Follow proper care instructions and take them to the vet right away for a check up. Get kittens spayed or neutered when old enough (about 3 months).

**Contact:**

foster@indyhumane.org
or call 317.872.5650 ext 111

**Estimate the kittens' ages by what they look like**

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<td>Eyes still closed or just beginning to open. Kitten is not moving much.</td>
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<td>Eye color changing. Ears up. Kitten is moving around but may be wobbly. Very talkative.</td>
<td>Ears are up. Kitten is playing &amp; running. Mom may bring them solid food or prey now.</td>
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**Leave them alone!**

A mama cat does not stay in the nest when her babies sleep. Mom will leave to eat and watch kittens from a distance. She will return on her own. If you hover, mom will not return. Leave the nest alone.

**Recheck after 6 hours.**

**Did mom come back?**

You may not see mom, but kittens will be in different positions, warm and breathing.

**Are the kittens friendly and able to be touched?**

**yes / no**

**Are you willing to take full responsibility for these kittens?**

**yes / no**

**Oh! That sounds like a lot of work. I would rather find them an appropriate foster home.**

**Contact:**

info@indyneighborhoodcats.org
or on their website:
www.indyneighborhoodcats.org/assistance