

**Table 1:** Common symptoms of CAP in children

Age	Symptoms
< 3 weeks	Lower respiratory signs (tachypnea, grunting, suprasternal, intercostal and subcostal retractions) Poor feeding Irritability Lethargy Fever <sup>1</sup> Cough <sup>1</sup>
3 weeks – 3 months	Fever Cough Lower respiratory signs (tachypnea, grunting, suprasternal, intercostal and subcostal retractions) Poor feeding Vomiting Irritability Lethargy
> 3 months - < 5 years	Fever Cough Lower respiratory signs (tachypnea, grunting, suprasternal, intercostal and subcostal retractions) Vomiting Lethargy Abdominal pain (lower lobe pneumonia) Meningismus (upper lobe pneumonia)
5 years – < 18 years	Fever Cough Lower respiratory signs (tachypnea, intercostal and subcostal retractions) Pleuritic chest pain (early stages of pleural fluid accumulation) Abdominal pain (lower lobe pneumonia) Meningismus (upper lobe pneumonia)

<sup>1</sup> May be absent in young infants with infection by *Chlamydia trachomatis*, *Mycoplasma hominis*, *Bordatella pertussis* and *Ureaplasma*.