

Anyone can get Lice! Personal hygiene or cleanliness in the home or school has nothing to do with getting lice. Lice are parasitic insects found on peoples heads. Anyone who comes in close contact with someone who has head lice is at risk. Occasionally, head lice may be acquired from contact with clothing or personal items that belong to an infested person. It is important to inspect the hair and scalp of all family members regularly throughout the year. Pets do not carry human lice. Close inspection of the hair and scalp will sometimes reveal the adult lice, but you are more likely to see the nits. For information about how to identify head lice infestation and treatment go to the CDC websites <http://www.cdc.gov/lice/>