Stage 4 · Puppies are here

Puppy temperature chart

Newborns cannot regulate their own temperature for the first two weeks. Log the nest and each puppy.

Kennel name

Litter ID

Whelp date

Heat source

Target nest temp, week 1: 85 to 90°F

Readings (°F)

Date	Time	Nest temp	Pup 1	Pup 2	Pup 3	Pup 4	Pup 5	Pup 6	Pup 7	Pup 8	Pup 9	Pup 10	Notes

Warm a cold puppy slowly first, then feed. Never feed a cold puppy. Overheating is as dangerous as chilling: keep a cool zone in the box.