



# I FOUND A BABY RABBIT

## Is the rabbit visibly injured?

if you notice any of the following, contact a **wildlife rehabilitator** right away. Does the baby have obvious broken bones, bleeding, or crying? Is the baby cold and/or wet? If so, please keep the baby warm in a small box or kennel with soft bedding (paper products, a t-shirt, or fleece) in a quiet and dark place.

**Do not feed or give water.**

## Is the rabbit a juvenile?

Is the rabbit about the size of your fist? Does it have fur, open eyes, and standing-up ears? It is best to leave it where it is if it is not in immediate danger. Rabbits mature very quickly. **Mom only visits twice a day at dusk and dawn.**

## Can you return it to the nest?

Look around for disturbed ground with fur or grass. Place the baby back into the nest and cover with the nesting material. To make sure mom has been back, you can place twigs or yarn on top of the nest, or circle the nest with flour to see if they have been disturbed. Remember, Mom only visits two times a day, so be patient.

## If Mom has not come back after 24 hours

Please call a wildlife rehabilitator. Keep the rabbit safe in a box and keep it warm. Please keep the baby warm in a small box or kennel with soft bedding (paper products, a t-shirt, or fleece) in a quiet and dark place. Rabbits are incredibly hard to rehabilitate, and their best chance is being reunited with their mom.

**Do not try to feed or give water.**