

Myth 1: Chicken is bad for my dog

Chicken is good for your dog. Dogs are semi carnivores and they rely heavily on protein to meet their dietary requirements.

Chicken is a good source of quality protein. It contains levels of essential amino acids like **histidine** and **arginine**. Histidine and arginine are two important amino acids that cannot be produced by dogs. Therefore, they need to be provided in dog food.

While chicken is a common ingredient in pet food, do take note that eating raw chicken meat is not recommended for dogs as it could lead to gastrointestinal salmonella infections. Some side effects of dogs eating raw chicken could include vomiting, diarrhea, dehydration, fever, loss of appetite and lethargy.

