



# FOUND A SQUIRREL?

HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP:

## NOTE:

The advice presented here is meant to be information you can use at your own discretion. Please visit our website for more information, or call us if you have additional questions or concerns.

## STEPS:

- Determine if it is appropriate to attempt to reunite the baby with its mother, and follow directions at this link: <http://wildliferehabber.com/reunitebabysquirrel>
- If reuniting is not possible, place the baby in a box with a soft cloth, use an external source of heat such as a warm water bottle or hot, wet washcloth in a ziploc bag and wrapped in a t-shirt.
- Bring it to a WRC dropoff location. If you are unable to get it to a dropoff location within 2 hours, please call us for further instructions.

## KEEP IN MIND

- Warmth is vital. Baby squirrels cannot regulate their body temperature and will begin to suffer at room temperature. If they are not warm to the touch, they are too cold.
- Don't try to feed it any food unless instructed by a licensed wildlife rehabilitator; Pedialyte can be slowly syringed if the baby is warm.
- Baby squirrels are adorable, but they grow up into terrible pets. Please allow a licensed rehabilitator to raise the baby so it can be released into the wild when it is ready.

**Call Us At: 904-779-5569.**

**Our messages are checked often and you will receive a call back if you need help.**

**Address:** 6853 Seaboard Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32244 ~ Hours Vary, Please Call Ahead

**Website:** [wildlifecoalition.com](http://wildlifecoalition.com)