FOUND A BABY CROW ON THE GROUND?

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TO FIND OUT WHAT TO DO NEXT!

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1. Did you see the crow get injured?
(e.g. attacked by a predator, fell from a very high nest)

**YES**
THE CROW NEEDS HELP.
CALL SBWCN
(805) 681-1080

**NO**
CONTINUE TO THE NEXT QUESTION.
2. Does the crow appear injured? (e.g. blood, asymmetrical wings, not able to use feet)

YES
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NO
CONTINUE TO THE NEXT QUESTION.
3. Does the crow have feathers? Are the eyes open?

**YES**
CONTINUE TO THE NEXT QUESTION.

**NO**
This crow is too young to be out of the nest. Try to place the bird back in the nest if you can. If you cannot locate the nest, call SBWCN: (805) 681-1080

photo: Nancy P.
4. Can the crow fly at least 6ft off the ground?

**YES**

THIS CROW IS FINE UNLESS OTHERWISE INJURED.

**NO**

CONTINUE TO THE NEXT QUESTION.
5. Are the tail feathers **STUBBY** (1-2 inches) or **LONG** (3-4 inches)?

**STUBBY**
CONTINUE TO THE NEXT QUESTION.

**LONG**
This crow is old enough to be on its own. Unless it is injured or in danger, leave the crow alone.
6. Are other crows tending to the crow? (you may need to stand back quite a distance to witness this)

**YES**

Keep an eye on the crow and make sure there are no predators/dangers around (cats, dogs, cars). If you believe the crow is in danger, try moving it to a safe spot still close to the parents (or back in the nest if you can see it and safely reach it).

**NO**

Still keep an eye on the crow from a distance. If parents are definitely not visiting it, the crow may need help. Call SBWCN: (805) 681-1080.
The Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network cares for over 200 baby crows every year.

Become an animal care volunteer and help feed these crows by visiting:

www.sbwcn.org/volunteer-application

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