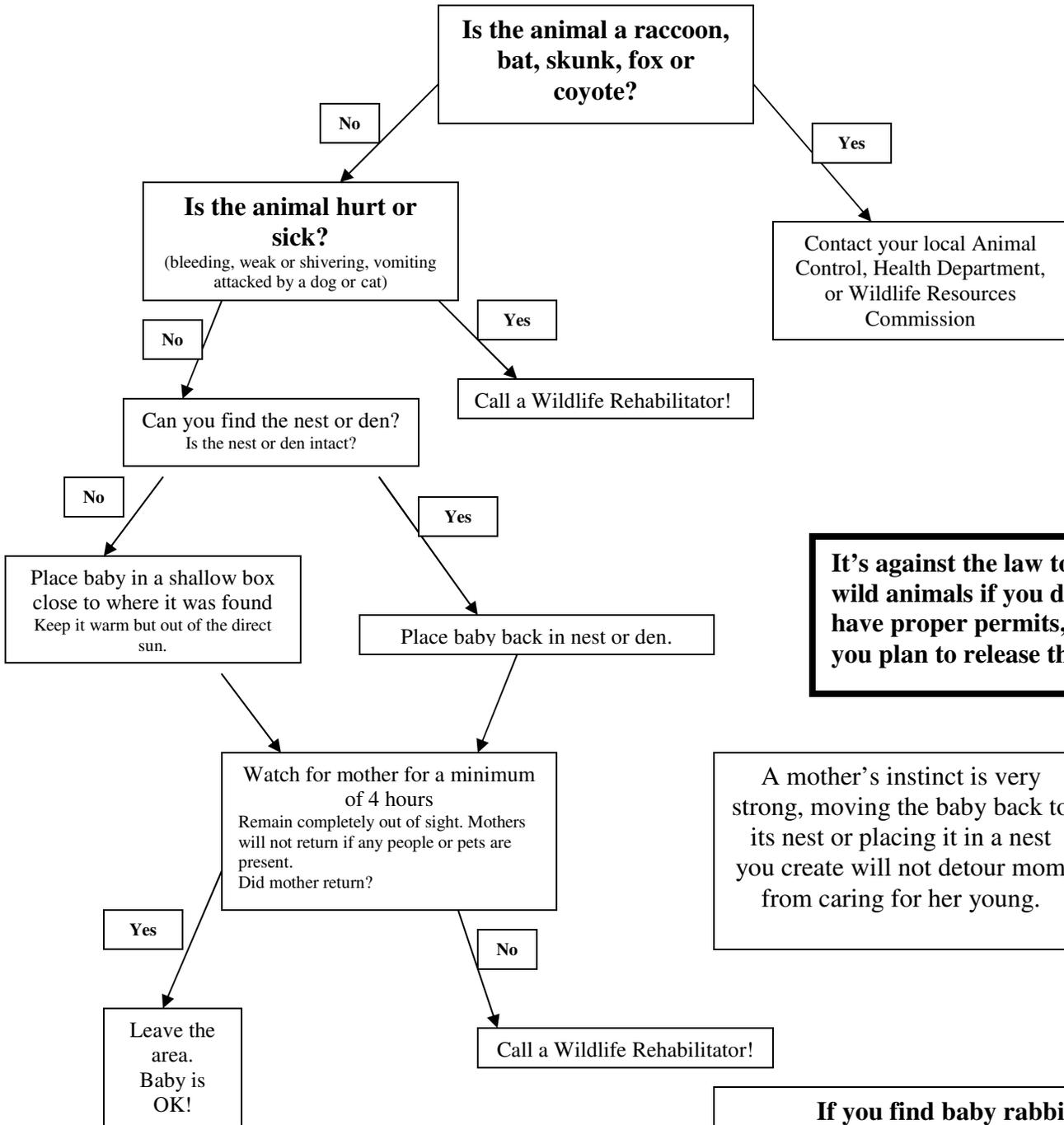


A baby's best chance of survival is its mother!!

I found a Baby Mammal!



It's against the law to keep wild animals if you do not have proper permits, even if you plan to release them!

A mother's instinct is very strong, moving the baby back to its nest or placing it in a nest you create will not detour mom from caring for her young.

If you find a fawn

*Mother deer leave their young while they feed. Fawns have no smell to them and lay perfectly still to be safe from predators.

*If the baby looks cold, hungry, diseased, confused, or if dogs, other animals, or people threaten its safety, call a wildlife rehabilitator.

*If the baby seems healthy and is just alone, leave the area and **leave the baby alone!** The mother will not return if people or pets are around.

If you find baby rabbits

*Mother rabbits only feed their babies twice a day, at dawn and at dusk! You will not see them any other time during the day!

***If their nest has been damaged it can be repaired.** Look for a shallow depression lined with grass and fur. Place the babies in the nest with light layers of grass to hide them. Leave the area.

*If you are unsure of the mother returning place long stems of grass or small twigs in an X shape over the top of the nest. Mom will move these when she returns. Check the nest after dark or the next morning.

*If you find healthy baby bunnies that are 4-5 inches in length, able to hop around, with eyes open and ears up, they do not need help. They are able to survive on their own, please **leave them alone.**