

# FEEDING PREMATURE AND SICK BABIES



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Babies can be **breastfed** as soon as they are strong enough.



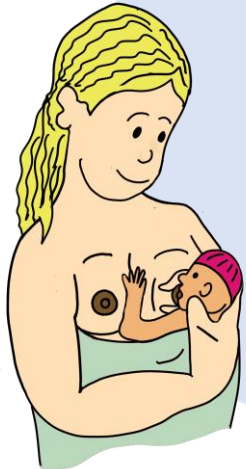
When babies are not strong enough, the mother can **express her milk** and feed it to her baby in different ways.



During **kangaroo care**, bring your baby closer to the breast when you notice he's alert.



You can advance on oral feeding with sensitivity and motor stimulation.



## CUP FEEDING

With the cup leaning on the baby's lower lip and the milk barely touching the lips.



## BOTTLE FEEDING

Holding baby in semi-sitting position. Press tip of teat to lower lip.



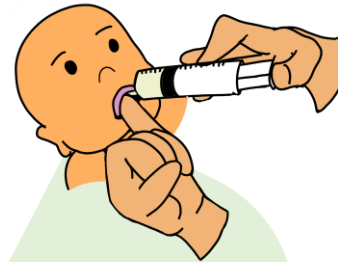
## SYRINGE FEEDING

Placing the syringe in the corner of the mouth (not inside) without injecting the milk.



## TUBE FEEDING

Using a **tiny tube** that goes through nose or mouth into the baby's stomach.



## FINGER-SYRINGE FEEDING

Introducing the tip of a clean finger that **stimulates the baby to suck.**

## RELACTATION

Sucking from breast and from a little container of milk at the same time may help with breastfeeding production for weak preterm.

