



ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN WITH SCABIES



Children with scabies shall be removed from the child care facility until appropriate treatment has been administered. Children shall be allowed to return to child care after treatment has been completed.

Scabies is caused by a mite which is associated with an intensely itchy, red rash. Transmission usually occurs through prolonged close personal contact. Epidemics and localized outbreaks may require stringent and consistent measures to treat contacts. Caregivers who have had prolonged skin-to-skin contact with infected persons may benefit from prophylactic treatment.

All bedding, hats, dress clothes should be washed after treatment. Contact Health Service Manager if you have questions.