

- Overall health
- Digestion and metabolism
- Immune system function
- Growth and development
- Reproductive performance

**Learn More:** At-a-Glance Adult Nutrition

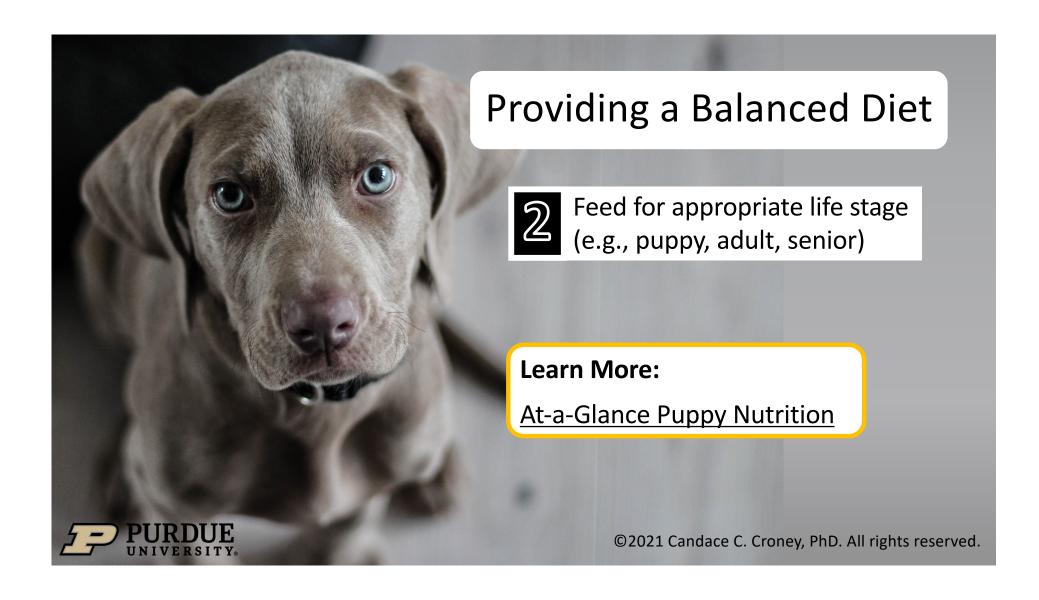


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## Providing a Balanced Diet



Feed high-quality food approved by the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO)



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Tailor diet to individual needs and physiologic state (e.g., age, size, activity level, special needs, reproductive status)

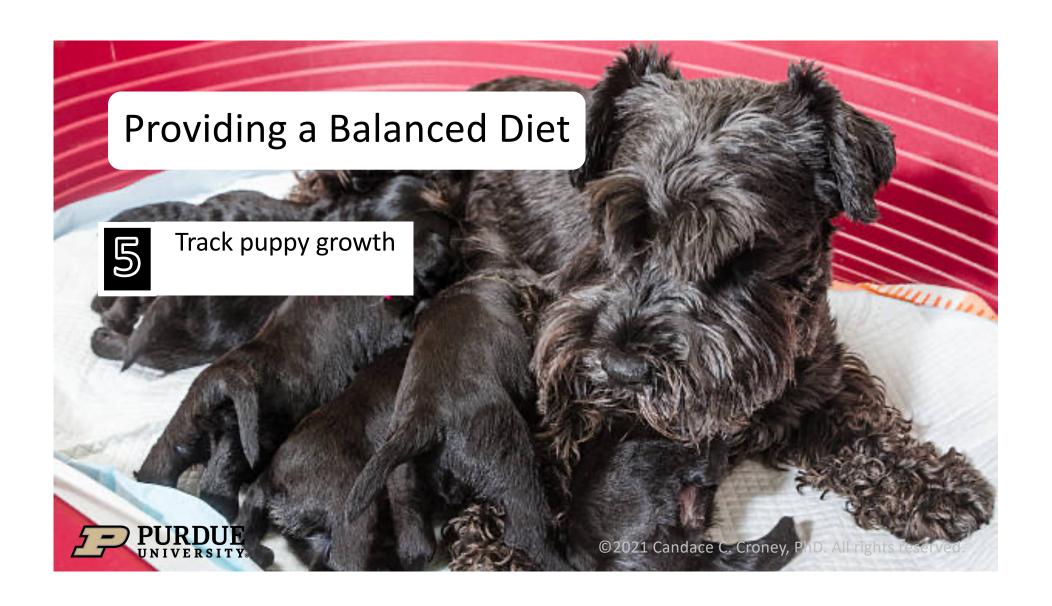
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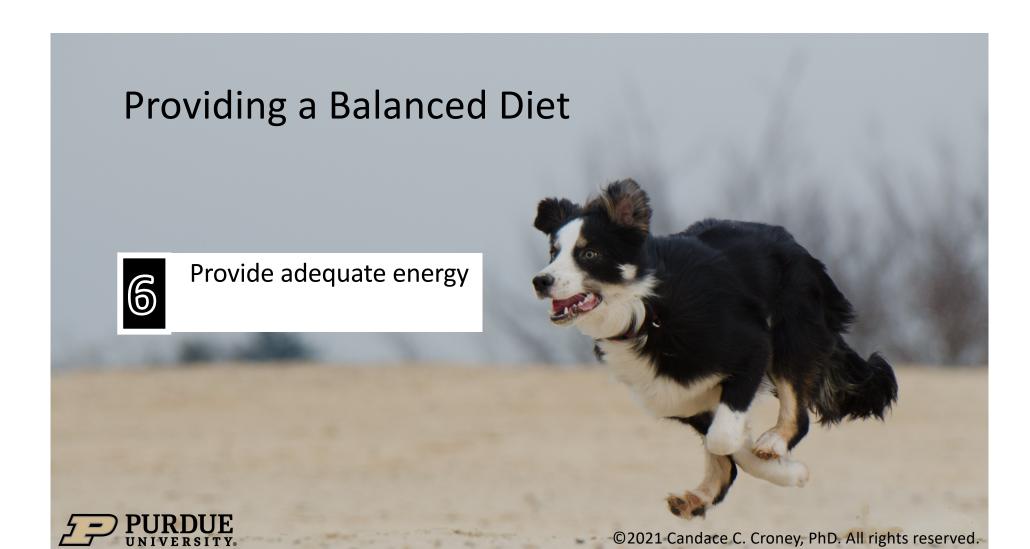
- At-a-Glance Nutrition During Gestation
- At-a-Glance Nutrition During Lactation



