Found a baby bird.......... what's next

Is it an injured or sick bird? (signs of blood, weak or cold, bones broken?)

Yes

Get professional help
Until you are able to get help, keep the bird warm and dark. Do not feed.

No

Does it have feathers?

Yes

Fledgling
Normal behavior to be on the ground for the parents to feed. Is it in a safe place?

Yes

Leave the area

No

Put it in a bush or tree

Nestling (needs help)
Is it possible to put it back in the nest?

Yes

Put it back

No

Make a nest and hang it in the same area

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Ducklings, goslings, quail and killdeer are precocial (born ready to follow adult).
If the adult is dead get professional help.
If adult is close by leave the area.