



Exposure Notice - Scabies

Dear Family:

Your child may have been exposed to **scabies** at the EHS/Head Start/ECEAP Center. Scabies is caused by a tiny mite, so small it can scarcely be seen under a microscope.

What are the symptoms? Small red rash in the webs of the fingers, wrist, forearms, elbows, inner thighs, waist and ankles, intense itching that is more severe at night.

How is it spread? Person to person contact. Sharing of bedding, towels, or clothing.

When do symptoms start? Several days to 6 weeks after exposure to infected person or contaminated items.

Need to keep child home? Yes, child may return after treatment is completed.

If you suspect your child has scabies, call your Health Care Provider for advice on treatment and notify your child's EHS/HeadStart/ECEAP teacher.
