



# Found kittens?

If you've found kittens in Pima County, here's what to do.

## START HERE:

Are the kittens injured or critically sick?

**YES**

-For emergencies call: Pima Animal Care Center (520-724-5900 option 4)  
-For medical treatment call: Santa Cruz Vet Clinic (520-889-9643)  
-For non-medical advice call: HSSA Community Cat Program (520-327-6088 ext 186)

**NO**

## ESTIMATE THE AGE OF THE KITTENS



### 0-2 WEEKS OLD

Eyes closed or barely open



### 2-4 WEEKS OLD

Eyes open and alert; becoming mobile



### 4-5 WEEKS OLD

Very mobile and often talkative; can eat food



### 5-8 WEEKS OLD

Very active and playful; around 1-2 lbs



### 8+ WEEKS OLD

Very active and playful; 2lbs; Ready for spay/neuter and Trap Neuter Return

## **STOP!** Can you see the mom cat OR a nest?

**YES**

### DON'T KIT-NAP!

A kitten's best chance of survival is with mom. **Leave the kittens where they are.**

If you want to help, make sure mom has access to shelter, food, and water. Contact a TNR group to have mom and kittens altered when 8 weeks old.

**NO**

### ARE YOU SURE?

Mom may be off hunting or not want to come around if people are present. Watch for her to come back for a few hours.

**PRO-TIP:** Leave a ring of flour around the kittens. Check in a few hours if you see mom's foot prints in the flour!

Visit [HSSAZ.ORG/TNR](http://HSSAZ.ORG/TNR) or call 520-327-6088 ext 186 for Trap Neuter Return help once kittens are 8 weeks.

**Socialize kittens starting at 4 - 6 weeks** old if you want to re-home them or bring to a shelter. After 7 weeks, it becomes much harder to tame or socialize feral cats.

**If kittens are friendly and social,** visit [www.NoKillPimaCounty.org](http://www.NoKillPimaCounty.org) for spay/neuter resources and re-homing advice.

### For confirmed orphaned kittens, call...

-(For emergencies) Pima Animal Care Center at 520-724-5900 option 4

-Humane Society at 520-327-6088  
If cats need to be trapped: ext 186  
For Admissions and Intakes: ext 102

**MOM CAME BACK**

**STILL NO MOM**

**The Humane Society of Southern Arizona Community Cat Program:**  
**520-327-6088 ext 186 - [HSSAZ.ORG/TNR](http://HSSAZ.ORG/TNR)**