

I found a Baby Bird

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Does the baby bird need help?

Is the baby bird hurt?

*(bleeding, caught by cat or dog, visibly injured, drooping a wing, or other sign of being hurt)
(*or if bird fell from nest)*

No!

Yes!

Bring the bird to PWC

If it's after hours, place the bird in a box keep warm, quiet, and away from pets and people until the morning.

—Does the bird have feathers?

No!

Yes!

Bird is a Nestling.
(needs to stay in the nest with parents)

—Is the nest intact?

No!

Yes!

Call us for guidance on making a substitute nest to place near original site. Place baby in this new nest, observe from a distance.

—Are parents visiting the nest?

No!

Yes!

Bring the bird to PWC

Leave the area.
Baby is OK.

Place bird back in nest. Observe from a distance.

—Are parents visiting the nest?

Yes!

No!

Bring the bird to PWC

Bird is a Fledgling.
(ready to learn to fly, still being fed by parents).

—Is bird safe from pets and people?

No!

Yes!

Place bird up in bushes.

—Are the parents nearby?

No!

Yes!

Leave the area.
Baby is OK.

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