I FOUND A BABY NATIVE TEXAN. NOW WHAT?!

Is the baby animal hurt or sick? (bleeding, shivering, vomiting)

NO

Can you find the nest or den? Is it intact?

NO

Place the baby in an open container on the ground close to where it was found. Keep the baby warm, but out of the sun, and watch for domestic predators, rain, cold, excessive heat or swarming flies.

YES

Place the baby in the nest/den.

Wait several hours for the mother to rejoin her young. Stay completely out of sight. Mothers may not return if people or pets are present.

Were the mother and baby reunited?

YES

Leave the area. Baby is OK.

NO

Call a local rehab location!*

*TO FIND A REHABBER: Visit the website below for a list of Texas Parks and Wildlife licensed rehabbers.

A baby’s best chance for survival is with its mother!