

# Exposure Notice to Families - Scarlet Fever



Dear Family:

Your child may have been exposed to **Scarlet Fever** at the Head Start/ECEAP Center. A bacterial (strep) throat infection with a rash.

**What are the symptoms?** Sore throat, fever, and a fine rough rash that is often felt (like sandpaper) on face, body and tongue.

**How is it spread?** Through direct contact with mucous from the nose or throat of an infected person.

**When do symptoms start?** One to three days after exposure.

**Need to keep child home?** Yes. Child may return to school after 24 hours of antibiotic treatment and note from primary care provider.

Should these symptoms appear please take your child to a medical facility and notify you Head Start/ECEAP center.

Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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