



Temperature chart for your new chicks

Age of Chicks

Hatch to 1 Week	95°F
1-2 Weeks	90°F
2-3 Weeks	85°F
3-4 Weeks	80°F
4-5 Weeks	75°F

**Recommended
Temperature**

Talk with your Purina retailer to learn about ideal temperatures for other poultry.

Tips to keep your chicks warm

- Begin heating your brooder 24 hours before you bring your chicks home.
- Place heat lamps 20 inches above the litter surface.
- A thermometer should be placed at the chicks' level to accurately gauge temperature.
- Use the brooder guard to contain the chicks in a specific area. The chicks should be able to get out from under the heat if they get too hot.
- If using a large room, use a brooder stove for supplemental heat.
- You'll know if your chicks are comfortable if they are happily walking around.
 - Too cold and they'll huddle around the heat
 - Too hot and they'll sprawl out around the brooder
- A good rule to follow to keep birds comfortable is to reduce their environmental temperature by 5°F per week as their feathers grow.
- Do not reduce environmental temperature below 55°F until birds are at least 6 weeks old.