Budgerigar Breeding

When should I move my fledglings to a nursery cage?

Question: My 2 oldest babies are eating seed, drinking water and perching on their own. Heck they can even fly. Is it time to move them to the nursery cage I have set up?

Answer: You can move your chicks to a nursery cage once they are fully eating alone and not reliant on the parents. Age for that varies from 5-6 weeks on. Some chicks take a backward step and actually get depressed and stop eating, so watch out for that. Supply good food and vegies, plenty of it...especially food dishes and water drinkers at floor level and easy for them to find. If you think they are ready, move them out, but watch for signs of trouble (not eating) .

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