

Items to purchase for kitten:

1. Wet food: Purina Fancy Feast Kitten Poultry, Royal Canin Kitten Pate. Feed fresh food 3-4x a day.

PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL NOTES BELOW.

2. Dry food: Royal Canin Kitten Feed in a shallow ceramic or stainless steel bowl. Dry food should be available 24/7 for grazing. To reduce bacteria, replace dry food plate daily.

3. Freeze dried chicken pieces

4. Probiotic: PROVIABLE-DC or FortiFlora (either one is fine, you don't need both). It can be used a few times a week (not necessary for daily use). Use a 1/4-1/2 packet on the food you prepare.

5. Water fountain (with fresh running water). **PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL NOTES BELOW.**

6. Cat litter: Sustainably Yours Corn, Arm and Hammer Hardball or Tofu litter.

7. Litter box: Two large-sized open litter boxes and a scoop. **ADDITIONAL NOTES BELOW.**

8. Biodegradable waste bags

9. Cat tree/tower (this is a must—cats like to be eye level with you)

10. Cat scratching post

11. Cat toys (wands, mice, balls, bouncy springs)

12. Cat carrier

13. Nail clipper

14. Gerber baby food chicken and gravy (if baby needs encouragement to eat)

WET FOOD

Serve food on a clean, flat plate at every meal. The plate should be glass, steel, or ceramic. Do not use plastic because it holds bacteria and can cause chin acne and possibly even upset stomach. Give about 1/2 of a 3oz can per feeding and save the rest in the fridge for the next feeding. At the next feeding, microwave just to room temp. Crumble and sprinkle a little freeze-dried chicken on top or Gerber chicken and gravy. Feed 4 times per day. (8am/Noon/4pm/8pm).

WATER

Water needs to be fresh/clean and preferably from a steel running fountain. Keep water source away from food and litter. Sanitize fountain at least once a week in the dishwasher. Thoroughly clean and scrub water pump. Cats and kittens have a low thirst sensation so you may not see a lot of drinking initially. If water is readily available, and wet food is given/eaten consistently, the kitten should be fine. If the kitten seems to be not drinking water for several days and becomes lethargic see a veterinarian as soon as possible.

LITTER

Plan to clean your litter boxes twice a day. Keep an open litter box near the bed during the transition time. You may very slowly move the litter box after a few months. Kitten needs to acquaint herself/himself with new surroundings so please put litter box in an obvious place and put baby in it if necessary. It is a new environment so it may take time for your kitten to catch on. If he/she poops or pees outside the box, please reinforce by putting baby in the box or move the box to where he/she commonly poops. Kittens like XL open, low side litter box. Fill 3 inches deep.

Water, Food and Litter should be as far away from each other as possible. Do not use an attached water & food combo tray as water should be a minimum of 4 feet from food. Litter needs to be on the opposite end of the room.

Kind Regards,
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