

Backyard Chickens' Chick Care Check List

- Brooder box
- Heat lamp
- Light bulb
- Thermometer (optional)
- Waterer
- Feeder
- Chick starter
- Paper towels
- Pine shavings

Know how to care for your chick

- **Shelter**
- **Warmth**
- **Food**
- **Water**

*What chicks
need:*

Chicks need a warm, draft-free place to live for the first 5 to 8 weeks of their lives, until they are fully feathered chickens... and it must be kept dry and clean or your chicks will get sick. They also need special food; they will not be able to live and grow on table scraps. Recommended is commercial “chick starter” food that you can buy inexpensively at your local feed store. Lastly, they need clean, fresh water at all times.

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