



Found a Baby Bird?

Is the baby bird showing any of these signs:

- Wings drooping unevenly
- Visible injuries
- Weak or shivering
- History of dog or cat attack
- History of trauma/injury
- Quiet, fluffed up, closed eyes
- Cold to touch
- Parents are deceased

Yes

Requires Veterinary Care
 Get a small box and place a towel at the bottom. Place the baby bird in the box. Don't give it any food or water.

No

What does the baby look like?



Fledgling

Normal, adult feathers with some down feathers



Nestling

Fluffy down and pin feathers, some adult feathers. Unable to perch



Hatchling

Little or no feathers. Eyes unopened. Unable to perch

Is it in a safe location?
 Away from the road, dogs, and cats?

No

Yes

Place the fledgling as high as possible in a tree or bush close to the parents/nest

Can you see the nest?
 Is it intact & parents visiting?

Yes

No

Can you reach the nest?

Yes

No

Place the hatchling or nestling back in the nest.

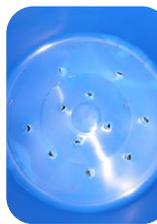
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Nestling
 Make a substitute nest using a bucket with holes in the base and secure it in the tree- see photos. OR contact Wildcare for help

Observe from a distance & keep pets away

Make sure the parents visit the baby bird. If the parents don't return after 1 hour, seek veterinary advice or contact your local wildlife care group



Images: Wildcare

Substitute Nest



Transport it to Currumbin Wildlife Hospital
 27 Millers Drive, Currumbin

If you are unable to do this:
 Contact your local wildlife care group:
 Wildcare (QLD) 07 5527 2444
 Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers (NSW) 02 6672 4789



Phone: (07) 5534 0813

Email: vets@cws.org.au

Website: currumbinwildlifehospital.org.au