## Traid Raby Bird, New White

Is the bird fully feathered with long flight and tail feathers?

Is it able to walk or fly a little?

It's a nestling (needs help!).

Is the nest intact?

Is the nestling safe?

Can you find the nest?



## START

Is the bird hurt, weak or sick, unable to flutter wings, bleeding, wings drooping unevenly, weak or shivering, attacked by cat/dog?







It's a fledgling (It is normal for some fledglings to be on the ground).

- Is the bird safe from harm and able to perch on a tree branch?
- Are the parents nearby attending to it?











Use a small container with holes in bottom for drainage, line with dry grass or leaves, or the old nest, hang securely or duct tape to original or another nearby tree.

Put baby in nest. Observe up to an hour, hidden from view. Are parents visiting?

Put baby back in nest, put in a bush or tree. Do not leave on the ground!

Observe for up to an hour, while hidden. Are parents visiting?

Put baby in bushes or on a tree limb nearby.

Observe for up to an hour, while hidden. Are parents visiting?

Leave the area.

Baby is OK.



NO







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Take a picture and send to <a href="mailto:gethelp@wildbirdrehabhaven.org">gethelp@wildbirdrehabhaven.org</a>

Please include your phone number and location if the parents do not return in an hour. If they are unfeathered, please keep them fed and warm.

While a baby bird's best chance for survival is with its parents, please contact us to figure out the best course of action as every situation is different. We will walk you through what to do based on the time of day, location, and age/species of the bird. Parent birds will not reject a baby after being handled by humans. If baby birds have not been reunited with their parents by evening, keep the nestlings inside for the night for their safety and try again in the morning. We can mentor you on how to feed and keep them warm while they are in your care or we can connect you with a rehabber if they need long-term care. Thank you!

Please send a clear photo of the bird to gethelp@wildbirdrehabhaven.org so we can confirm the age and species. Please include your phone number and city so we can contact you right away and find the best person to help you.

For immediate care, please pick the bird up and put them in a box lined with a towel for grip and comfort. Do not put water directly in their mouths. We can teach you how to safely feed a baby bird according to its species. You can also put them on a heating pad set to low. They should be at least your own body temperature. If the feet or under the wing feels cool, they need to be warmed up.

The Haven is authorized by the state of Hawaii to rehabilitate common wild birds. If you have found a protected species such as a seabird, please contact the following:

**Hawaii Wildlife Center -**

hawaiiwildlifecenter.org

Manu o Ku (White Terns) -

www.whiteterns.org

(808) 379-7555

Feather and Fur Animal Hospital -

808-254-1548

Note that ground nesting seabird parents are gone from dawn to dusk.

Disturb babies only if found in an unsafe place.

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Mahalo!

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