How to pick up a rabbit

Rabbits are naturally sociable animals and enjoy lots of attention and company. Many rabbits don’t like to be picked up but there are times you will need to pick up your rabbit, a trip to the vet for example.

As rabbits’ spines are fragile, make sure their hind legs are secure so they cannot kick out and damage their spine.

Make sure children sit quietly and allow the rabbit to come to them first before interacting.

1. Place one hand under the chest.

2. The other hand supporting back legs.

3. Hold gently but securely against your chest.

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