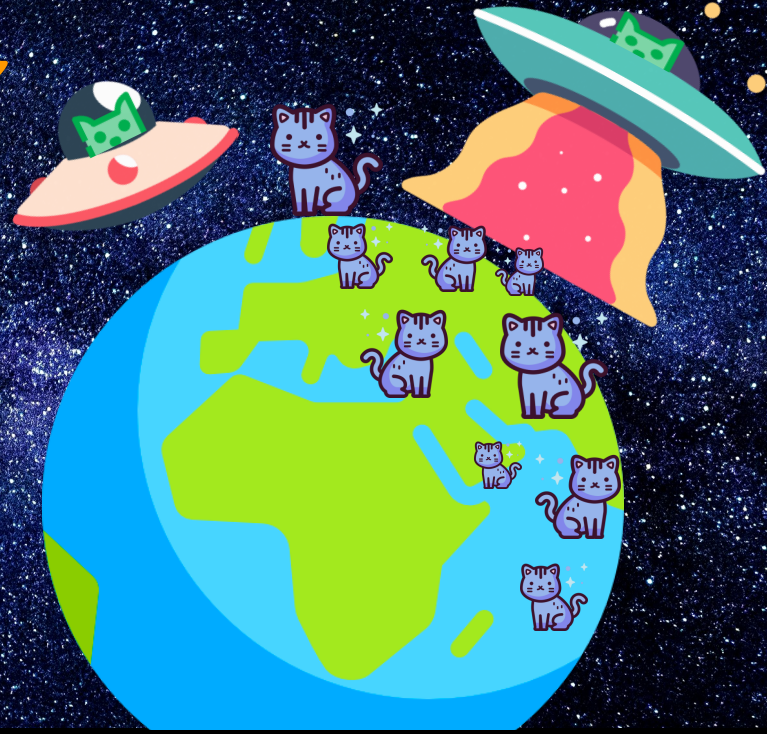


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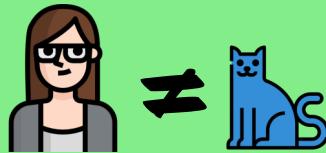


DON'T KIT-NAP ME!

THE URGE
TO SCOOP UP
WEE KITTENS
CAN BE SO
STRONG...



...BUT THERE
IS NO
SUBSTITUTE
FOR MOM!



YOUNG KITTENS
RELY ON MOM
FOR MILK AND
TO LEARN HOW
TO CAT

FOUND SOME KITTENS? LET'S LOOK AT
THEIR AGE AND HEALTH TO DETERMINE NEXT
STEPS...

UNHEALTHY KITTENS ARE THIN, DIRTY, AND CRYING.

SICK KITTENS NEED HELP AT ANY AGE!

SKIP AHEAD TO 2



HEALTHY KITTENS ARE PLUMP, CLEAN, & QUIET...



USE THE CHART BELOW TO GUIDE YOU



0-2 WEEKS

EYES STILL CLOSED OR JUST BEGINNING TO OPEN



3-4 WEEKS

EYES OPEN AND ALERT; STARTING TO



5-6 WEEKS

VERY MOBILE AND TALKATIVE; CAN EAT



7-8 WEEKS

VERY ACTIVE AND PLAYFUL;



9+ WEEKS

VERY ACTIVE AND PLAYFUL;

<4 WEEK OLD KITTENS HAVE A MUCH LOWER SURVIVAL RATE WITHOUT MOM. THEY NEED THIS TIME WITH HER.

AS HARD AS IT IS (THEY'RE SO SOFT!) LEAVE HEALTHY TINY CUTIES ALONE.

SEE 1 TO TELL IF MOM'S CARING FOR THEM.

THE SWEET SPOT!

AT 5-8 WEEKS, KITTENS ARE BECOMING WEANED FROM THEIR MOM & THEY ARE STARTING TO EAT SOLID FOOD. THEY ARE ALSO THE PERFECT AGE TO BE SOCIALIZED.

THIS IS THE BEST TIME TO ACT.

AFTER 8 WEEKS, KITTENS PRETTY MUCH KNOW HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT PEOPLE- AND IT CAN BE HARD TO SOCIALIZE THEM. GET THEM FIXED ASAP BEFORE THEY CAN HAVE A LITTER OF THEIR OWN.

**GET MOM CAT FIXED... GET MOM CAT FIXED... GET MOM CAT FIXED...
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1 IS MOM CARING FOR THEM?

IF KITTENS ARE PLUMP, CLEAN AND QUIET. MOM IS CARING FOR THEM! SHE'S NEARBY... EVEN IF YOU DON'T SEE HER.

MOM FREQUENTLY LEAVES THE NEST TO HUNT. SHE ALSO DOESN'T WANT PREDATORS TO KNOW WHERE HER BABIES ARE, SO SHE MAY BE LAYING LOW.

PLACE A RING OF FLOUR AROUND THE KITTENS. CHECK BACK IN 6 HOURS FOR MOM'S FOOTPRINTS.



DON'T BE A HELICOPTER! MOM COULD GET WEIRDED OUT AND MOVE THEM...



LET'S GO, GIRLS!

IF MOM RETURNS, WAIT UNTIL KITTENS ARE 5-6 WEEKS OLD BEFORE BRINGING THE WHOLE FAMILY IN. IF SHE DOESN'T...

2 BRING TO AUSTIN ANIMAL CENTER

BRING KITTENS WHICH ARE SICK, INJURED, OR >5 WEEKS OLD TO AAC:

AUSTIN ANIMAL CENTER

MONDAY-FRIDAY

11AM-6PM

7201 LEYANDER LOOP
AUSTIN, TX 78702



* DON'T FORGET MOM! AAC WILL SPAY HER FOR FREE.



* ADULT CATS MUST ARRIVE IN HARD CARRIERS OR HUMANE TRAPS.



* DON'T BRING MOM IN SOLO BEFORE KITTENS ARE WEANED.



* CATS MUST BE FROM AUSTIN/ UNINCORPORATED TRAVIS COUNTY.

OUTSIDE AUSTIN? TNRTEXAS.COM

WANT TO FOSTER?

* HEALTHY KITTENS AND MOM CATS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR AAC'S FINDER TO FOSTER PROGRAM! VISIT

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QUESTIONS?

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NEED HELP TRAPPING?

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