

I FOUND A BABY BIRD

Is the bird sick or injured?

- Unable to flutter wings
- Shivering
- Attacked by dog or cat

NO

YES

Is the bird feathered?



NO

YES

**Can you find
an intact nest?**



NO

YES

**Is it safe from dogs,
cats, and humans?**



YES

NO

Make a nest



See below for
instructions

Observe from
a distance

**Place back
in nest
wearing
gloves**



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**Place in a
safe branch**

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Are the parents nearby?

If the baby is not feathered,
are the parents visiting the nest?

YES

NO

Leave the area

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



**Contact a Wildlife
Rehabilitator**

Find the nearest
one [here](#)

If you can't reach one,
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How do I make a nest?

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2. Line with dried grass or pine needles
3. Place in the original tree or one nearby with a baby in it



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