

You've Found a Baby Bird! **NOW WHAT?**



just follow the arrows...

IS THE BIRD INJURED?
Look for: blood, broken wings, lying on its side or gasping

YES

If you're in San Joaquin County, contact:

- Tri-County Wildlife Care (209) 283-3245 or visit pawwpartners.org
- Wildlife Care Association (916) 965-9453 or visit wildlifecareassociation.com
- Stanislaus Wildlife Care Center (209) 883-9414 or visit stanislauswildlife.org

Better Yet, visit the **ANIMALHELPNOW** website ahnow.org or download the **ANIMALHELPNOW** app for detailed local information, including days and hours available.

Leave it alone, it's a healthy fledgling. It's normal for it to be on the ground while it learns to fly. You may see adult birds nearby, likely its parents protecting and caring for it.

NO

DOES IT HAVE ANY FEATHERS?

NO

YES

CAN YOU SEE THE NEST NEARBY?

NO

YES

If it's safe to do so, carefully place the baby bird back in the nest*

ARE DOGS OR CATS ACTIVELY TRYING TO ATTACK IT?

NO

YES

Carefully place the bird in a bush or other safe space where its parents can find it.*
Bring dogs or cats inside, if possible.

*Birds do not have a very good sense of smell. It's a myth that a baby bird's parents will reject it if a human has touched it.