You found a kitten... now what?

Watch and wait for at least **8 hours**. Has Mom shown up?

- **YES**
  - Keep them with Mom. She will care for them.

- **NO**
  - Can you foster them?
    - **YES**
      - Once they are 6 weeks or older, healthy and friendly, email our rehoming team at rehomingsc@humanecharlotte.org, or contact Animal Care and Control to see if they can accept them into their program.
    - **NO**
      - Once they are 2 months old, contact our Essential Care clinic for TNR options.

**Note:** HSC does not take in strays or found kittens over the age of 12 weeks. A stray or found kitten means you haven’t had them in your home for more than 3 weeks.

Reach out to friends and family, or post on social media to privately adopt out. If you are unable to privately adopt out, email our rehoming team at rehomingsc@humanecharlotte.org.