



## **Lice Policy at DYF Programs**

*DYF requires that all participants be free of nits and lice prior to attending a program.*

Therefore, **parents/guardians must perform a head check of each camp participant 24 hours before the start of the program.** Parents will be required to sign an acknowledgement at drop-off stating that their child has been checked.

- If nits/lice are found prior to the first day of the program or at drop-off, the camper will stay at home. The camper is welcome to join us at camp after professional treatment, or transfer enrollment to an alternate session based on availability. Our medical staff will accommodate the post-treatment regimen at camp.
- If nits/lice are found during camp, the camper will be removed from their group and their parent/guardian will be called. The parent/guardian will decide if they would like to pick up their child from camp or if they would like DYF to facilitate transportation to a professional treatment center. The parent/guardian will be responsible for payment of the treatment services. If nits/lice are found during camp, the camper's clothing and bedding will be put in high heat for at least one hour. There is no refund of the camp fee if a child is sent home due to the presence of lice/nits.

For more information about how to screen for lice, please visit <http://www.babycenter.com/0 how-to-tell-if-your-child-has-head-lice 66430.bc>