Found kittens? Here's what to do next:

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

- **0-2 weeks**
  - Eyes still closed or just beginning to open. Kitten is not moving much.

- **3-4 weeks**
  - Eyes open and blue. Ears curled over. Pointy tails. Starting to scoot around.

- **5-8 weeks**
  - Eye color changing. Ears up. Kitten is moving around but may be wobbly. Very talkative.

- **9-12 weeks**
  - Ears are up. Kitten is playing & running. Mom may bring them solid food or prey now.

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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?**

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

- **No**
  - 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).

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

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

- **No**
  - Oh! That sounds like a lot of work. I would rather find them an appropriate foster home.

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