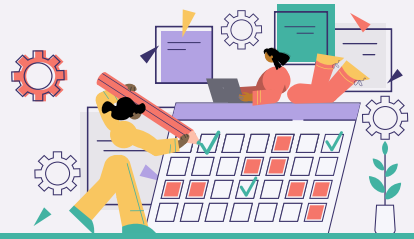




Holiday chore checklist



Ahead of gathering

Mental health and wellness

- ☐ Discuss how to support one another emotionally
- ☐ Take the time you need to recharge

House preparations

- ☐ Clean common spaces (living room, kitchen, bathroom)
- ☐ Check extra seating and table space

Invitations and logistics

- ☐ Confirm guest list
- ☐ Call or send invitations
- ☐ Arrange transportation for those who need it
- ☐ Plan seating
- ☐ Coordinate potluck-style contributions

Shopping and supplies

- ☐ Plan the menu
- ☐ Grocery shopping
- ☐ Buy or make decorations
- ☐ Pick up extra essentials (toilet paper, napkins, etc.)
- ☐ Plan and purchase or make gifts
- ☐ Buy or make decorations

Day of gathering

Preparation and cooking

- ☐ Prepare ingredients ahead of time
- ☐ Cook each dish
- ☐ Set out appetizers and snacks early if possible
- ☐ Continue to wash dishes and tidy

Hosting and care

- ☐ Set up a music playlist
- ☐ Decorate shared spaces
- ☐ Welcome guests at the door
- ☐ Keep drinks and snacks replenished
- ☐ Serve the main course
- ☐ Pack up leftovers for guests to take home

Post-gathering

Wrap-up

- ☐ Make sure everyone has a safe way home
- ☐ Thank guests

Cleanup

- ☐ Collect dishes and glasses from all rooms
- ☐ Wash dishes
- ☐ Take out garbage, recycling, and compost
- ☐ Do a quick vacuum or sweep

Notes

