

Case Studies: Infant Cues & Crying

Cut out each case study and use with Baby Behavior Training 1

After reading through the infant assessment form of Celia, a 2-week-old formula-fed infant, you notice on **question 2** that the mother wrote: “she eats all the time!!” How would you address that comment with the mother? What would you say to her? What part of the cues handout could you share with her to help her understand her baby better?

After reading through 1-week-old Sandra’s infant assessment form you notice on **question 7** that the mother checked that she is concerned that her baby is crying too much. How would you address that with her? What questions would you ask her to get more information about her baby crying? How would you use the cues handouts to help the mother understand her baby better?

After reading through 6-week-old Carlos’ infant assessment form you notice that on **question 10** the mother answered “NO” to the question “Does your baby seem satisfied after breastfeeding?” What questions would you ask to find out if this is a “Baby Behavior” issue or if the baby is really not getting enough breast milk? What questions would you ask to find out why she doesn’t think her baby is satisfied after breastfeeding? How would you use the cues or crying handouts to help the mother understand her baby better?

After reading through 1-month-old Bobby’s infant assessment form you notice that on **question 5** the mother answered that she knows her baby is hungry when he cries. How would you address that with her? What questions would you ask her to get more information about her baby crying? How would you use the cues or crying handouts to help the mother understand her baby better?

After reading through 1-week-old Andrea’s infant assessment form you notice that on **question 6** the mother answered that she knows her baby is full when he finishes his 6-oz bottle and falls asleep. How would you address that with her? How would you use the cues or crying handouts to help the mother understand her baby better?