

# How old are the kittens I found?!



Newborn kittens: Weighing around 3.5oz, they will fit in the palm of your hand. When kittens are first born, they rely on their mother for both warmth and feeding. The umbilical cord will fall off 2-3 days after birth. Their eyes are closed, and so are their ear canals.



1-week-old kittens: These kittens weigh around 5-6oz. Their eyes will still be closed. They will begin to look fuzzier, as they are kept clean and dry by mom.



2-week-old kittens: Healthy kittens gain approximately half a pound every two weeks, so they will weigh around 8oz at this point. The kitten's eyes will start to open, usually between 9 and 14 days old. The eye color is blue (which will likely change as they get older).



3-week-old kittens: Ears become erect, and the canals open, so hearing improves greatly. They will likely become more social with their littermates at this time as well. Kittens will crawl around more, but will still be very unsteady, and not really standing.



4-week-old kittens: Kittens at this age will weigh about a pound (16oz). Around 3-4 weeks, the kitten will stand and walk. They will still be unsteady/wobbly on their feet.

6-week-old kitten: Kittens will weigh about a pound and a half. They will be very active and playful as they gain balance and coordination. Eyes will begin to change to their permanent color between 6-7 weeks.

