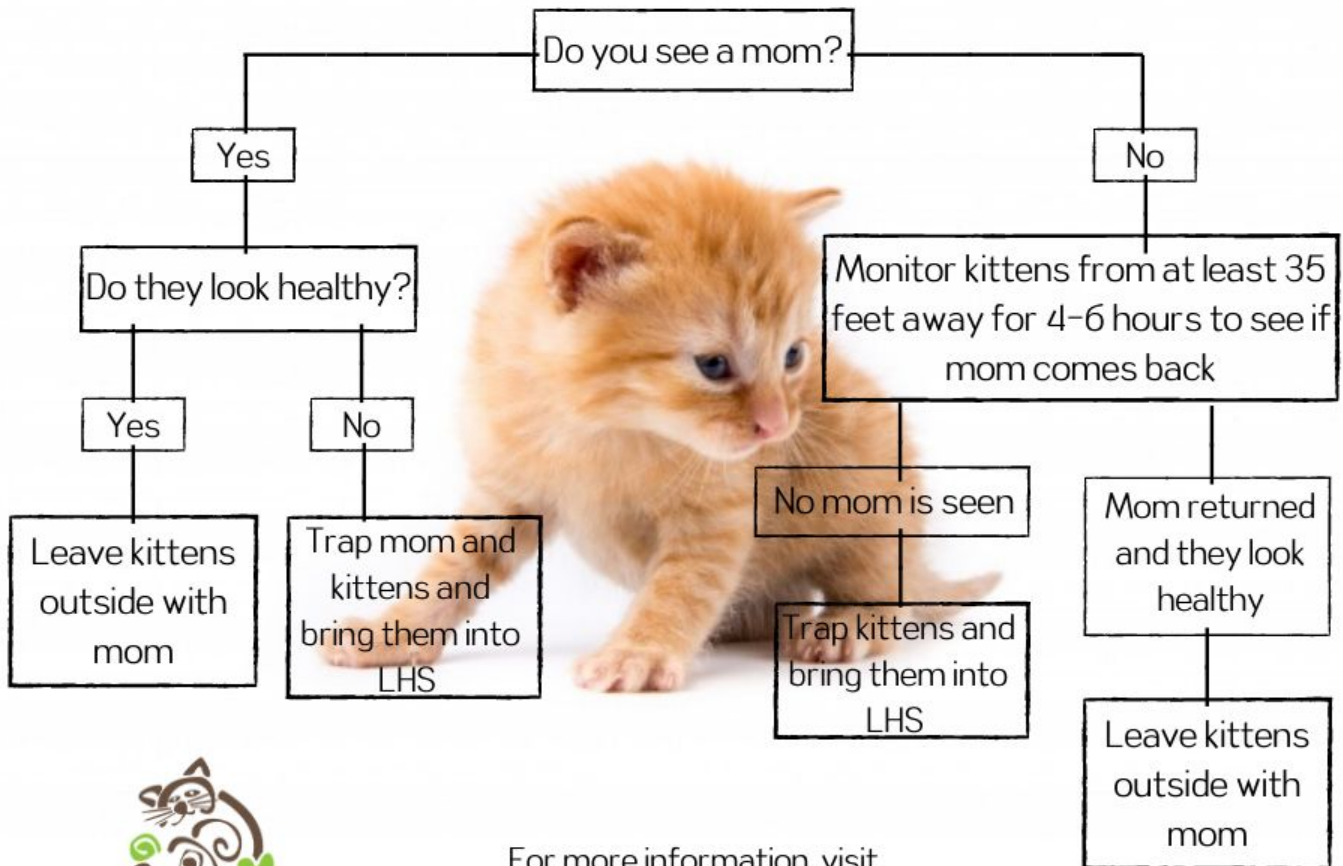


See a kitten? Follow these steps:



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What to do if you find a kitten:

Many of you have heard us screech, squeal, and squawk “Kitten season is coming!” and in case you are not exactly sure what that means, we would love to tell you. Every year between March and April starts a new kitten season for shelters everywhere (not just LHS), and it usually lasts until September (although we have seen it go longer), reaching its peak in mid-summer. We get a lot of questions about what to do when you find a

kitten (or litter of kittens), so we want to share with you the best advice from a number of animal organizations and universities.

Kittens stand the best chance at life when they have their mother to take care of them. If you find a kitten(s), it is best to watch them from a distance and make sure mama is around. Remember, mama has to eat too, and will go out to find food for herself, but always comes back to feed her babies if able to. If you wait 4 - 6 hours and mom still does not come back, then it is best to take the kittens in and bottle feed them or bring them to your local shelter. If mom does come back and she and her kittens look healthy and are not injured, it is best to keep them where they are. If you really feel that they are in danger where they are then you can trap the mom and take her and the kittens to your local shelter. If you do find kittens and need our help please email us at pethelp@lynchburghumane.org.