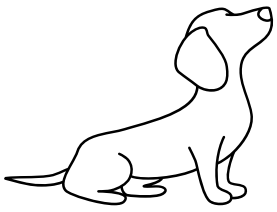
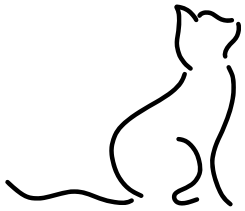
🐾 Raw Meaty Bones: A Guide to Feeding Puppies & Kittens 🐾

Start them strong — naturally!



Puppies and kittens can start eating solid food from **three weeks old**. They naturally love a raw meaty bones diet, so it's the easiest way to get them ready for life.

Puppies and kittens need to learn and grow to eat bones. At first, from three weeks old, give them soft, meat-only mince (no ground bones) so they can 'suck' on them, eat, and digest them easily. When they're **four to five weeks old**, you can start offering some carcasses for them to gnaw on. They're naturally curious and would try chewing. Watch closely to see if they can start pulling the meat off the bones and eating it.



Once they can chew bones, they're moved on from mince to thawed carcasses. This usually starts from **six weeks of age** for most puppies and kittens. There should be no more mince or chunky meat feeding because chewing on the bones is like daily teeth brushing.

🐱🐶 Feeding Guides:

3– 6 Weeks - Start soft and avoid bones.

- 🔹 Minced chicken (chicken necks & frames for chewing practice)
- 🔹 Feed as often as they would want to feed, or at least 4 times a day

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- 🔹 Whole carcasses - Chicken frames, spatchcock frames or quail frames
- 🔹 Poultry products are recommended - soft and cartilagenous
- 🔹 Transition away from minced meat
- 🔹 Feed as often as they would want to feed, or at least 3 times a day

From 4– 6 Months old

- 🔹 Bone size should match or exceed head size for safe chewing
- 🔹 Feed 2–3 meals daily

🚫 What to Avoid:

❌ Weight-bearing bones (too hard) ❌ Marrow bones (too high in fat) ❌ Bones that are too small (choking risk)	❌ Table scraps or junk food ❌ Frozen bones (thaw before feeding for safe chewing)

🧼 Hygiene Matters:

Always wash hands and clean all surfaces after handling raw meat to avoid cross-contamination. And discard any excess or unwanted pieces of meaty bones.

✅ Health Benefits of a Raw Meaty Bones Diet:

• Natural teeth cleaning • Releases endorphins • Provides physical and mental stimulation	• Increases probiotics in the gut • Stimulates digestive enzymes • Supports behavioural development and more!

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