



# Be Mindful of Baby Birds Learning to Fly



During the spring and summer, fledglings begin to adventure out of the nest while mom teaches them how to fly from the ground. This process can take a week to accomplish, and the mother will continue to care for her babies from the ground.

We understand there are many dangers in the world, but this is a critical part of the learning process, and the fledgling must be left alone with mom without human intervention.

**PLEASE DO NOT GIVE FOOD OR WATER TO FLEDGLINGS AS IT CAN BE HARMFUL AND EVEN FATAL.**

If you feel an animal is sick, injured, or abandoned, please call Middletown Animal Control during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM) at 732-615-2097. After hours and on weekends, please call the Middletown Township Police Department at 732-615-2100.

