



CHICK BROODING CHECKLIST



TIME TO SHOP

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- BROODER: THIS CAN BE A BOX, PLASTIC BIN, BROODER PANELS, OR A WATER TROUGH
- BEDDING: WE RECOMMEND PINE SHAVINGS
- HEAT SOURCE: BROODER HEAT PLATE OR TRADITIONAL HEAT LAMP & 250 WATT HEAT BULB
- THERMOMETER
- FEEDER & WATERER
- CHICK STARTER - 18-20% LEVEL OF PROTEIN

PRE-ARRIVAL

SET-UP BROODER

- USE NEW OR DISINFECT BROODER, FEEDERS, AND WATERERS
- SPREAD BEDDING AT BOTTOM OF BROODER
- PRE-HEAT BROODER SPACE - SEE BELOW
- FILL FEEDERS WITH CHICK STARTER
- FILL WATERERS
- BLOCK/ROUND ANY CORNERS. OUR BROODER GUARD IS A GOOD OPTION. CHICKS CAN PILE IN CORNERS TO KEEP WARM

THEY'RE HERE

INTO THE BROODER THEY GO

- MIX UP GROGEL AND PUT ON TOP OF FOOD
- DIP BEAKS IN WATER AND FOOD
- CHECK BOTTOMS FOR PASTY BUTT
- OBSERVE CHICKS & MONITOR TEMPERATURE

EXTRAS

HAVE A WEAK CHICK? WE CAN HELP TROUBLESHOOT AND OFFER ADVICE ON HOW TO HELP. SCAN THIS QR CODE TO ACCESS OUR HELP DESK ARTICLE.
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TEMPERATURE BROODER GUIDE



- HATCH TO 1 WEEK ~ 95-90 DEGREES
- 1 - 2 WEEKS ~ 90-85 DEGREES
- 2 - 3 WEEKS ~ 85-80 DEGREES
- 3 - 4 WEEKS ~ 80-75 DEGREES
- 4 - 5 WEEKS ~ 75-70 DEGREES
- 5 - 6 WEEKS ~ BEGIN TO WEAN FROM HEAT