



# 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**



**Humane Society of Southern Arizona:**  
Non-medical advice from Community Cat Program:  
520-327-6088 (ext 186)  
Admissions department: 520-327-6088 (ext 102)

**Emergencies:** PACC 520-724-5900 (option 4)

↓ **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 to be 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, or, socialize them yourself to re-home them.

**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 baking powder 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 over 8 weeks.**

### Looking to rehome the kittens?

Important: Socialize kittens starting at 4 - 6 weeks old if you want to re-home them or bring to a shelter. After 8 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...

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For Admissions: 520-327-6088 ext 102  
Trap Neuter Return: 520-327-6088 ext 186

Emergencies: Pima Animal Care Center 520-724-5900 (option 4)

↑ **MOM CAME BACK**

→ **STILL NO MOM**

**The Humane Society of Southern Arizona Community Cat Program:**  
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