Do Not Brown Chicken Now and Finish It Tonight - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

USDA says never brown or partially cook chicken to refrigerate and finish later. Choose preparation that can stay safely raw until cooking or complete the cooking and follow appropriate storage guidance.

Hypothetical example: An adult lacks time to finish cooking before leaving, so does not start browning the chicken and chooses another dinner arrangement.

01 Decide before the pan is hot

Describe the proposed cooking and storage sequence.

Proposed first cooking step

Intended gap before finishing

Adult available to finish

02 Keep the USDA distinction intact

Check whether it includes a prohibited partial-cook storage break.

USDA instruction consulted

Immediate transfer or storage break

Question requiring food-safety guidance

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03 Choose advance work that fits the actual day

Choose an advance task or complete cooking plan that fits.

Alternative preparation task

Full cooking arrangement

Storage guidance needed if cooked ahead

04 Tell the next cook which plan actually exists

Tell the next cook the actual status and remaining responsibility.

Actual food status

Receiving adult instruction

Open responsibility