



Hatchling & Nestling

This age should not be on the ground. If they have fallen from their nest or their nest has fallen from the tree, there are ways to reunite them with the parents.



Fledgling

As a fledgling, young birds will jump from their nest and end up on the ground. During this stage, the parents will continue to care for them and fend off predators. They are typically on the ground for 1-2 weeks until they can fly on their own.

If the bird is hopping around and is uninjured, it is best to leave them where they are so the parents can continue caring for them.



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