Baby Feeding Cues (Signs)

Early cues - "I'm hungry"



Stirring



Mouth opening



Turning head Seeking/rooting

Mid cues - "I'm really hungry"



Stretching



Increasing physical movement



Hand to mouth

Late cues - "Calm me, then feed me"



Crying



Agitated body movements



Color turning red

Time to calm crying baby

- Cuddling
- Skin-to-skin on chest
- Talking
- Stroking

