove all bed linens and wash with regular laundry detergent and dry in the dryer.
- _____ Bag all stuffed animals or soft covered toys for two (2) weeks in a closed trash bag.
- _____ Wash all clothing worn by the affected persons in the last forty-eight (48) hours. This includes hats and coats.
- _____ Wash all combs, brushes, and other hair items in hot, soapy water for at least ten (10) minutes.
- _____ Vacuum all upholstered furniture and carpeting, including car upholstery.
- _____ Check other family members and close contacts daily for two (2) weeks.
- _____ Notify school, babysitters/daycare centers and parents of close contacts.
- _____ Retreat affected person in the lice shampoo in seven (7) to ten (10) days after initial treatment.