

Babies don't tear up until they're 3 months old.

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Infants rely on less subtle ways of crying out.

Big girls don't cry, and neither do newborns. Infants' tear ducts produce only enough moisture to keep their eyes healthy or to wash away irritants like dust. Tears start flowing when infants reach three months. "It doesn't mean they don't feel sad before this age," says Jennifer Margulis, Ph.D, author of *Why Babies Do That: Baffling Baby Behavior Explained*. "It just means they don't express it in tears." We never said parents would have as easy a time staying composed.

