Orphaned Wildlife Protocol

An orphaned wildlife protocol for deciding whether young animals truly need help, with steps for watching safely and calling a licensed wildlife rehabilitator and is free to print.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Look for signs of real distress
2. Watch from a distance first
3. Keep pets and people away
4. Avoid picking up young animals
5. Note the animal's condition
6. Call a licensed rehabilitator
7. Follow their advice exactly
8. Write down the location found
9. Record outcome if known

YOUR NOTES

TIP Many young animals are not orphaned, so call a rehabilitator before you move one.