So you found a baby songbird... now what?

Was it picked up by a cat, dog, or other predator? NO

Is it injured? NO

Does it have feathers? YES

This bird is a NESTLING

Can you see the nest? NO

Are the parents still active near the nest? YES

Place the bird back in the nest (Don't worry, parents will still take care of it!)

NO

Can you see the nest? YES

Is it in immediate danger? (cats, dogs, cars?) YES

This bird is a FLEDGLING

Move the bird to safety outside (under a hedge)

NO

Leave the bird alone

It's normal for fledglings to spend time on the ground while they develop.

YES

Still unsure? Call the helpline! (805) 681-1080

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