

2026 PARENT GUIDE TO HEAD LICE TREATMENT

A comparison of popular head lice treatment options for families.

Category	Product	Typical Cost	Treatment Type	Treatments Per Purchase	Instructions & Support
 OTC	Nix® nixlice.com	\$15–25	 Insecticide-Based (Permethrin)	1–2 applications	 Manufacturer Instructions
 OTC	Rid® ridlice.com	\$15–28	 Insecticide-Based (Pyrethrins)	1–2 applications	 Manufacturer Instructions
 OTC	Dimethicone Various Brands Available	\$20–45	 Silicone-Based (Dimethicone)	1–2 applications	 Manufacturer Instructions
 Purchase Online	Coco Loco for Lice licefreekids.com	\$45 (16 oz bottle)	 Enzyme-Based (Food-Grade Enzymes)	Yields ~6–8 applications	 Video Guide & Tutorials
 Prescription	Natroba® natroba.com	\$95–150+ (varies by insurance)	 Prescription Medication (Spinosad)	1 application	 Physician Instructions
 Prescription	Sklice® sklice.com	\$95–150+ (varies by insurance)	 Prescription Medication (Ivermectin)	1 application	 Physician Instructions
 In-Person	Professional Lice Removal Search Local Providers	\$150–350 per session	 Manual Removal	1–2 appointments	 Professional Treatment



Costs vary by insurance
coverage and pharmacy.



Information compiled from manufacturer materials,
published studies, and industry sources.

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