

# Minimum Feeding Requirements for Kittens Based On Weight

(5g food per 100g weight/1g per 20g body weight)

Weight of Kitten Before Feeding	Weight of Kitten After Feeding	Amount of Food Consumed
60	63	3
80	84	4
100	105	5
120	126	6
140	147	7
160	168	8
180	189	9
200	210	10
220	231	11
240	252	12
260	273	13
280	294	14
300	315	15
320	226	16
340	357	17
360	378	18
380	399	19
400	420	20
420	441	21
440	462	22
460	483	23
480	504	24
500	525	25
520	546	26
540	567	27
560	588	28
580	609	29
600	630	30

-> **Feed bottle babies as much as they will take on their own from the bottle; syringe feed when they do not eat enough on their own.**

-> When bottle babies have been syringe fed previously, try to bottle them first, then syringe feed if they won't eat from the bottle.

-> **When gruel kittens have been syringe fed previously, see if they will eat on their own in a bin. If not, then syringe feed them. Be sure to chart their weights accurately.**

-> If gruel kittens lose weight from previous feedings but have been eating on their own, syringe feed the required amount. Be sure to accurately record beginning and ending weights.

-> **If the kitten eats on its own in a bin, be sure to record the beginning and ending weights accurately.**

**WEIGH - FEED - WEIGH**

\*TIP: To figure out how much food your kitten needs to assume, take the first two digits of the felines weight and divide by 2. Round up to the nearest whole number.