



Oglala Lakota College Head Start/Early Head Start Program
POLICY AND PROCEDURES



HEAD LICE POLICY

OLC HS/EHS will conduct a daily health check on all children, if a child is found with lice the parent/guardian will be notified. The parent/guardian will be encouraged to treat and clean the child's hair before they return to school. No child will be excluded for having lice or nits.

PROCEDURES

1. After Daily Health Assessment, if a child is positive for head lice, the parent/guardian will be notified of head lice concerns by Family Service worker.
2. At the end of the day a health referral and information on head lice treatments will be sent home with the child.
3. If a health referral is made for head lice, the child's personal items at the center (coats, blankets, etc.) will need to be separated and laundered at the end of the day.
4. Upon the third consecutive notification of head lice, the child will be sent home and will not be able to return to school until completely cleaned.
5. The Health Coordinator will monitor incidents of head lice and will work with the Family Service Worker to provide family education, assistance, and if necessary, referral will be made to the Public Health Nurse.

DOCUMENTATION

Health Referral
Promis Reports
Family Contact Forms

REFERENCES

Center for Disease Control
American Academy of Pediatrics

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