

How do food sheets work?

Species (or group) and Age

American Robin – Nestling
(AMRO)

PUT IN CAGE: Remove all food and water overnight

- Crickets, mealworms, or grubs – 8 per bird
- Water in a lid/shallow dish

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Vitamins: 1 calcium cricket, 2 vitamin oil mealworms

HAND FEED:

	Crickets	Mealworms	Earthworms	LRS
AMRO	5-6	12-15	3	2.5 mL

FEED EVERY
½ HOUR

Write the time below and feed one of the hand-feeding options:

Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Vitamins <input type="checkbox"/>	Vitamins <input type="checkbox"/>	Vitamins <input type="checkbox"/>	Vitamins <input type="checkbox"/>	Vitamins <input type="checkbox"/>	Vitamins <input type="checkbox"/>	Vitamins <input type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS
Write an "x" next to the time if patient doesn't eat

HEATING PAD NEEDED UNDER CAGE!

Instructions for what food should go in the cage

Any special notes about the species

What/how much to hand-feed each feeding

Space for any comments

Spaces to write down the time every feeding

How to use a food sheet:

- 1) Wait for the correct interval between feedings – a few minutes before or after is fine.
- 2) Write down the time on the food sheet **BEFORE YOU BEGIN FEEDING** – round the time to the 5 minute mark.
- 3) Check the Golden Rule – make sure that the birds are warm and hydrated before feeding; if they are alert and begging for food, you can assume that they are warm and hydrated.
- 4) Check the food sheet for your feeding options – use one or use a combination.
- 5) Feed all the birds in the cage.