I Found A Baby Mammal, What should I do now?

Is the baby mammal injured or sick: bleeding, shivering, vomiting, covered in ants, or attacked by a cat or dog?

- **yes**
  - Call WRR’s 24-Hour Emergency Hotline (830) 336-2725.

- **no**
  - Can you find the nest or den? Is it intact?
    - **no**
      - Place the baby in the nest or den.
      - Allow the mother 4 - 6 hours to return. Stay away from the area. The mother will not return if there are people or other animals in the area.
      - Did the mother return?
        - **no**
          - Call WRR’s 24-Hour Emergency Hotline (830) 336-2725.
        - **yes**
          - Leave the baby alone.
    - **yes**
      - Place baby in shallow box close to where she was found. Keep her warm but out of the sun.
      - Did the mother return?
        - **yes**
          - Leave the baby alone.
        - **no**
          - Call WRR’s 24-Hour Emergency Hotline (830) 336-2725.

If you find a fawn: Mother deer leave their fawns for 12 - 14 hours each day, only returning at dawn and dusk to feed them. If you find a fawn and he or she is not crying or injured, leave the fawn there and check back in 24 - 48 hours. If he or she is still there, is crying out, or is injured contact WRR’s 24-hr hotline at 830-336-2725 right away. Do not give the fawn anything to eat or drink.

A baby’s best chance for survival is with his or her mother in the wild.

**NOTE:** Human scent left on the baby will NOT keep the mother from taking back her baby.