



Dakin Humane Society

# Resources for Orphaned Kittens

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## INTRODUCTION

The veterinary department curated this list of valuable resources specifically for our Critical Care Fosters (those fostering kittens under 4 weeks of age). Caring for bottle babies requires round the clock care and is a specialized skill, but anyone can learn!

We encourage you to spend time reading these documents and viewing the instructional videos so that feel more confident fostering orphaned kittens. Here you can learn from the experts and find answers to many common questions. With the information provided we think you'll be off to an amazing start! Thank you for choosing to care for orphaned kitten. The work you are doing is literally saving their lives!

**For resources regarding kittens over 4 weeks old- check out [Resources for Kitten Fosters](#).**

## FOSTER MANUALS

Your one-stop-shop for all things kitten care

### [Orphaned Kitten Manual](#)

Dakin's in-depth guide for caring for bottle babies. A MUST have for all new critical care foster parents. Includes setup, basic care and medical info.

### [Kitten Lady Orphan Kitten Booklet](#)

Fun and colorful training booklet created by a leader in orphaned kitten advocacy. **Available in English AND Spanish!**



## INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS

The best way to learn is by watching these experts!

### [Kitten Lady Instructional Videos](#)

[Royal Canin Kitten Webinar Series with Kitten Lady:](#)

**\*\*highly recommended\*\***

[Caring for Itty Bitty Bottle Babies](#)

[Beyond the Bottle: Caring for Growing Kittens](#)

[Keeping Kittens Healthy & Caring for the Most Fragile Felines](#)

[Weighing Kittens](#)

## **Maddie's Fund Webinar**

[How To Take a Kitten's Temperature](#) - Slide 11 has a How-To video

## **Other Important Kitten Lady Videos:**

[Bottle Baby Care Routine](#)

[Tips for Overnight Kitten Care](#)

[How To Safely Bottle Feed a Kitten](#)

[How to Help Kittens Pee & Poop](#)

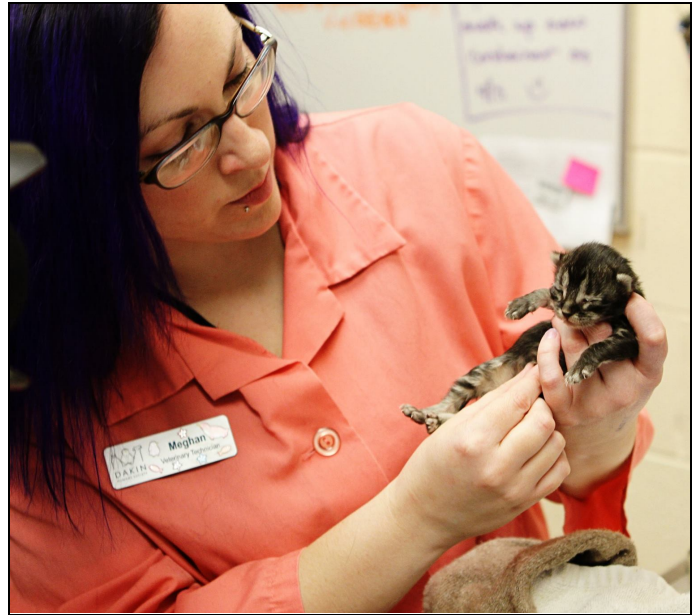
[How to Syringe Feed a Newborn Kitten](#)

[10 Tips for Tricky Bottle Babies](#)

[5 Ways to Comfort a Kitten](#)

[How to Wean Kittens](#)

[Grieving the Loss of a Foster Kitten](#)



## **CHARTS**

[Dakin Bottle Baby Tracking Sheet](#)

[Bottle Feeding Chart](#)

Kittenlady.org

[Dakin Bottle Feeding and Stomach Capacity](#)

from Maddie's Fund

[How Old is that Kitten?](#) & [Aging Kittens Guide](#)

Cute aging chart from Alley Cat Allies

## **IMPORTANT TOPICS**

[Top Bottle Feeding Hints and Why Won't My Kitten Nurse?](#)

National Kitten Coalition

## Diarrhea in Kittens

Kittenlady.org

## Weighing Kittens

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