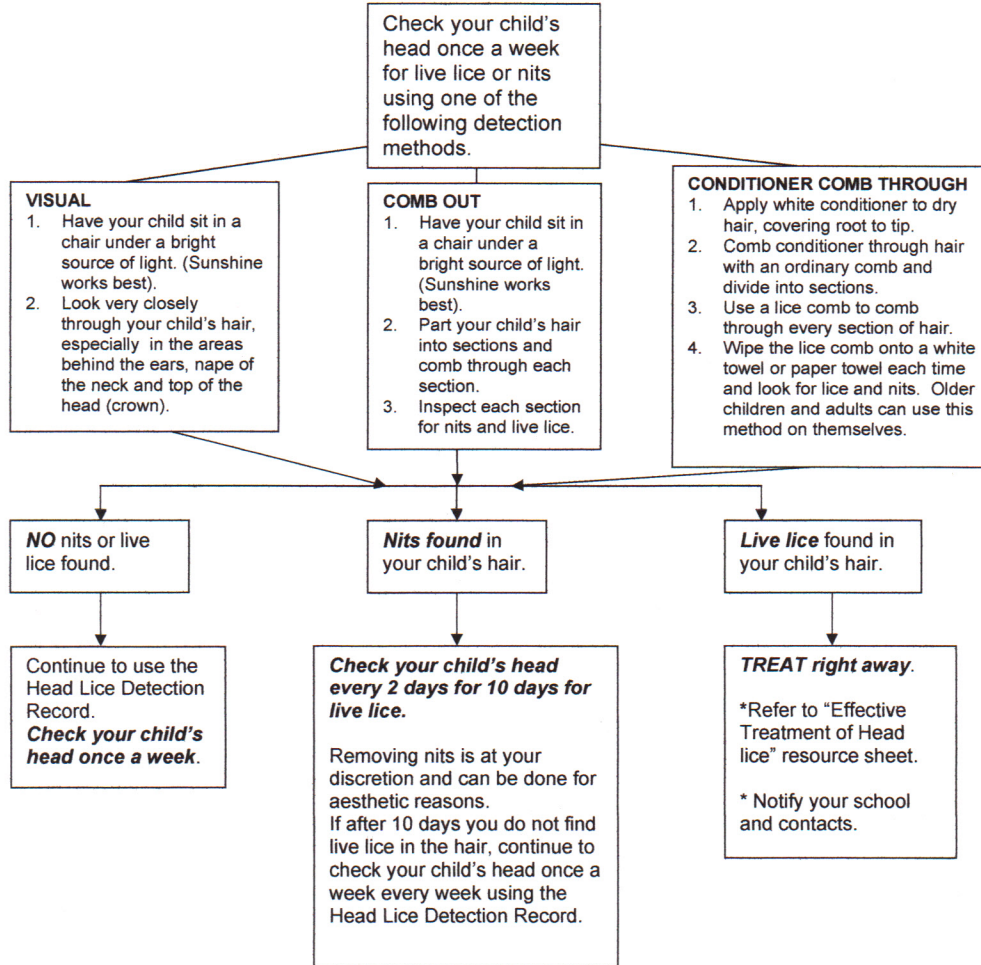


HEAD LICE DETECTION MAP

*If your child has been in contact with a **confirmed case** of head lice, check your child's head for lice/nits every 2 days for 10 days.

Fast Facts about Head Lice

- Head lice have been a common problem for thousands of years.
 - Head lice do not cause illness or disease.
 - Head lice have 6 strong claws that hold tightly to a hair shaft.
- Head lice can only survive on human heads, not pets or other animals. Head lice or nits are not likely to survive off of the head for more than 3 days.
- Head lice do not fly or jump. They crawl from one person to another by close head-to-head contact.
 - Anyone can get head lice.



