

I Found a Baby Bird

Now What?



A Baby's best chance for survival is its Mother

Is the baby bird hurt or sick?
(Unable to flutter wings, bleeding, wings dropping unevenly; weak or shivering; attacked by cat/dog?)

NO

YES

Is Bird the feathered?

Call Greenwood Wildlife Center
303-823-8455

If unable to reach us after hours please check out our **website:**
www.greenwoodwildlife.org
or see on the back of this sheet:
"How to Rescue a Baby Bird"

It's a Nestling.
Needs Help!
Can you find the nest?

It's a fledgling.
(Normal behavior to be hopping on the ground and can't fly; parents are feeding it.)
Is the bird safe from cats, dogs and people?

No

Yes

NO

YES

Make a substitute nest.
Take a box, line it with dry grass, old nest or pine needles; hang or place in original or nearby tree.
Are the parents visiting?

Put baby back In nest. Observe from a distance.
Are parents visiting nest?

Put bird in bushes or on a tree limb nearby. Watch from a distance for about two hours.
Are the parents nearby?

Watch from a distance for about two hours. **Are the parents near by?**

If you find a baby duck or Goose:
If you know the mother is dead, or if baby is injured, call **Greenwood Wildlife** right away.
If a baby is separated from mother and you know where she is, place baby close by so she can hear it. Watch from a distance.
If the mother is not found or does not claim the baby within an hour, call **Greenwood.**

Yes

No

YES

NO

NO

Yes

No

Yes

Leave the area.
Baby is okay.

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It's against the law in the state of Colorado to keep wild animals if you are not a licensed rehabber, even if you plan to release them.