

## LICE MANAGEMENT in Schools Allowing Lice

Symptoms of live lice/nits



Lice/Nits on hair



Student return to class



Send head lice treatment information home with student at end of school day. Notify parent of condition and need to treat. Suggest that parents check other family members, and treat if live lice found, but school staff does not have to check siblings.



- SHA or secretaries re-check student when they return to school after treatment. If no live lice or nits found, let parents know. If nits present, encourage removal. If live lice found, send student back to class and refer to school nurse to review treatment information with parent and help with resources, if needed. Re-treat only as directed on product instructions. Nurse will advise staff whether further rechecks will be necessary after contacting family. Suggest that student be rechecked every week until no live lice found.
- Screening of the whole classroom is not recommended. The nurse can do an assessment of a classroom to help the teacher put measures into place to prevent the spread of lice, if requested.