# I Found Kittens – NOW WHAT?

When finding kittens seemingly by themselves, your first instinct may be to bring them home with you or to an animal shelter. The steps you take and how urgently these pets need you to intervene though, may depend on a number of factors.

## FIX 'EM & GET THEM HOMES



### 5-12 WEEKS

- Playful and coordinated
- Able to walk and run
- Eating food independently



#### 12+ WEEKS

- Eating food independentlyProportionate or
- lanky body

WHAT TO DO: These kittens are now old enough to be without mom.

Please give us a call at 585-223-1330 x275 so we can make a plan to get kittens and mom fixed to help prevent future homeless litters. Then we can work together to get these feline friends into loving homes!

## LET'S COME UP WITH A PLAN



### GOOD CONDITION

Clean and alertChunky and well-fed

• Not in distress



## • Uncoordinated

Closed or baby blue eyes
Nursing with mom



### SAFE SITUATION

- Mother is present
- Caregiver is present
- Family has food and shelter

### WHAT TO DO:

Do not intervene at this time.

Mom is likely just around the corner and taking excellent care of her kittens. Baby kittens are most likely to survive when allowed to nurse from their mother. Please give us a call at 585-223-1330 x275 to work together for a plan to monitor and then trap mom and kittens when the time is right.

## TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY



### BAD CONDITION

- Dirty or covered in waste
- Visibly underweight
- In distress or need medical assistance



### UNSAFE SITUATION

- Kittens seem to be alone
- Kittens are exposed to extreme weather or hazards

WHAT TO DO: These kittens need your immediate help!

Please call us at 585-223-1330 x275 so we can come up with a plan to help you save these tiny lives.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS GRAPHIC IS INTENDED TO BE USED AS A TOOL TO HELP YOU ASSESS THE SITUATION. All situations will be different and you are always welcome to call and/or email us at admissions@lollypop.org with any questions.



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