

Who cares for baby? (answers)

Teaching a duckling to swim

This is done by the duck (mother/female duck).

Calling the vet if the animal is ill or injured

Animals cannot do this and so the farmer must do it.

Putting out fresh water every day

This is a job for the farmer.

Feeding a lamb

This could be in both categories. Normally the ewe (mother/female sheep) will do this, but in cases where the lamb is orphaned or is rejected by its mother, the farmer may need to feed it with a bottle.

Washing a newborn calf

This is done by the cow (mother/female).

Protecting a lamb from foxes

This is done by both the farmer and the ewe (female sheep). A ewe can keep her lamb close to her to try to protect it from foxes, but the farmer also has an important role to play in maintaining strong fencing around the sheep and lambs and/or securing buildings where sheep and lambs are housed.

Showing a chick how to keep its feathers clean

This is done by the hen (mother/female chicken).

Making sure the animal can have a drink on a cold day by breaking the ice on the water trough

Animals cannot do this and so the farmer must do it.

Making sure there is enough straw for the piglets to lie on and keep warm

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