

What to do If you find kittens



Are the kittens visibly sick or injured?

YES

Take the kittens to a veterinary clinic immediately

NO

Estimate the kittens' age by what they look like

Eyes still closed or just beginning to open:
1-2 WEEKS OLD



Eyes open and alert, becoming mobile:
2-4 WEEKS OLD



Very mobile and often talkative, can eat food:
4-6 WEEKS OLD



Very active and playful, weighs 1-2 lbs.:
6-8 WEEKS OLD



Very active and playful, weighs 2 lbs. or more:
8+ WEEKS OLD



Can you see the nest or hiding spot?

YES

Gently return kittens to the nest where the mother cat can provide care

If the mother doesn't return after 6+ hours

NO

If in danger, move the kittens to a safe space and watch from a distance

Are you willing to take full responsibility for the kittens?

NO

Bring the kittens to a local shelter

YES

Great! Take the kittens to your local vet and get started on vaccinations and spay/neuter as early as 8 weeks old. Raise the kittens until they are old enough to be adopted, usually at 8 weeks, or make an appointment at your local shelter to surrender them