



Found kittens?

If you've found kittens here's what to do.

START HERE: Are the kittens injured or critically sick?

YES →

CALL DHS

(608) 637-6955

or a veterinarian if they need immediate care

↓ NO

ESTIMATE THE AGE OF THE KITTENS



0-2 WEEKS OLD

Eyes closed or barely open



2-4 WEEKS OLD

Eyes open and alert; becoming mobile



4-6 WEEKS OLD

Very mobile and often talkative; can eat food



6-8 WEEKS OLD

Very active and playful; around 1-2 pounds



8+ WEEKS OLD

Very active and playful; 2 pounds or more

STOP! Can you see the mom cat OR a nest?

YES ↓

DON'T KIT-NAP!

A kitten's best chance of survival is with mom. **Leave the kittens where they are.**

If you want to help, make sure mom has access to shelter, food, and water.

NO ↓

ARE YOU SURE?

Mom may be off hunting or not want to come around if people are present. Watch for her to come back for a few hours.

PRO TIP: Leave a ring of flour around the kittens. Check in a few hours if you see mom's foot prints in the flour!

If the kittens are friendly, utilize social media and your personal network to try and place them in homes.

Call DHS if you are unable to keep the kittens until you find them a home.

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Reference our website for feeding and care instructions until they can be brought to the shelter.

↑ **MOM CAME BACK**

↑ **STILL NO MOM**

Visit driftlesshumanesociety.com for more kitten care resources.