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FEEDING KITTENS

Quick Fact:

most cats are
lactose intolerant so
**so avoid
offering cheese
or milk**



Kittens require **specialized, high-calorie** diets to ensure proper growth.

Make sure you feed a **kitten diet only**, rather than an "all stages" or adult food.

An ideal diet for cats is **high in protein** and **low in carbohydrates**.

Diabetes, urinary tract infections (UTIs) and chronic gastrointestinal issues are **less common** in cats that are on a **wet-food diet**.

Cats are not avid drinkers. **Multiple water bowls, wet-food** and **water fountains/faucet drips** are good methods to ensure your kitty is getting enough water! Water should be kept in a separate place than their food.

Cats are **carnivores** - puzzles and feeding games provide relief of the predatory impulses, encourage exercise and improve overall happiness. To achieve this, you can try: hiding food, throwing treats across the floor, or toys that dispense food/treats!

Quick Fact:

raw diets are **not** recommended as they are not typically balanced with essential nutrients



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