Found kittens outside and don't know what to do? This flowchart will help you take steps to make the best decisions for their care!

**ARE THE KITTENS 8 WEEKS OR OLDER?**
Visit alleycat.org/KittenProgression to help determine how old the kittens are.

- **NO**
  - **ARE THE KITTENS WITH MOM?**
    - **NO**
    - **DID MOM COME BACK A FEW HOURS LATER?**
      - **NO**
      - **KITTEN CARE**
        - Without mom to care for them, these kittens need your help! Neonatal kittens especially require round-the-clock care including bottle-feedings.
        - Go here for more help: alleycat.org/Neonatal
      - **YES**
        - **FAMILY CARE**
          - Foster kittens with mom until they are 8 weeks old. Neuter and find homes for them. If mom is not friendly, she can be returned to her colony.
          - Go here for more help: alleycat.org/MomAndKittens
    - **YES**
      - **TIP:**
        - Newborn, or "neonatal," kittens have closed eyes, folded ears, and can't walk. Be extra careful with these fragile babies.
      - **FIND NEW HOME**
        - Ask a veterinarian to examine and spay or neuter the kittens. Then find homes where the kittens can be socialized to people.
        - Go here for more help: alleycat.org/Socialization
      - **TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN**
        - Kittens over 4 months old cannot be socialized, but will live long, healthy outdoor lives. Neuter and vaccinate before returning them to their colony.
        - Go here for more help: alleycat.org/TNR

- **YES**
  - **ARE THE KITTENS FRIENDLY?**
    - **YES**
      - **TIP:**
        - Eight-week-old kittens play, behave, and look like adult cats. They should weigh at least 2 pounds and can be spayed or neutered!
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      - **FAMILY CARE**
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This chart is just the quick version of what you need to know!
Get detailed information on how to care for kittens at alleycat.org/Kittens.