

Foster Puppy Feeding Guidelines

At Southern Pines Animal Shelter, all of our pets are fed Hill's Science Diet dry kibble which provides them with a well-balanced, regular diet. This helps eliminate the chances of stomach upset due to food changes which is particularly important for our young puppies.

In addition to the dry kibble provided by the shelter, puppies under 2 months should be offered canned food at least twice daily to help make sure they are gaining weight and getting all of the calories and nutrients they need. We rely on donations of canned food, so the brands and flavors may be different each time you pick up canned food for your foster.

To make sure your foster is eating enough each day, we've included the recommended feeding guidelines from Hill's Science Diet based on your foster's weight. All puppies 3 months old and under should have access to dry kibble and water throughout the day. Puppies older than 3 months should be fed at least twice daily.

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2 lb (0.9 kg)	1/2	50						
5 lb (2.3 kg)	1	100						
8 lb (3.6 kg)	1 3/8	135						
10 lb (4.5 kg)	1 2/3	165						
20 lb (9.1 kg)	2 ³ /4	275	2 1/3	230				
40 lb (18 kg)	4 ² / ₃	465	4	395	3	300		
60 lb (27 kg)	6 ¹ /3	630	5 ¹ /3	530	4 1/4	420	3 3/4	370
80 lb (36 kg)			6 ¹ /2	645	5 ¹ /4	520	4 3/4	470
100 lb (45 kg)			7 3/4	770	6 ¹ /4	620	5 ² /3	560
120 lb (54 kg)					7	695	6 ^{1/3}	625
140 lb (64 kg)					8	795	7 1/4	720
160 lb (73 kg)					8 3/4	870	8	790
180 lb (82 kg)					9 ² / ₃	960	8 2/3	860
200 lb (91 kg)					10 ¹ /2	1040	9 1/ ₃	925

Reference packaging for full details.