

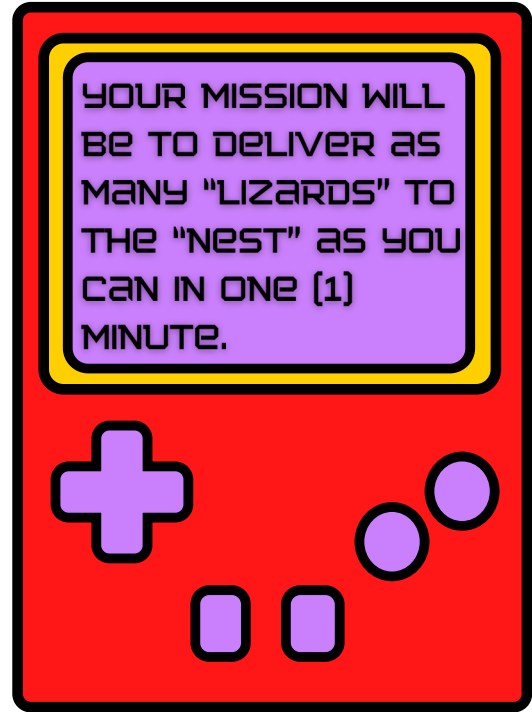
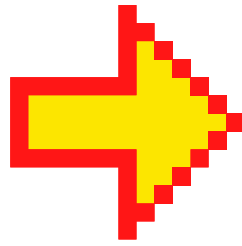
OPERATION FOOD DROP

Great Lizard-Cuckoos feed their chicks grasshoppers and lizards. They fly back and forth from the nest, many times a day, to feed their chicks. They do this until the chicks are ready to leave the nest!

In this fun game we want you to imagine having this daily routine. It will take some speed and dexterity to help you feed your baby birds.



Illustration by Arnaldo Toledo



You will need an adult to help you find the following:



“Nests” - this can be cups, bowls, or other containers.

“Lizards” - this can be gummies, raisins, nuts, popcorn or any other snack.

Please remember to note food allergies when choosing a snack item.



“Beaks” - pairs of chopsticks, tweezers, clothes pins, spoons or forks.

Tables or designated locations - for “lizards” and “nests.”



You will want to place the “lizards” six (6) feet or more away from the “nests.”

With your “beak”, pick up a “lizard”, run to the “nest” while flapping your arms like a bird and drop it in the container, then run back to the starting place and hand off your “beak” to a teammate, or just continue to pick up insects one by one if it’s only two people playing.

When time is called, whoever has the most amount of “lizards” in their “nest” is the winner. *Variation: You may place obstacles in between the tables like basketballs and footballs to make it more challenging.