



# Found kittens?

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

**START HERE:** Are the kittens injured or critically sick?

**YES**

Contact IACS at [IndyCARES@Indy.gov](mailto:IndyCARES@Indy.gov) to make an intake request for injured kittens.

**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



**4-6 WEEKS OLD**

Very mobile and often talkative; can eat food



**6-8 WEEKS OLD**

Very active and playful; around 1-2 pounds



**8+ WEEKS OLD**

Very active and playful; 2 pounds or more

**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 and contact a TNR group to have mom and kittens fixed when ready.

**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!

If the kittens are friendly, utilize social media and your personal network to place them in homes.

Contact [info@indyneighborhoodcats.org](mailto:info@indyneighborhoodcats.org) to inquire about spay/neuter.

Contact IACS at [IndyCARES@Indy.gov](mailto:IndyCARES@Indy.gov) to make an intake request for confirmed orphan kittens.

**MOM CAME BACK**

**STILL NO MOM**