

# START

Is there blood or an obvious injury on the bird?

Yes!

Call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. Place the bird in a box and put it in a warm, dark spot. **Do not** offer food/water or cuddle the baby.

No  
What does it look like?



**Naked/fuzzy= hatchling**  
Only 1-3 days old, needs to get back in the nest ASAP, can you find the original nest?

**Somewhat feathered = nestling**  
Not quite ready to be on the ground yet, can you find the original nest?

**Mostly feathered = fledgling**  
They spend a week or more on the ground after leaving the nest. Is there an immediate danger such as cars, animals, or people?

No

Yes!

Yes!

No

Take a small container with drainage and line it with leaf litter. Attach to the original tree or as close as you can to it and then place the baby inside. Watch from afar- have the parents returned within the hour?

Place the baby back in the nest and watch from afar- have the parents returned within a few hours?

Place in a nearby shrub or bush away from the danger and watch from afar. The parents will return periodically to feed or defend it.

Yes!

No

No

Yes!

Call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. Place the bird in a box and put in a warm, dark spot. **Do not** offer food/water or cuddle the baby.

Leave the baby alone and watch from afar. The parents will return periodically to feed or defend it.

**Great work, you've saved a baby bird!**