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From Nest to Sky

Mother birds sit on their eggs to keep them warm. The father bird brings her food while she waits. When the baby birds hatch, the babies are very small with soft, fuzzy feathers. Both parents catch worms and bugs and put the food right into their babies' open beaks. The mother bird keeps her babies clean and cozy in the tree nest. The father bird watches for any danger.

After two to three weeks, most baby birds have grown big enough to try flying. Their parents teach them how to spread their wings so they will not fall. Some birds, like robins, leave the nest after only two weeks. Some birds need more time in the nest before flying away. Eagles live with their parents for up to three months!