I Found a Baby Mammal Now What? Shasta Wildlife Rescue Is baby animal hurt or sick 530 365-WILD (365-9453) (bleeding, shivering, vomiting; was attacked by cat/dog?) www.shastawildliferescue.com Can you find the nest or den? Is it intact? Call a wildlife rehabilitator. No Place baby in Place baby in nest/den. shallow box close to where it was found. Keep it warm but out of Unable to reach a wildlife rehabilitator? sun. Call your state wildlife agency or a wildlife Veterinarian. A baby's Watch for mother for best chance 4-6 hours. for survival Stay completely out of sight. is its mother Mothers won't return if any people or pets are present. If you are unable to reach any of the Above, see instructions on back of this page: "How to rescue Baby Mammals" Did the Mother return?



Yes

Baby is OK.

Leave the area.

•If their nest has been damaged it can be repaired. Look for a shallow depression lined with grass/fur. Place babies in nest with light layers at grass to hide them. Leave the area, or the mother won't return. (Mothers return only at dawn & dusk.)

No

Call a wildlife

rehabilitator.

•If you find healthy bunnies that are 4-5 inches long, able to hop, with eyes open and ears up, they do not need help. They are able to survive on their own. Leave them alone. Questions? Call a wildlife rehabilitator.





If you find a seal pup or fawn:

- •Mothers normally leave their babies to feed.
- •If baby looks cold, hungry, diseased, or confused, or if dogs, other animals, or people threaten its safety, call a wildlife rehabilitator or park ranger.
- •Otherwise, leave the baby alone and leave the area. The mother will not return if people or pets are present.



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