Found kittens?

If you've found kittens in Hillsborough County, here's what to do.

START HERE: Are the kittens injured or critically sick?

YES → **CALL 813-301-7387** to contact PRC directly to schedule an appointment to bring the kittens in.

NO

ESTIMATE THE AGE OF THE KITTENS



0-2 WEEKS OLD

Eyes closed or barely open



2-4 WEEKS OLD

Eyes open and alert; becoming mobile



4-6 WEEKS OLD

Very mobile and often talkative; can eat food



6-8 WEEKS OLD

Very active and playful; around 1-2 pounds



8+ WEEKS OLD

Very active and playful; 2 pounds or more

STOP! Can you see the mom cat OR a nest?

YES

DON'T KIT-NAP!

A kitten's best chance of survival is with mom. **Leave the kittens where they are.**

If you want to help, make sure mom has access to shelter, food, and water and contact a TNR group to have mom and kittens fixed when ready.

NO

ARE YOU SURE?

Mom may be off hunting or not want to come around if people are present. Watch for her to come back for a few hours.

PRO TIP: Leave a ring of flour around the kittens. Check in a few hours if you see mom's foot prints in the flour!

MOM CAME BACK ↑

STILL NO MOM ↑

If the kittens are friendly, utilize social media and your personal network to try and place them in homes.

Call 813-301-7387 or reach out to PRC *(HCFL.Gov/Pets)* to coordinate spay/neuter services.

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to request assistance for confirmed orphaned kittens in Hillsborough County.

Visit **HCFL.Gov/Pets** for more kitten/cat resources.