# Orphaned Puppy Emergency Milk Replacer Recipes

(For temporary use only until commercial milk replacer can be obtained.)

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| **Emergency home-formulated replacer**¹ | • 1 cup (240 ml) cow’s milk  
• 3 egg yolks  
• 1 drop high quality oral multivitamin solution, if available.*  
• 1 tablespoon (15 ml) corn oil  
• Small pinch of salt | Blend uniformly and warm to 95-100°F.** Refrigerate between uses. Discard any unused milk replacer 24 hours after mixing. |
| **Homemade milk replacer for puppies**² | • 1/2 cup (120 ml) cow’s or goat’s milk  
• 1/2 cup (120 ml) water  
• 2 to 4 egg yolks  
• 1 to 2 teaspoons vegetable oil  
• 1,000 mg calcium carbonate, if available.* | Blend uniformly and warm to 95-100°F.** Refrigerate between uses. Discard any unused milk replacer 24 hours after mixing. |

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* Some examples of oral multivitamin solution for pets are PET-TINIC®, Liqui-Tinic™, and Hi-Vite™ Drops.

* TUMS® is Calcium Carbonate and it comes in 500 mg, 750 mg, and 1,000 mg tablets.

** Avoid warming the milk up in the microwave. Instead, warm the milk by placing it in a warm water bath. You can warm the water bath in the microwave, then soak the milk in the water bath for a few minutes (or however long it takes to warm the milk up to about 95-100°F.)

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