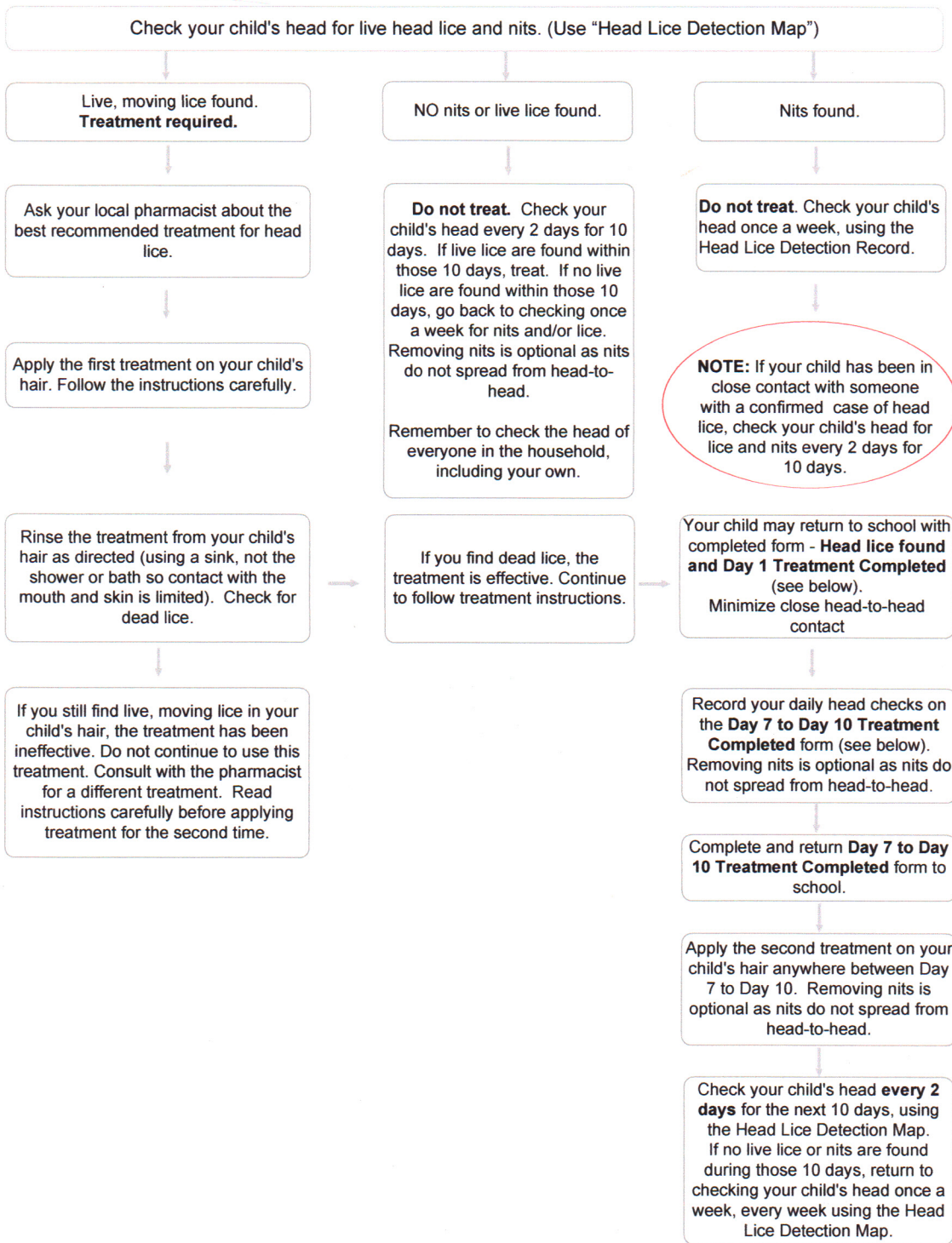
REMEMBER:

- If live lice are found, start using the "Effective Treatment of Head Lice" resource sheet.
- Check every family member's head if you find live head lice. Treat only if live head lice are found.
- Tell the school, day care centre, parents of friends of the child, etc about the detection of live lice

Conditioner Comb Through adapted from Queensland Health. (N.D.). *Managing Head Lice at Home Package*. Retrieved July 2008 from <http://www.health.qld.gov.au/headlice/documents/13480.pdf>.

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Effective Treatment of Head Lice



Day 1 Head lice found and Treatment Completed
Please complete and detach this form and return to the school.

Date: YYYY/MM/DD _____

Inspection Method Used (Check One):

Name of Treatment Used	Date Applied (YYYY/MM/DD)	Results (Check Appropriate)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Effective? <input type="checkbox"/> Ineffective? (see below)
If 1 st treatment used is ineffective, what was used next?		<input type="checkbox"/> Effective? <input type="checkbox"/> Ineffective?

Day 7 to Day 10 Treatment Completed

Please complete and detach this form and return to the school.

Date of 1st treatment application: YYYY/MM/DD _____

Date of 2nd treatment application: YYYY/MM/DD _____

It is important to check your child's head after treatment Please record each inspection (circle 'yes' or 'no' for each day)

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No