



# Crabby Cat Alliance

## Supply List

Many adopters will ask what they should purchase for a smooth transition with their new kitten. The following is a list of supplies used for your pet while they were in foster care with CCA. This is not a required list of supplies, it is simply for informational purposes. You may certainly choose to purchase other brands, types, flavors, etc. for use in your home:

**LITTER:** Dr. Esley's Clumping Unscented

**LITTER BOX:** Currently using a large enclosed litter box

**WET FOOD:** Purina Fancy Feast Grain Free Pate Wet Kitten Food, various flavors

**DRY FOOD:** Iams Proactive Health Healthy Kitten Dry Cat Food With Chicken

If you plan to transition to new food, we do recommend you do so gradually over 4-6 weeks to avoid any stomach upset. Kittens are prone to diarrhea when under stress and acclimating to a new home paired with a food transition is often a culprit. To transition, start with  $\frac{1}{4}$  new food to  $\frac{3}{4}$  old food and adjust the ratios over 4-6 weeks until they are fully transitioned. If your kitten does have diarrhea during your transition period, your veterinarian can offer supplements to help offset the symptoms until they are 100% settled in your new home. You should maintain a kitten diet until the kitten has reached 1 year in age.

**CAT TREE:** All CCA fosters have a cat tree to help promote appropriate scratching and climbing, we suggest the same in each adoptive home.

**TOYS:** Kittens are playful! Please supply a variety of toys.

We recommend within the first week of ownership, you have any new pets seen by your vet. They can review the vaccination and medical history and chart out any future visits with you. If you have a difficult time trimming your kittens' claws, we also recommend utilizing your vet for nail trimming on a monthly basis or as needed.

If you have any questions about the supplies listed above, please don't hesitate to contact Crabby Cat Alliance for clarification.

Good luck with your new baby/babies!