



Things to Consider Before Agreeing to Bottle Feed Kittens

1. Bottle Babies are around the clock work. The foster should be home most of the time or have the freedom to take the bottle babies to their place of employment to feed and stimulate as needed. Kittens must be warm and have full bellies at all times!
2. Newborn kittens need to be stimulated to go to the bathroom, and won't start using the litter box until around 3 weeks of age. Once the kitten has reached 3 weeks, it's appropriate to introduce them to the litter box. Every kitten develops at a different pace, so be patient with the kitten and continue stimulating until you're confident they are using the litter box with regularity.
3. Kittens must be kept in a safe and secure spot, and isolated from other pets (to prevent illness) for 7-10 days. We do not recommend integrating your kittens with personal pets or any kittens/cats from other litters until all have been tested for FeLV/FIV.
4. You must keep track of kittens' weights, bowel movements, medications, and other health issues on your Daily Care Sheets.
5. Neonatal kittens (under 4 weeks old) must have access to a heating pad (on low setting) at all times.
6. Many household items can cause harm to kittens. In short we recommend keeping them away from; rocking and reclining chairs, toilets, other cats and dogs, small objects, electrical cords, house plants, chemicals, and holes in the wall or cabinetry.

7. Socialization is crucial to a kittens development, especially once kittens are over ~ 4 weeks old. They need to learn to love humans, other cats, other dogs, etc., but always make sure they're in a controlled environment and are closely supervised.



AGE	WEIGHT	AMOUNT PER FEEDING	SCHEDULE
1-1 week	50-150 grams	2-6 ml	Every 2 hours
1-2 weeks	150-250 grams	6-10 ml	Every 2-3 hours
2-3 weeks	250-350 grams	10-14 ml	Every 3-4 hours
3-4 weeks	350-450 grams	14-18 ml	Every 4-5 hours
4-5 weeks	450-550 grams	18-22 ml	Every 5-6 hours
5-8 weeks	550-850 grams	(weaning; offer ample wet food)	Every 6 hours