

Brooding Box Requirements

You will need to put together a Brooding Box for your chicks. You can have one box per classroom, per grade level or per campus. If you have multiple boxes on a campus, teachers can still pull together to provide other supplies.

You will need the following items:

1. Large plastic box/container (cardboard boxes, or anything that may catch fire is NOT recommended)
2. EcoGlow Brooder (provided by the Extension Office)
3. Food—Chick Starter
4. Food container and water container
5. Wood shavings for the bottom of the cardboard box

*use shavings sparingly. Cedar and newspaper are NOT recommended. The chicks need a rougher surface to walk on; this builds their leg muscles. The chicks may come splay-legged as a result of walking on a slick surface.

You will usually find chick starter and wood shavings at your local feed store. We suggest calling ahead to make sure items are available.

If you need help getting any of the supplies listed, please let us know.

