Poultry Brooding Temperature Guide

A poultry brooding temperature guide that walks through setting up heat zones and reading chick behavior. Keepers use it to adjust brooder heat as chicks grow, following the source's targets.

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1. Set up the heat source before chicks arrive
2. Check the supplier's temperature schedule for your bird type
3. Place a thermometer at chick height
4. Give chicks room to move toward or away from heat
5. Watch for huddling or panting
6. Adjust heat gradually as feathers grow in
7. Keep drafts off the brooding area
8. Record readings at each check

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TIP Use the temperatures your hatchery or extension office gives you for your breed, and let chick behavior confirm them.

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