



Lone Star Pawz Rescue

Neonatal Puppy & Kitten Bottle Feeding Guide

PUPPY BOTTLE FEEDING

Formula

- Mix according to package directions (commonly 1 part powder : 2 parts warm water).
- Feed formula at 97–100°F.
- Refrigerate prepared formula for up to 24 hours.

Before Feeding

- Stimulate to pee/poop.
- Weigh the puppy.
- Never feed a chilled puppy (must be above 96°F).

Feeding

- Feed on the stomach only.
- Never feed on the back.
- Allow the puppy to latch naturally.
- Reweigh after feeding.

Cleaning

- Wash and sanitize bottles after every use.

KITTEN BOTTLE FEEDING

Formula

- Use approved kitten formula only.
- Mix 1 part powder to 2 parts warm water (~100°F).
- Refrigerate for up to 24 hours.

Feeding

- Feed kittens on their stomachs only.
- Hold the bottle around a 45° angle.
- Never squeeze the bottle or force-feed.
- Stop and warm the kitten if they feel cold.

After Feeding

- Stimulate urination and defecation before and after each feeding.

- Clean kitten with a warm damp cloth.
- Hand wash bottles and nipples.

WHEN TO CONTACT THE MEDICAL TEAM

- Formula comes from the nose.
- Trouble breathing or coughing while eating.
- Refuses multiple feedings.
- Body feels cold.
- Losing weight or not gaining weight.
- Severe diarrhea or vomiting.
- No urine or stool within the expected timeframe.

HELPFUL TRAINING VIDEOS

Puppy Bottle Feeding

<https://youtu.be/8Ch92BPITzE?si=KQLSQi-xNB2vCgH4>

Kitten Bottle Feeding

https://youtu.be/ebDPivG16HE?si=xqv0Xr_aqboUCFKj