



Bottle Feeder Supply List

For as tiny as they are, they need a lot of supplies. The SPCA of Wake County can provide the majority of these items whenever possible. Foster parents are also welcome to purchase their own if preferred. For brand specifics or for easy online ordering, check out the Amazon Wish List at:

www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/25EDGS3MB2MWE?ref_=wl_share

General Neonate Supplies:

- Formula
 - Make sure KMR for kittens & Esbilac for puppies
 - Store any open and mixed formula in the fridge. See Letter for more details.
- Bottles & Nipples
 - Make sure nipples are for the correct species
 - Miracle nipples are highly recommended
- Heat Source (Rice socks and/or SnuggleSafe)
- Extra towels & blankets
 - fleece blankets are highly recommended
- Nasal aspirator
- Produce scale
- Disposable gloves
- Pet wipes, washcloths or unscented, organic baby wipes
- Small stuffed toy to cuddle with
 - *No bean stuffings or plastic eyes!*
- Digital Thermometer
- Hand sanitizer
- Medication checklist if needed

Optional, but nice to have on hand!

- Sound soother
 - Music or heartbeat sound
- Extra nipples
- Velcro collars (for litters that are same sex & color)

Once Weaned & Mobile (~4 weeks old):

- Toys for enrichment
- Wet & dry food
- Small dish for food
 - Flat plate/platter for wet food/ gruel
- Heavy, low water dish

Kittens only:

- Carrier, small crate, or open plastic tub to contain kitten(s)
 - After 4 weeks, can upgrade to crate and/or playpen
- Non-clumping litter
 - Pine, newspaper and walnut pellets are safe too
- Cat scratchers once they start walking
- Shallow litter pan
 - Cardboard food trays are perfect!

Puppies only:

- Puppy pads or newspaper
 - Warning: they may want to eat or shred them!
- Poop bags for easy clean up and to reduce puppies stepping in it
- Carrier, small crate, or open plastic tub
 - After 4 weeks, can upgrade to crate and/or playpen
- Human scale may be necessary for large breed puppies once they get older

Set up:

Refer to the SPCA's Bottle Baby Den Set up handout or check out the Kitten Lady's YouTube videos.

Foster Set up (~11 minutes total): <https://youtu.be/AUFsGUtTvTc>

1-3 weeks old: in the first 4 minutes

4+ weeks old: after 4 minutes

How to Bottle Feed (~11 minutes total): <https://youtu.be/ebDPivG16HE>