



Supplies Checklist for Pregnant Moms and Bottle Babies

Whether you are fostering a pregnant mom or taking on bottle babies, you should be prepared prior to taking in your foster. Ruff Start will provide any supplies you may need. Here's what you will need to get started:

- Scale
- Bowls for food and water
- Supply of kitten food, canned and dry
- New bottle for each bottle-fed litter and formula for bottle-feeding. We recommend using a Miracle Nipple for feedings
- Litter box with low sides: More than one for larger litters
- Non-clumping litter: It is very critical to use non-clumping! Kittens will eat litter and clumping litter can cause obstruction which is fatal
- Heat source: Kittens can't keep themselves warm, we recommend a SnuggleSafe microwave heating pad (use for kittens until 5-7 weeks)
- A soft space to sleep: Old towels or blankets
- Toys: Use kitten-safe toys that are easy to sanitize and clean
- Scratching post

All supplies are kept at the Ruff Start Rescue office as well as Supply Houses around the state. Please contact your foster manager to get set up with supplies needed.