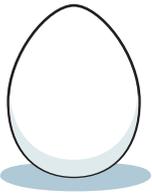


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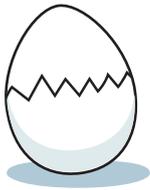
6 Tips & Tricks for Baby Chicks

Raising chickens for backyard animal companions as well as egg-producers can be a wonderful adventure when the needs of the chickens are properly met. The following list is a good place to start.



#1 Keep Chicks Safe and Warm - Heat Lamp & Brooder

Chicks need to be kept at 95 to 100 degrees, so set up a heat lamp on one end of the brooder and keep it about 18 inches above your chicks. It's also a good idea to keep the heat lamp on the opposite side of the brooder from the food and water, so they can regulate their temperature by moving around.



#2 Change Their Bedding Often - Use Proper bedding

Baby chicks like to be clean, so remove soiled bedding at least once a day. Wood pellets, paper towels, and paper bedding are all great choices. Avoid using pine shavings, Kay-Cob, and straw, particularly when the chicks are young. Check the chicks' backsides daily to ensure they do not have feces stuck to their bottoms and feathers. Keep them clean.



#3 Food and Water Always - Use 1 Quart Galvanized Feeder

Little chicks are going to eat all the time! Make sure their food and water are clean and fresh. Check it at least twice a day and clean out feces and dirt. See #6 for specific feeds and when to feed them.



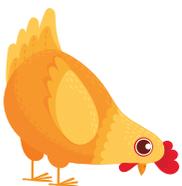
#4 Coops, Nesting Boxes, and Laying Eggs

At about 6 weeks, most chicks are fully-feathered and you can begin assessing if your chicks are ready to transition to a safe, protected, outside chicken coop. Provide at least one nesting box for every 4-5 chickens to lay their eggs.



#5 Twelve Hours of Light

As they grow up and head outside make sure they have plenty of time in the sun. Your hens need a minimum of 12 hours of light to remain productive layers. They love to be hot so have their run and coop face south if possible.



#6 Chicken Feed

For food, begin with **Zamzows Chick Starter**, then transition to **Zamzows Pullet Developer** at 6 weeks for optimum growth and health. **Zamzows Lay Crumbles** and **Zamzows Lay Pellets** are two feed options for laying hens.

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