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If you have questions call the Head Start Health Manager, at 748-7336.

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**If your child has lice, he/she cannot come back to school until a treatment recommended by your child's health provider has been completed.**

**Call your Head Start teacher or the Health Manager right away if a doctor says your child has lice.**



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