

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT ESSENTIALS CHECKLIST

What Every Home Should Have Before
Your Chef Arrives

*Become A Personal Chef™ Resource
Library*

SECTION 1 — Cookware

- Large sauté pan
 - Medium sauté pan
 - Nonstick skillet
 - Large stock pot
 - Medium saucepan
 - Sheet pans (2–3)
 - Dutch oven (optional but ideal)
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SECTION 2 — Tools & Utensils

- Chef's knife (sharp)
 - Paring knife
 - Cutting boards (2–3)
 - Tongs
 - Spatulas
 - Wooden spoons
 - Mixing bowls
 - Measuring cups & spoons
 - Colander
 - Can opener
 - Peeler
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SECTION 3 — Small Appliances

- Blender
 - Food processor
 - Rice cooker / Instant Pot
 - Slow cooker
 - Toaster oven / Air fryer (optional but great)
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SECTION 4 — Storage & Organization

- Glass storage containers with tight lids
 - Sharpie or food labels
 - Freezer bags
 - Foil & parchment paper
 - Fridge space (one full shelf)
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SECTION 5 — Cleaning & Safety

- Dish soap
 - Clean sponges
 - Sanitizer spray
 - Kitchen towels
 - Fire extinguisher
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