I Found a Baby Bird

Is the bird sick or hurt?
(Is it bleeding or unable to flutter its wings, are its wings drooping unevenly, is it weak,

No

Is the bird feathered?

No

It’s a nestling. It needs help. Can you find the nest? Is it intact?

No

Make a nest. Use a berry basket or margarine tub. Line it with dry grass, the old nest, or pine needles. Hang it from the original or nearby tree.

Leave the area. The baby is okay.

Yes

Put the baby in the nest. Observe from a distance for an hour. Are the parents visiting the nest?

Yes

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No

Put the baby on a nearby limb or bush. Watch from a distance. Are the parents nearby?

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Yes

Call a Wildlife Rehabilitator.

Yes

It’s a fledgling. Hopping around on the ground is normal if the parents are still feeding it. Is the bird safe from cats, dogs, and people?

No

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Yes

Yes

Leave the area. The baby is okay.