

NUTRIENTS ARE REQUIRED AT SPECIFIC LEVELS TO ENSURE HEALTHY GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN PUPPIES AND KITTENS

ENERGY

During the first few months of development, energy needs are **TWO TIMES HIGHER** than those of a mature adult of the same body mass.*

MINERALS

Calcium and phosphorus are important for:



Formation of bones, teeth



Production of protein for growth



Repairing cells & tissues

VITAMINS

Vitamins are organic compounds that take part in a wide range of **metabolic activities**.

Vitamin deficiencies can cause a variety of health issues in pets.

PROTEINS

Dietary proteins provide structure for maintenance and growth:



hair & nails



ligaments, tendons,
bones, cartilage



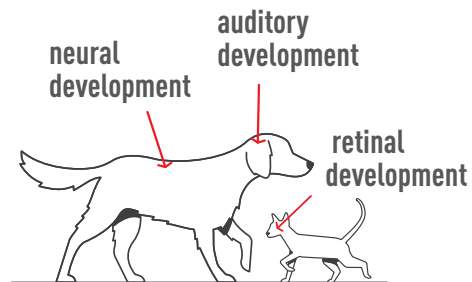
muscles



brain

DHA

DHA is an essential omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acid that is necessary for:



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DHA contributes to cognitive and retinal development, as well as trainability.¹



* Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO).
1- JAVMA, 2012; 241 (5).

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Ask your pet health professional about nutrition for your puppy or kitten