

Kanzakitty

CARE SHEET

Your baby Kinkajou is eating **Esbilac** puppy milk replacer mixed as per instructions on container (we use powdered). The baby will eat about 1 to 2 ounces of formula mixed with dry Rice baby cereal, add about a 2 inch piece of banana mashed to the mix and let the baby eat it out of a small dish. The baby will eat some, rest, and then eat more. He/she should be fed morning, afternoon, and night. You can start offering whole banana pieces right away. Slowly add new fruits to your baby's diet such as: papaya, melon, mango, peaches, etc.. Let him/her have time to adapt to a new food before offering another new food. Around the age of four months or so your Kink will be ready to try some hard dry dog food or monkey chow biscuits. The hard dry food helps supply extra vitamins and protein, but is also very good to help clean their teeth. When they are only eating the soft fruits their teeth get very brown and dirty. They dry food cleans teeth and exercises the gums.

We feed our adults about 1/4 cup of dry dog food, monkey crunch biscuits, new world primate biscuits, or leaf-eater biscuits, plus fruits such as papaya, melons, mango, peaches, apples, oranges, pears, pineapple, apricots, figs, kiwi, and vegetables like, carrots, romaine lettuce, corn on the cob (raw), tomatoes, etc in the evening. For treats they enjoy, marshmallows, raisins, dried plums, honey, juice, fruit nectar, occasionally they get a little yogurt, a donut, or sweet cereal. We also offer cooked chicken or turkey or scrambled eggs.

Keep your baby clean. After every feeding be sure to wash your baby's face and paws off with a warm wash cloth. Your Kinkajou can have a bath using warm water and a mild soap, just be sure to rinse all the soap off and towel dry.

Your Kinks claws/toenails should be trimmed just like a dog or cat, just clip the tips off with fingernail clippers or pet nail trimmers. Be careful not to trim too far so they don't hurt or bleed. IF you should cut a little too close and the nail bleeds you can apply a little Corn Starch to help clot the blood.

Kinkajous are best kept in a large pen when grown, 3 ft X 4 ft X 5 or 6 ft tall is a good size. Supply branches for climbing, a shelf for eating, a water bottle hung on the outside of cage, and a nest box or bag for sleeping. Toys can be stuffed toys with sewn facial parts (no hard eyes or noses), parrot hanging toys, and some ferret toys. Your Kinkajou is happiest playing with you. They will follow you around and love to play chase.

Spay or neuter. If your Kinkajou will be just a pet you need to spay/neuter at about one year of age

Vaccinations: At this time there are no vaccinations approved for wild animals, however you may want to have your veterinarian give your Kinkajou a rabies shot when he/she is 6 months old. Be sure it is a KILLED virus vaccine.