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Subject: Notice about Haemophilus Influenza Type B (HIB)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Someone in our child care has **HIB**. This illness is caused by a bacteria. It causes meningitis, which is an infection of the coverings of the spinal cord and brain. HIB may also cause ear, sinus, and bronchial infections.

Signs to watch for include: fever, sleepy or very tired, sudden vomiting, and stiff neck.

The HIB bacteria are carried by drainage or droplets from the nose and throat.

You will need to contact your health care provider immediately if symptoms occur.

Your child was required to have a series of HIB shots starting at two months of age. Please contact your health care provider to be sure your child's shots are up to date.

HIB shots are available from: your private health care provider, your local health department, or by calling **1-800-SHOTS4U**.

Sincerely,



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