



Where Is My Mommy?

Each year, many baby animals are taken from their nests by people who think the young have been abandoned, are too young to care for themselves, or would make good pets. In truth, wild mothers almost never abandon their babies, many young animals are able to take care of themselves, and wild animals do not make good pets.

Please Don't Kidnap Baby Animals!

Do not assume baby animals have been abandoned just because the mother is not present; she is usually nearby. Don't take wild animals as pets. A wild animal's chance of survival is much greater in the wild.

If you are in doubt as to whether a baby animal needs assistance, contact the Wildlife Rescue League at:



Wildlife Assistance Hotline
(703) 440-0800

Remember: it is illegal in Virginia to keep native wildlife unless you have a permit issued by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

The Wildlife Rescue League is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the preservation of wildlife through rehabilitation and education. Our Combined Federal Campaign number is 7843. Contact us at (703) 391-8625, or write to: PO Box 704, Falls Church, VA 22040, or visit our web site: www.wildliferescueleague.org.