

I Found a Baby Mammal

Now What?



A baby's best chance for survival is with its mother

Is baby animal hurt or sick?
(Bleeding, shivering, vomiting, attacked by cat/dog?)

NO

YES

Can you find the nest or den?
Is it intact?

YES

NO

Place baby in nest or den

Place baby in shallow box with a t-shirt close to where it was found. Keep it warm but out of the sun. Refer to "How to Rescue a Baby Mammal" on back of this sheet.

Watch for the mother for 4-6 hours. Stay completely out of sight. Mothers will not return if any people or pets are present.

Did the mother return?

YES

NO

Leave the area
Baby is okay!

Call Greenwood Wildlife
303-823-8455
Do not give it water or food before bringing to a rehabber. Giving water or food may do more harm than help

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If unable to reach us by phone, please refer to our website:

www.greenwoodwildlife.org

or see the back of this sheet:

"How to Rescue a Baby Mammal"

If you find a fawn:

Mothers normally leave their babies to feed.

If a baby looks cold, hungry, diseased or confused, or if dogs, other animals, or people threaten its safety, call Greenwood Wildlife (303-823-8455) or Colorado Division of Wildlife (303-291-7227)

Otherwise leave the baby alone and leave the area. The mother will not return if people or pets are present.

Please do not relocate adult animal!
They may have babies nearby.



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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.