



Teething

Teething begins when baby's teeth start to come through their gum lines. Most babies start to teeth between 4 and 7 months, but some come much later.

Signs & Symptoms:

- swollen, tender gums
- fussiness and crying
- slightly raised temperature
- chewing on hard objects

Soothing a teething baby:

- try something cold
- cold pacifier
- teething ring or toy
- cold wet cloth

Fireworks

You've likely been going to firework shows for years, but taking your baby is another ballgame entirely. **Safety is the number one thing you want to focus on before taking your baby to a fireworks display.**

- **Leave fireworks to the professionals.** Fireworks should only be done by professionals to avoid fires and injuries.
- **Protect your baby's ears.** Unlike ours, your baby's ears are brand new and ready for action. Baby's sense of hearing far surpasses our own, and sounds like fireworks may injure their sensitive ears.
- **Avoid sparklers.** Sparklers can be very dangerous and burn your baby's skin. Glow sticks are a safe alternative.
- **Keep baby at a safe distance.** Stay far enough back to keep your baby safe when taking baby to fireworks. Be mindful of misfires, loud noises, and large crowds.