

Found a Kitten?



A kitten needs your help if:

- Its eyes are crusted shut and/or there is nasal discharge
- Its body is crusted in dirt, urine, or feces
- It appears thin, wet, or cold to the touch
- It has visible wounds or open sores

Please contact the Animal Resource Center (ARC) of the Inland Empire if any of the above apply.



A kitten does *not* need immediate help if:

- It appears clean, dry, alert and has a pink, plump belly

In such cases, the kitten is likely being cared for by its mother, who may be temporarily away searching for food. Maintain a respectful distance and return later to observe if the mother has returned. A kitten's best chance of survival is with its mother.



Looking to help?

Contact a local Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) Program or reach out to ARC for support.

If you're interested in fostering kittens, ARC will provide the food and supplies needed until they are 8 weeks old.

Kitten Age Guide

Estimate the kittens' age based on their appearance.



1–2 Weeks Old

Eyes closed or just beginning to open.



2–4 Weeks Old

Eyes open and alert, becoming mobile.



4–6 Weeks Old

Very mobile often talkative, can eat food.



6–8 Weeks Old

Very active and playful, weighs around 1–2 lbs.



8+ Weeks Old

Very active and playful, weighs 2 lbs or more.



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