



# Caring for Your Baby

## Skin Care

### ***My baby is a few days old. Why does my baby's skin look yellow?***

- Jaundice is yellow colouring of the skin and eyes.
- Jaundiced babies may be sleepy and difficult to awaken for feedings.
- It usually shows up on the skin and whites of the eyes during the baby's first 3-5 days of life.
- **IMPORTANT: Take your baby to your health care provider right away if your baby develops jaundice. Severe jaundice can cause brain damage.**