

# DETERMINING THE AGE OF A BABY RACCOON



## BIRTH- 1 WEEK

Eyes & ears closed.  
Fuzzy fur on back and  
sides, hairless stomach

60-140g

## 2 WEEKS

Eyes & ears closed,  
Lightly furred, no fur  
on stomach

190-225g



## 3 WEEKS

Eyes open, fur begins  
on stomach

320-400g

## 4 WEEKS

Same as above.

450-550g



## 5 WEEKS

Begin to urinate on own.

600-700g

\*Must be stimulated to urinate/defecate until eyes open and able to do so on own.\*

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Information:

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## 6 WEEKS

Can be introduced to solid food (in addition to formula)

750-820g

## 7 WEEKS

Same as above.

900-1000g



## 8-10 WEEKS

Weaned off formula by 10 wks

1000-1450g

## 10-16 WEEKS

More active, better coordination, learning foraging & climbing skills

3-10lbs



## 17-22 WEEKS

Acting instinctual. Minimal handling.

8 to 15+lbs

## 5-6 MONTHS

Soft release; age may vary

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