

# Supplies for Fostering Pregnant Dog

Making the commitment to fostering a pregnant dog is an incredible act of love and will be a deeply rewarding experience. This list is specific to pregnancy/birthing, so please see our mom and pups foster guide for supplies after the first week or two!

## Supply List

- Whelping box (or equivalent)
  - Plastic kiddie pool, plastic kid sandbox, plastic storage bin (for small mamas), oversized crate
- Reusable puppy pee pads, blankets, linens and towels
  - Anything used during the whelping process may be too stained to keep or mom may rip up!
  - Make sure to use very lightweight and breathable materials and/or ensure that linens are tucked and folded so puppies cannot get lost in them
  - Towels to be used to help dry off newly-born puppy as mom continues to whelp
- Reusable puppy pee pads are good for after puppies are born
- Bulb syringe (to suction liquid out of puppy if needed)
- Wet wipes and paper towels
- Bowls, food and toys for mom
- Ear thermometer (for mom)
- Heating pad (adjustable preferred) or space heater
- Scale (for puppies)

## Optional Supplies

- Vanilla ice cream (to give mom more energy if labor is long or she has had a lot of puppies)
- Puppy collars (to easily identify individuals)
- Pool noodles for pig rails in a kiddie pool (if used)
- Bottle feeding supplies (in case of emergency)
- Thermometer and lubricant (for puppies)
- Video camera (for remote viewing)

