

# YOU FOUND A BABY BIRD



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**START HERE:**

Is the baby bird injured or sick?

YES

NO

Call your local wildlife care facility.

What does it look like?

Eyes are closed,  
no feathers

You found a  
"HATCHLING"

Eyes are open,  
small tube-like  
feathers

You found a  
"NESTLING"

Feathered,  
it hops & flutters  
on the ground

You found a  
"FLEDGLING"

Is another animal trying to attack it?

Move the bird to a safe spot nearby.

YES

NO

Do you see a nest nearby?

YES

NO

Put the bird in the nest

Leave the bird where you found it.