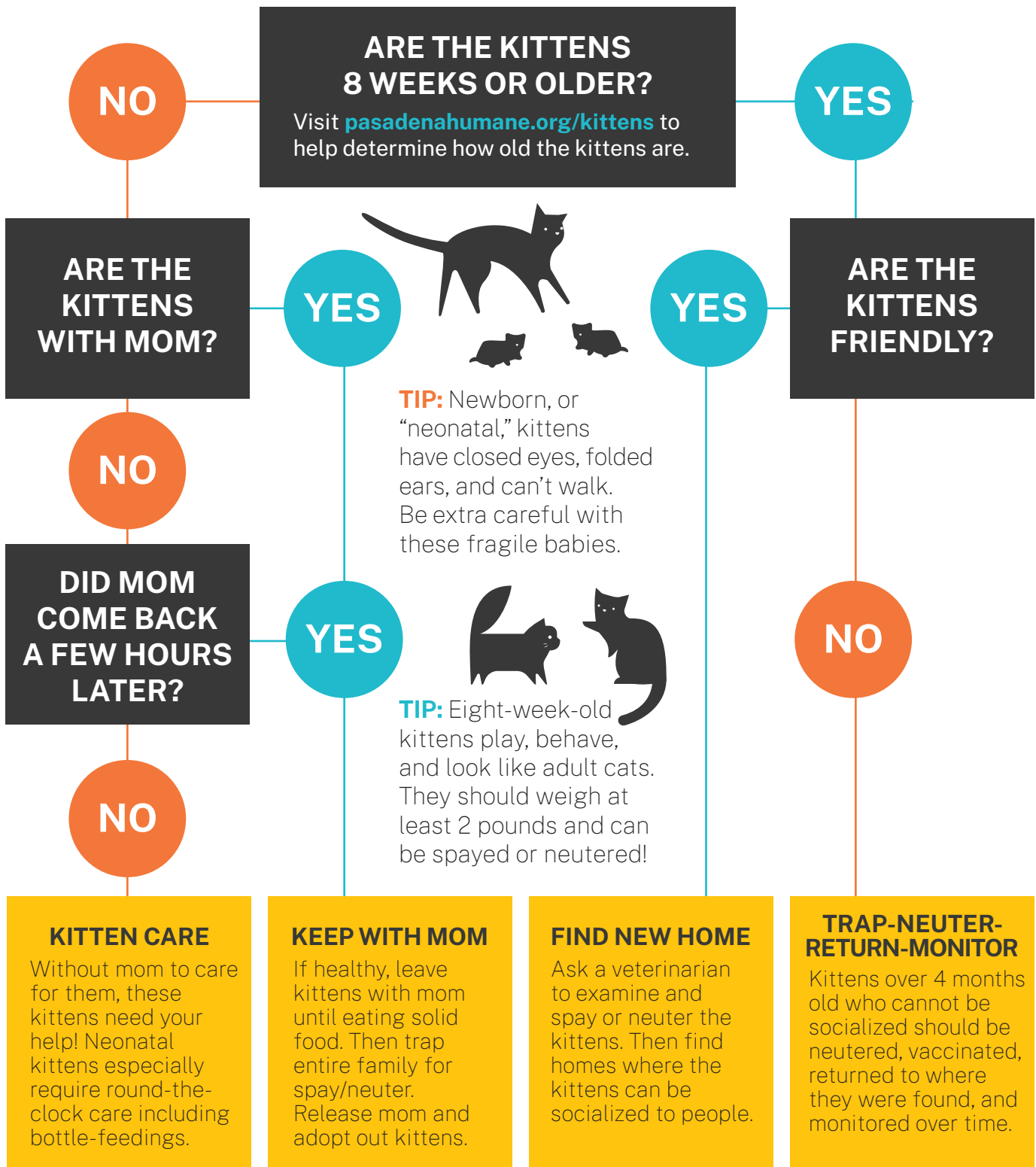


HELP! I FOUND A KITTEN

IF KITTENS APPEAR TO BE ILL OR INJURED, bring them to the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA* immediately or call **626.792.7151**.

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!



Adapted from Alley Cat Allies

The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA is here to support you every step of the way. For more information about kitten care and TNR, visit pasadenahumane.org/kittens

* The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA accepts orphaned kittens from the following cities: Altadena, Arcadia, Bradbury, Glendale, La Canada, La Crescenta-Montrose, Monrovia, Pasadena, San Marino, Sierra Madre, and South Pasadena.

FOUND KITTEN DOs & DON'Ts

DO monitor the situation.

Before you act, watch the kittens from a distance. The mother cat is probably nearby. If she doesn't return within 4-6 hours, they may need assistance.

DON'T move the kittens

Unless they're in danger, it's best to leave unweaned kittens outside so the mother cat can care for them. If you must do something, you can place the kittens in a crate, but do not change their location.

DO be careful when handling kittens.

Baby kittens have a developing immune system and you may inadvertently give them disease. Older kittens may not be friendly and may scratch or bite you if startled or scared.

DON'T panic.

If you are unable to care for unweaned kittens and they are truly orphaned, we can take them in.

DO volunteer to foster the kittens.

If you determine the kittens are orphaned and you decide to care for them, we can provide resources to make your experience successful.

DO keep orphaned kittens separated from your pets to prevent fights and minimize the transmission of disease and parasites. Be sure your pets are up to date on vaccines.

DON'T let the cycle continue!

Spay or neuter! Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA offers public spay/neuter for owned and community cats.



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