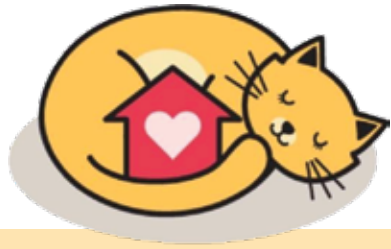




KITTENS!



**CARE
RESOURCE
0 - 8 weeks**



Welcome to Kitten fostering!

♥ ALMOST HOME ♥
cat rescue

This pack is to be used as a resource for you as you foster kittens for Almost Home Cat Rescue!

Inside you will find:

- **CARE, FEEDING, and WEIGHT TARGETS**
from birth to 8 weeks of age
- **GROWTH MILESTONES**
- **IDENTIFYING BOYS and GIRLS**
- **TEETHING CHART**
- **HEALTH SCHEDULE**

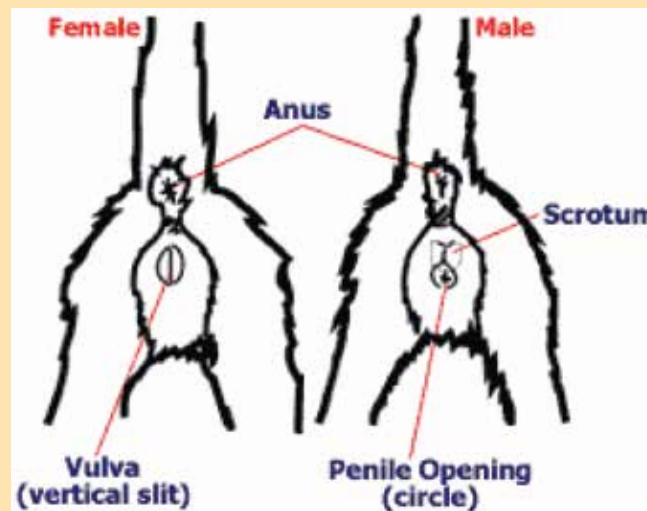
Do I have a boy or a girl?



FEMALE



The vulva looks like a vertical slit



The male genitalia are further away from the anus

MALE



The penile opening looks like a circle



KITTEN TEETHING TIMELINE



0 - 2 WEEKS
no teeth



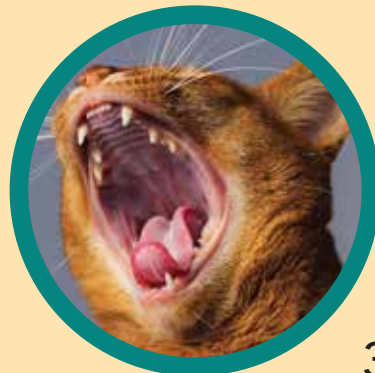
2 - 4 WEEKS
first teeth



5 - 8 WEEKS
26 baby teeth



11 - 16 WEEKS
baby teeth fall
out, adult teeth
start to grow



6 MONTHS
Schedule first dental exam
30 adult teeth

KITTEN TEETHING TOYS



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Dental Health Chews



Catnip Chew Mice



Hugga Wubba Cat Toy

KITTEN HEALTH SCHEDULE



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8 WEEKS

- Wellness exam
- FIV / FeLV Testing
- First FVRCP vaccine
- First FeLV vaccine
(vaccinations can start at 6 weeks for vulnerable or exposed kittens)
- Spay / Neuter Surgery
(weight must be a minimum of 2 pounds)

12 WEEKS

- Second FVRCP vaccine
- Second FeLV vaccine
- Rabies vaccine

16 WEEKS

- Third FVRCP vaccine

6 MONTHS

- First dental exam

1 YEAR

- Wellness Exam
- Vaccine boosters

NEWBORNS - 0 WEEKS



75-150g
Body Weight

95F - 97F
Body Temp

No thermo-regulation yet

85F - 90F
Ambient Temp

4 - 6ml
milk every 2-3 hours



eyes closed, ears
tiny or folded



no teeth



umbilical cord
falls off in 4-7 days

1 WEEK



150-250g
Body Weight

97F - 98F
Body Temp

85F
Ambient Temp

6 - 10ml
milk every 2-3 hours



claws do not retract yet
eyes begin to open
ear canals open

2 WEEKS



250-350g
Body Weight

98F - 99F
Body Temp

80F
Ambient Temp

10 - 14ml
milk every 3-4 hours



wobbly
movement

de-wormer
at 2 weeks

3 WEEKS



first teeth
eyes fully open



improved sight
and hearing
claws start to retract

350-450g
Body Weight

99F - 100F
Body Temp

75F
Ambient Temp

14 - 18ml
Milk every 4-5 hours

4 WEEKS



more coordination & introduce play



first
litter
box

450-550g
Body Weight

99F - 101F
Body Temp

70-75F
Ambient Temp

12 - 22ml
Milk every 5-6 hours

5 WEEKS



550-650g
Body Weight

100F - 101F
Body Temp

70-75F
Ambient Temp

WET FOOD
6 hours + nursing



hunting

social skills

shallow bowl of water

6 WEEKS



650-750g
Body Weight

100F - 101F
Body Temp

Can regulate
their own temp well

WET FOOD
every 6 hours



eyes transition color
eat, drink and use the
litter box on their own

7 WEEKS



750-850g
Body Weight

100F - 101F
Body Temp

WET FOOD
every 6-8 hours



adult eye color
play with toys
practice social skills

8 WEEKS



2 lbs.
Body Weight

WET FOOD
3x per day

WELLNESS
exam, FIV/FelV test

FVRCP + FeLV
vaccines start

Spay/Neuter
surgery