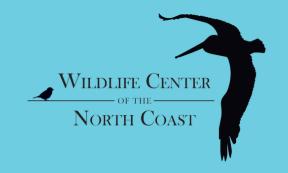
What to do if you find a baby bird...



Was it picked up by a cat?

YES

YES

It is a NESTLING

NO

Is it injured?

✓ NO

Does the bird have feathers?

YES

It is a FLEDGLING

DANGER

Is it in immediate danger?
e.g. cats or cars

NO

YES

Move to a safe area nearby.

e.g. under a hedge

LEAVE IT ALONE

It is completely normal for fledglings to spend a couple of days on the ground before flying. Their wing muscles need time to finish developing.

Contact your local wildlife hospital:

(503)338-0331
WCNC's Wildlife Rescue Hotline

Can you see the nest?

Are the parents still visiting the nest?

YES

Put the nestling back in the nest.

Don't worry, parent birds will not abandon babies because of human scent.

