

The National Kitten Coalition

Kitten Feeding Guidelines

Age in weeks	Weight	cc (ml) per day	Daily feedings
1	4 oz.	32 cc	6-8
2	7 oz.	56 cc	4-6
3	10 oz.	80 cc	3-4
4	13 oz. Kitten may start weaning	104 cc	3
5	1 pound	128 cc	3
6+	Should be eating solids, but may still nurse	variable	3

FYI: 15 cc = approx. 3 tsp. or ½ oz.

- Feedings should be tailored to each specific kitten according to weight, age and overall physical condition.
- “Daily” means feedings evenly spaced over an entire 24 hour period.
- Avoid “homemade” formulas; only use over very short term until a quality kitten milk replacer can be obtained.
- Do NOT confuse “Cat Milk” with milk replacement or formula; it is meant as a treat or supplement for older cats and does not contain the calories or nutrients necessary to support kittens.