

# DO NOT PICK UP THE BABY

- Does it have feathers? If the bird has feathers, it might be a fledgling. Fledglings often spend a few days on the ground while their parents keep a watchful eye (even if you can't see them!).
- Is it hurt or in immediate danger? If the bird is injured or in danger (e.g., near a street), intervention may be necessary.
- Seek expert advice. Contact a wildlife rehabilitator. A list can be found on [www.irishwildlifematters.ie](http://www.irishwildlifematters.ie)
- Avoid giving food or water to the bird as each species has specific dietary needs.

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