

## **Puppy Gruel Recipe**

- one 3.0 ounce can or  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a 13 ounce can of puppy food
- two tablespoons of Esbilac puppy formula
- two tablespoons of water
- one tablespoon of karo

Put all ingredients straight into a blender and blend for several seconds until smooth. The best gruel is made using a blender but you can also use a fork, whisk, or blender bottle to blend your mixture together. Gruel can be stored for up to 24 hours in the refrigerator and should be warmed before serving to puppies.

To make the gruel even more appetizing, microwave for 7-10 seconds and stir. This will make the gruel smell stronger and entice even the pickiest puppies.

You can customize your gruel to best suit your puppy. For puppies with anemia you can add more karo. For younger, pickier puppies you can try adding more powdered formula. For puppies that are having trouble staying hydrated you can substitute the water in the recipe for plain, flavorless pedialyte.