

BBMC Kitten Feeding Guide

Helping Your Minskin Get the Best Start in Life

Giving Your Kitten the Best Start

Proper nutrition is one of the most important investments you can make in your kitten's lifelong health. Every BBMC kitten is raised on carefully selected foods that support healthy growth, excellent digestion, and proper development.

BBMC Tip: Keep your kitten on the same diet for at least **two weeks** after coming home. Moving to a new home is already a major adjustment, and changing foods at the same time can increase the likelihood of digestive upset.

Current Diet

Dry Foods

- Tiki Cat Born Carnivore Baby - Chicken & Egg
- Instinct Original Dry Cat Food Raw Coated Kibble - Real Rabbit

Wet Foods

- Tiki Cat Baby Shreds
- Instinct Original Pate - Duck, Lamb, Venison, and Rabbit varieties

Portion Sizes

BBMC Tip: Young kittens may overeat simply because food is available. Smaller portions help prevent regurgitation and vomiting.

Wet Food

- Offer **1-2 ounces** per meal.
- Feed several smaller meals instead of one large meal.
- If your kitten still seems hungry, wait a few minutes before offering more food.

Dry Food

- Offer only a small amount of kibble at a time.
- Refill throughout the day as needed.
- Avoid leaving a completely full bowl available.

Feeding Schedule

Age	Wet Food	Dry Food
3-6 Months	1-2 oz per meal, 3-4 times daily	Small portions; refill throughout the day
6-12 Months	2-3 meals daily	Continue replenishing in small portions
12+ Months	One 3 oz can twice daily	Free choice unless prone to overeating; then portion according to the food guide and your cat's weight

Fresh Water

Fresh, clean water should always be available. A quality pet fountain is recommended to encourage hydration. Wash food and water bowls daily with hot water and mild dish soap.

Transitioning to Adult Food

At approximately 12 months of age, transition gradually over 7-10 days to a high-quality adult diet.

Adult Minskins should receive one 3 oz can of wet food twice daily. Dry food may remain available unless your cat overeats, in which case it should be portioned according to the brand's feeding guide and your cat's weight.

Preferred Adult Proteins

- Rabbit
- Lamb
- Duck
- Venison

Why We Prefer Novel Proteins

Chicken is an excellent protein for growing kittens and is found in many kitten foods. As adults, BBMC prefers rotating lamb, rabbit, duck, and venison. We have found these proteins to be well tolerated in our breeding program while providing useful dietary variety.

Changing Foods

Days	Feeding Ratio
Days 1-2	75% current food / 25% new food
Days 3-4	50% current food / 50% new food
Days 5-6	25% current food / 75% new food
Day 7+	100% new food

Changing foods too quickly may result in vomiting, diarrhea, decreased appetite, or digestive upset.

Healthy Treats

- Freeze-dried rabbit
- Freeze-dried duck
- Freeze-dried turkey
- Freeze-dried salmon
- Freeze-dried chicken
- High-quality lickable treats
- Small pieces of cooked, unseasoned chicken or turkey

Foods to Avoid

• Chocolate • Garlic • Xylitol • Caffeine • Raw bread dough • Cow's milk or dairy products	• Onions • Grapes and raisins • Alcohol • Macadamia nuts • Cooked bones
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Although kittens drink their mother's milk while nursing, most cats become lactose intolerant after weaning, and dairy frequently causes digestive upset.

Call Your Veterinarian If...

- Your kitten refuses food for more than 24 hours.
- Your kitten vomits repeatedly.
- Persistent diarrhea develops.
- Your kitten stops drinking water.
- Your kitten becomes unusually lethargic.
- Your kitten begins losing weight.

BBMC Feeding Philosophy

At Boba's Buds Minskin Cats, we believe nutrition is one of the foundations of lifelong health. We focus on premium nutrition during kittenhood, excellent hydration, and a diverse rotation of proteins throughout adulthood.

Lifetime breeder support is part of the BBMC family.