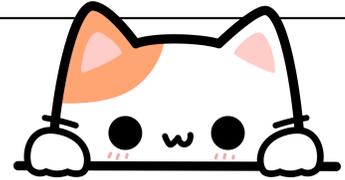


# Happy Kitten Season ♥



## Emma's Words on Kitten Season: :

**"Kitten season" is a period of increased cat births and can be a challenging time for shelters and rescues as they face an influx of kittens.**

### What is Kitten Season?

Kitten season is the time of year when many cats give birth, leading to a surge in kittens entering shelters and rescues. It's often associated with the warmer months, typically from spring through summer, but can vary depending on the location and climate. The influx of kittens can strain shelter resources and require significant care and support.

### Why does it happen?

Cats are more likely to mate and give birth during the warmer months when the weather is less harsh and food sources are more abundant. The longer daylight hours in spring and summer can also trigger the breeding cycle in cats. A cat can have more than one litter through one pregnancy. During the average 7-day period when cats are in heat, cats can have encounters with multiple male cats and be impregnated by multiple male cats and have the multiple cats' litters all at one time – meaning they can give birth to cats with different fathers at once!

### How can you help?

**Foster:** Offer temporary care for kittens in your home.

**Adopt:** Open your home to a kitten in need.

**Donate:** Support shelters and rescues with supplies or financial contributions.

**Spay/Neuter:** Help reduce the number of unwanted kittens by spaying or neutering your own pets and encouraging others to do the same.



## Wynter's words of wisdom

**Giving your feline friend heartworm/flea and tick prevention helps keep them safe from pests and worms! Pick up your prevention today! ♥**

