

"Help! I Found a Kitten!"



1 week
Eyes are still closed.



2-4 weeks
Eyes are open.
Becoming mobile.



5-8 weeks
Very mobile.
Can eat food.
Around 1-2 lbs.



8+ weeks
Very playful,
2 lbs. or more.

This flow chart will help you determine how to help!
Estimate the kittens' age by how they look and follow these steps.



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www.stlouisco.com/pets

Place back in nest or with mom. If you do not see mom, place them in a safe spot and wait for mom to return.

Follow proper care instructions. Take to a vet for a checkup right away!
Spay/neuter when 2 lbs.
If you cannot provide care contact a local rescue group.*

Did mom come back after a few hours?

NO!

These kittens need to be bottle fed and given around the clock care.
Seek help here:
www.alleycat.org/neonatal
If you cannot provide care contact a local rescue.*

Yes!

Keep with mom. If they are doing well let them stay with mom outdoors.

Are kittens friendly?

NO!

Kittens should go to a rescue but can stay outdoors for trapping (TNR) later.

YES!

Ask a veterinarian to examine and spay/neuter. If you cannot provide care contact a local rescue.*
STLCO takes 8+ wks old.

*See rescues on back.

Kitten Rescue Resources



Here is a list of rescues to contact who may assist with moms and babies, newborn orphans, or kittens too young to adopt.

First, follow our guidelines to find mom and identify kitten age. Nursing kittens rarely survive without mom, even with human intervention. Most major shelters will take feral kittens up to 8 weeks old or a mom and babies, but the rescues below specialize in ferals or newborns.

ANIMAL HOUSE CAT RESCUE | PHONE: (314) 531-4626 WEB: WWW.STLCATS.ORG

Cat only rescue will take moms and kittens up to 8 weeks old.

CAT NETWORK | CONTACT: INFO@CATNETWORK.ORG WEB: WWW.CATNETWORK.ORG

Foster based rescue; cats and kittens, medical care and permanent homes.

OPEN DOOR ANIMAL SANCTUARY (ODAS) | PHONE: (636) 671-3643 WEB: WWW.ODAS.ORG

Cat and kitten rescue, adoptions, and trap/neuter/return.

SNUGGLE PET RESCUE | PHONE: (636) 229-2796 WEB: WWW.SNUGGLE-PETRESCUE.COM

Rescue special needs animals (injured, ill, orphaned) needing fosters.

STL FERAL CAT OUTREACH | PHONE: (314) 669-5228 WEB: WWW.STLFCO.ORG FB: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STLFCO

Feral cat and kitten trap/neuter/return. Volunteer based.

STRAY HAVEN RESCUE | CONTACT: INFO@STRAYHAVENRESCUE.ORG WEB: WWW.HSTRAYHAVENRESCUE.ORG

Specialize in cats and kittens. Rescue from local shelters and rescue agencies.

ST LOUIS PET RESCUE | CONTACT: CONTACT@STLPETRESCUE.COM WEB: WWW.STLPETRESCUE.COM

Foster based rescue for cats and kittens. Trap/neuter/return.

MISSOURI BARN CATS | CONTACT: MISSOURIBARNCAT@GMAIL.COM WEB: WWW.MISSOURIBARNCAT.ORG/

HSMO BARN CATS | PHONE: (314) 951-1562 WEB: WWW.HSMO.ORG/BARNCATS/

CENTRAL MO HUMANE SOCIETY BARN CATS | PHONE: (573) 443-7387 WEB: WWW.CMHSPETS.ORG/BARN-CAT

MAJOR ANIMAL SHELTERS

ANIMAL HOUSE

ANIMAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

GATEWAY PET GUARDIANS

HUMANE SOCIETY OF MISSOURI,

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STRAY RESCUE



TNR (TRAP/NEUTER/RETURN) SITES

ANIMAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

CAROL HOUSE QUICK FIX

GATEWAY PET GUARDIANS

HUMANE SOCIETY OF MISSOURI

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OPEN DOOR ANIMAL SANCTUARY

STL CITY KITTIES

STL FERAL CAT OUTREACH

STL PET RESCUE

STL VET CENTER

STRAY RESCUE