Temporary Hatchling Habitat

A hatchling can be housed for a few weeks in a large tub, box, or bin.

Leave room for the tortoise to walk around the edges

**A tortoise must live outside!**
Place the bin outside in partial sun, or create partial sun with the lid.
Always have a way for the tortoise to get out of the sun.
Watch carefully. A little one can overheat quickly and die.
I close the lid on mine at night

**Start feeding MegaDiet RF right away**—MegaDiet RF has everything a tortoise needs.
Hatchlings may not start to eat immediately.
You may also offer willow blossoms, dandelions, new grape leaves, rose petals, gazanias, petunias, and others on our plant list

Refer to the hatchling section, p 21-25, of Tortoise Group’s Care Booklet and care sheet for how to build a hatchling habitat.