

Head Lice Resources and Support



Although head lice is not a reportable disease, Lambton Public Health wants to help ensure that everyone has what they need to treat it quickly and effectively. A number of supports are available locally to help with the treatment of head lice.

Healthcare Benefits

If you have healthcare benefits through your employer, check if they cover lice treatment

Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Support Program

Visit your healthcare provider to get a prescription for lice treatment. Read the package instructions and ask a pharmacist or your healthcare provider any questions

OHIP+ (Under 25 years of age)

Visit your healthcare provider and get a prescription for lice treatment. Scan the QR code below to check which medications are covered

Laundry and Shower Supports

Contact any of these agencies to see if they have laundry detergent and/or funds to help pay for it and/or lice treatment:

- Salvation Army (519-344-1142 ext. 104)
- St. Vincent DePaul (519-337-1058)
- The Inn of the Good Shepherd (519-344-1746)

Youth (12-24 years old) can use the shower and laundry at Rebound Hub (St. Luke's Church, 350 Indian Road S.). Call 519-491-5579 prior to arrival.

More Information



OHIP Covered Medications



Head Lice Caring for Kids



Guide to Common Childhood Infections



PLEASE NOTE: Head lice is not a health hazard; it can't cause illness or disease. LPH does not screen for, provide treatment, or follow-up with cases. If you need a clearance letter for lice, you must see your healthcare provider, or a walk-in clinic if you do not have one. Check with your school board or daycare for their recommendation on attendance