

# Animal Care in Zoos

Lincoln Park Zoo is home to animals from all around the world. Caring for these animals takes hard work and patience. At Lincoln Park Zoo, animal care includes:



## People

Zookeepers care for each animal. They work with animals when they are born and when they are very old. Zoo veterinarians see each animal for a yearly check-up and if they are sick or injured.



## Nutrition

Each animal eats different food. Some animals eat meat and some animals eat plants. Zoo staff work hard to learn each animal's favorite foods.



## Enrichment

Each animal is given special enrichment. Enrichment is something that is added to an animal's home, like a new plant or a puzzle filled with food.



## Training

Training is an important way to help each animal stay healthy. Animals receive daily care and food during training.

# Animal Care at Farm-in-the-Zoo

The animals at Farm-in-the-Zoo are domesticated. This means that their ancestors have lived with people for a very long time. At Farm-in-the-Zoo, animal care staff provide the animals with food, water, shelter, and enrichment.



## Glossary

**Animal Care** – The people, nutrition, enrichment, and training for each animal at the zoo.

**Domesticated** – Has lived with people for a very long time.

**Enrichment** – Something added to an animal's home. It is a new sight, sound, smell, taste, or texture.

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## Extension Questions

1.) List some ways that people take care of animals at the zoo:

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2.) People like enrichment, too! What are your favorite toys or activities?

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3.) Why is it important for zoos to have veterinarians?

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