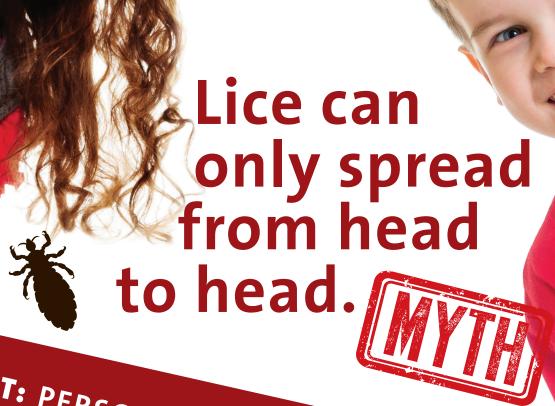




Lice Jump and fly Will



FACT: THEY DO NOT JUMP, THEY DO NOT FLY. THEY HAVE TO CRAWL.



FACT: PERSONAL CONTACT WITH AN ITEM OF AN INFECTED PERSON CAN SPREAD IT. CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT NOT TO SHARE COMBS, PILLOWS, HATS OR BED SHEETS WITH OTHER CHILDREN.





THAT ALLOWS THEM TO BETTER ATTACH. LICE NITS ARE THE EGGS OF

FACT: THEY GRAVITATE TO CLEAN HAIR



LICE LAY NITS ON THE HAIR SHAFT ABOUT AN INCH UP FROM THE SCALP. THE REMOVAL OF NITS GROWN LICE. IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF LICE TREATMENT.

## Kids can only get lice at school. FACT: LICE IS READILY SPREAD WHEN CHILDREN CONGREGATE IN LARGE GROUPS. SO TAKE



PRECAUTION NOT ONLY AT SCHOOL, BUT CAMPS AND SLEEPOVERS.



regardless of the season. Treatment time can often be shortened when it is caught right away. Dr. Davis-Brown also cautions parents that while there are prescription medications for lice, a child's age

should be carefully considered before using them.

**SOURCES:** Susan Davis-Brown, MD, Brookville Family Care; American Academy of Dermatologists (AAD)



For more information on head lice, visit www.premierhealthnet.com/familyhealth

