

SUPPLY *CHICK* LIST

Have all items in place before your chicks come home.

BROODER BOX

A large box or tote. Cute little chicks grow quickly to the size of a football! It is important to have the brooder ready and warmed to 95 degrees before your new chicks arrive as they are highly susceptible to being chilled. Clean the brooder daily to remove soiled and wet shavings. Chick health is directly linked to the cleanliness of the brooder, water, and feeder!

HEAT LAMP

Invest in a quality lamp and a 250 watt red Pyrex bulb. Secure it well as heat lamps can cause fires!

THERMOMETER

To monitor the temperature in the brooder.

LITTER

Pine shavings work great. For the first week or two, place layers of paper towels on top of shavings until chicks learn the shavings are not food. Do not use cedar shavings because they are too aromatic and can harm your chicks!

FEEDER

Buy a long, multi-slot type for more than 5 chicks, or if you ferment your feed, use a trough-style feeder.

WATERER

Buy a 1 gallon size for more than 5 chicks. Provide clean fresh water at all times!

SCRATCH & PECK NATURALLY FREE ORGANIC STARTER

Do not use adult layer feed for chicks. The calcium in layer feeds is too harsh on chicks' developing kidneys. Use Starter from 1 to 8 weeks, Grower 8 weeks through 20 weeks, and Layer feed from 20 weeks on.

CHICK GRIT

Add it sparingly, like salt and pepper, to the feed 4-5 times per week. Grit is required for chickens of all ages for optimum feed digestion and to develop healthy gizzards.

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