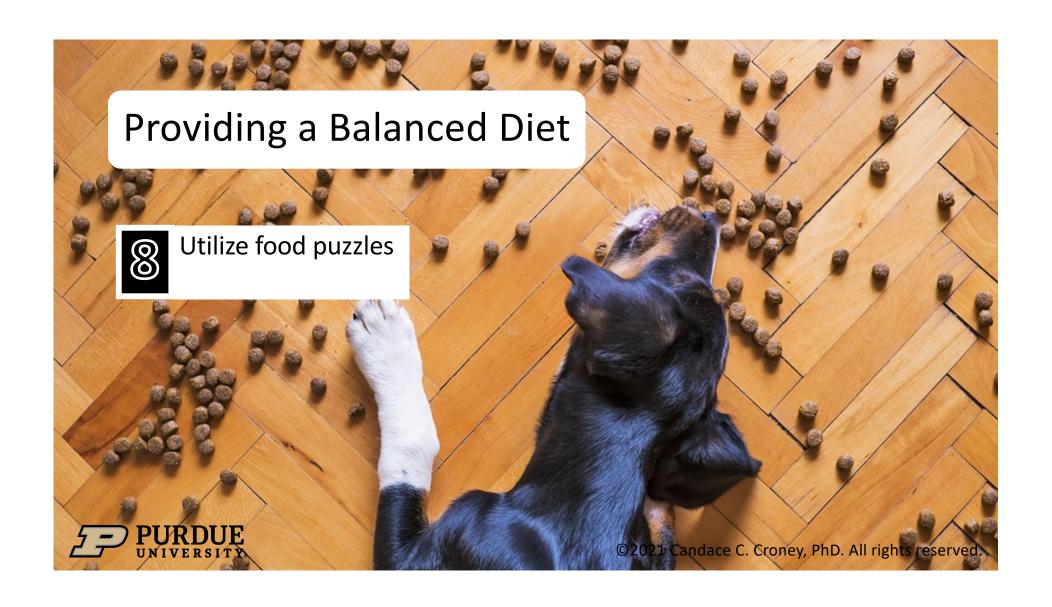
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## What **Not** to Do

- Feed a low-quality diet not formulated to AAFCO standards
- Feed all dogs the same diet and amount regardless of unique needs (e.g., age, size, life stage)
- Feed a gestating or lactating dam her normal amount of nutrients
- Limit water for a lactating dam
- Feed large breed puppy food to a breeding bitch
- Overlook body condition charts
- Fail to track puppy growth
- Change foods quickly without a gradual transition



