

# I FOUND A BABY BIRD

**IS THERE?**  
VISIBLE INJURY OR BLOOD /  
WINGS UNEVEN /  
HEAD SKEWED OR HANGING /  
SIGNS OF HAVING BEEN ATTACKED  
BY A CAT

YES

NO

**WHAT TYPE OF CHICK IS IT?**

## Nidifugous Chick

- Covered in down
- Stands on feet
- Walks well

## Young Atricial Chick (fallen from nest)

- No feathers
- Visible skin
- Can't stand on feet

## Adolescent Atricial Chick

- Short tail
- Stands on feet
- Doesn't fly well
- Has feathers

**DOES THE CHICK  
HAVE A PARENT?**

NO

YES

Don't worry! The chick is fine!

Quickly contact your local shelter

**IS THE CHICK COLD?**

YES

NO

Warm the chick up with a blanket or hot water bottle wrapped in a towel. But be careful not to burn the chick!

Put the chick back in the nest or make a temporary nest following our advice:  
[spca.com/en/chicks](http://spca.com/en/chicks)

**OBSERVE THE BABY BIRD FOR TWO HOURS. DID THE CHICK'S PARENTS COME BACK?**

NO

YES

Don't worry! The chick is fine!

**IS THE CHICK IN A SAFE PLACE?**

YES

NO

Carefully place the chick in a bush close by.