

Panda twins doing well, gaining weight, says Berlin zoo

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Zoo Berlin said Wednesday that both cubs lost weight in the days after their [birth](#), but have now regained most of it again.

The zoo said the older of the cubs born late Saturday "shows great appetite" and is feeding well.

A Chinese keeper is giving the younger cub additional bottles of milk pumped from mother Meng Meng and it has almost reached its [birth weight](#) of 136 grams (4.8 ounces) again.

Meng Meng and partner Jiao Qing arrived from China in June 2017.



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