

Found a wild baby?

To feed or not to feed...
the answer is **NO!**

Most wild babies require a special diet that cannot be purchased in a store. Too many end up like this one!

As humans, often our first instinct is to feed a baby in need. Be kind to wildlife and know that our instincts are not the same as theirs and are often harmful to them.



Cow's milk, baby formula, puppy or kitten formula are all common things that people feed that cause more problems than can be fixed at times.
DO NOT FEED!!!

A hungry baby is better than a compromised baby! Why shouldn't you feed?

- Quite often food is not the first thing the animal needs. An experienced rehabilitator will know what treatment is needed first.
- Most babies can go as long as 12 hours without food; other issues could need more immediate attention.
- Improper diet can complicate treatment and even kill the baby.
- There is a lot of misinformation on the internet that can actually cause more harm than good. Please only use the internet to find a licensed rehabilitator!

What should you do if you find a wild baby in need?

- Put the baby in a warm, dry place, away from pets and children.
- Contact a licensed, experienced rehabilitator as quickly as possible.

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