You found kittens. Now what?

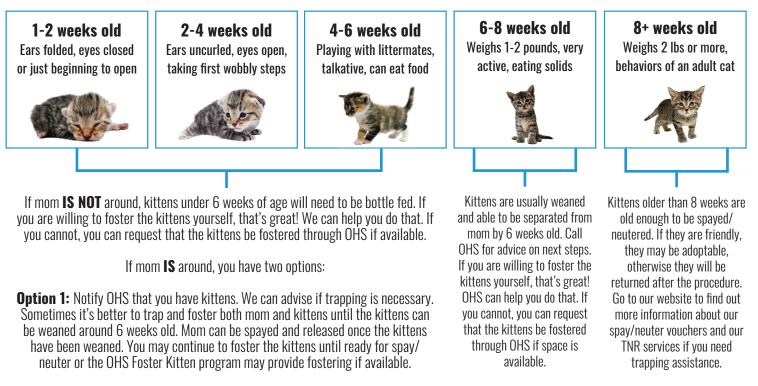


OHS is available to discuss care options and resources. Call 510-792-4587 or email info@ohlonehumanesociety.org

Are the kittens sick or injured?

YES: Take the kittens to a veterinarian immediately.

NO: Is the mother cat taking care of the kittens? The best place for a kitten is under the care of their mom. There are nutrients in the mother's milk that we cannot replicate that help them to build a strong immune system. Observe the kittens from a distance for several hours. Make absolutely sure that the mom is not around as she will leave her kittens for hours at a time. She will hide from you and only come out when she thinks that you are gone. Next, estimate the age of the kittens:



Option 2: If there is no obvious danger to the kittens, leave the kittens alone until they can be weaned and separated from mom around 5-6 weeks old. It is important to socialize the kittens from a young age so that they can be adopted, but staying with mom until weaned is also important.

The priority is making sure the kittens and mom get spayed/neutered!

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