I’m sure by now the excitement of your new puppy is bursting at the seams and you can’t wait to get your precious friend home and spoil them. We can’t wait for you to enjoy what this breed has to offer!

*Here is a glimpse of how we feed our giants here at Boucher Family Farm, your puppy has been using it and we have sent small amounts of each for you.*

* If you plan on keeping your new family member on this regimen, Great! You will find the websites to each product below and can purchase directly from them. We have spent many years finding what works for us and the dogs here on the farm.
* If you plan on switching to something else, that’s fine too! just make sure you switch over slowly, as your new puppy is going through a lot of change right now, meaning start 75% old food to 25% new food, then 50% to 50%, then 25% old to 75% new, then 100% new.
* It is SUPER important that your puppy is fed a LARGE BREED PUPPY food, this has the right nutritional content for a growing Giant.
* You should seek out a food that has been AAFCO (The Association of American Feed Control Officials) approved for growth, **not** all life stages or maintenance.
* It’s important that if you have purchased a **Salt & Pepper or Black & Silver Giant Schnauzer** that you KEEP THEM ON A VITAMIN SUPPLEMENT, we keep all our giants on the supplement powder provided, but it’s **extremely** important for the above color variants because we, as a breeding community, have found that these two varieties have a weaker hip ligament and ball joint coverage!
* Vitamin C is important to the collagen that helps prevent hip dysplasia, it also boosts your dog’s immune system and plays a vital role as an antioxidant.
* Calcium is important in bone development in early life, as well as growth overall.
* Vitamin E is a crucial antioxidant, as well, it is great for coat health and energy.

You may choose to give these individually or as a multi-vitamin, ether way is fine.

If you choose not to give any, that’s okay, but know these guys do run higher risks of hip and joint problems later in life.

**An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of treatment!**

**BullyMax 7-in-1 Total Health Powder**

Overall health & immunity, Hips & joints, Digestive health, Cardiovascular function, Skin & Coat

This is an all-in-one vitamin and mineral supplement powder we give once a day. We just sprinkle in on top of the dog food and them all seem to enjoy it. It is based on weight; you can find the instructions on the back of the bag.

<https://shop.bullymax.com/>

**Eagle Pack Large Breed Puppy Food**

Their formulas provide the right balance of proteins, fats, and carbohydrates, combined with health-promoting antioxidant support and omega fatty acids without fillers and other unnecessary ingredients.

They also have an AAFCO label for growth.

Looking at the chart on the back of the bag, divide the total cups per day into 3 meals per day to determine the portion size for each meal, at 8-9 months you may transition your new friend to eating 2 meals a day, its also not wrong to feed 3 meals a day until a year (when you would spay or neuter)

<https://www.eaglepack.com/>