


# This is your hatching calendar

Setup your incubator ahead of time & where it won't be disturbed, away from drafts & sunlight  
Remember to check your incubator temp & humidity frequently throughout each day  
If you set your eggs at night, remember the NEXT day is Day 1  
If you set your eggs early in the morning then THAT is the start of Day 1



Happy Hatching!

<b>Day 1</b> Eyes, head & nervous system start to develop  <b>Set Eggs</b> Temperature: 99°-101° Humidity: 45%	<b>Day 2</b> Heart & ears develop. By the end of the day the heart starts beating	<b>Day 3</b> Nose, legs, wings developing	<b>Day 4</b> Tongue begins forming	<b>Day 5</b> Reproductive organs develop & gender is determined	<b>Day 6</b> Beak begins to form	<b>Day 7</b>
<b>Day 8</b> Feathers begin forming	<b>Day 9</b>	<b>Day 10</b> Beaks hardens	<b>Day 11</b>	<b>Day 12</b>	<b>Day 13</b> Scales & claws appear	<b>Day 14</b> Begin positioning for pipping the shell
<b>Day 15</b>	<b>Day 16</b> Scales & claws firm up Beak grows it's small horn for breaking the shell	<b>Day 17</b> Beak turns toward air cell	<b>Day 18</b> <b>Setup for Hatching</b> Remove turner tray or stop turning eggs Increase humidity to 60% - 65%	<b>Day 19</b> Chicks begin absorbing the yolk sac	<b>Day 20</b> Yolk absorbed Chick gathering strength for tomorrow's hatch	<b>Day 21</b>  <b>HATCH DAY!!!</b>

**What to do if:**

The power goes out: Nothing! Wait for the power to return & continue incubating as normal. Your hatch may be delayed by as many hours as the power was out.

The humidity is too high: reduce the amount of surface area for the water; cover with aluminum foil.

The humidity is too low: increase the amount of surface area, fill another trough or add a clean damp sponge to the environment.

You notice a cracked or broken egg: remove it as quickly as possible and discard.

The temperature is too high or low: adjust the thermostat slightly and check it's progress frequently (every 15 minutes) until the desired temp is reached.

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