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Unique Situation: Housebound

The Situation:

You have received a call from a woman who lives in New York. She would like to hire you as a personal chef for her relatives, a retired couple who live in the same area as you do in Florida. However, only two meals a week are requested, just enough to give the couple some variety apart from their usual order-out meals. They are housebound, but have neighbors that take them out to eat occasionally. In addition, the couple does not want any frozen food, only fresh food is desired.

The Question:

Should you accept the request and cook for just two meals a week?

The above was a situation or encounter as described by a third party. The Culinary Business Institute added a follow-up question for your consideration. Our response to this question is available in the Personal Chef 1-2-3 training program. For now, your exercise is to answer the question or provide a solution to the situation. In some instances you may not have every bit of information – which may affect your decision. If in doubt, plan for a worst-case scenario. Always consider that resources may not be available, time is working against you and that you need to find an answer that benefits all involved plus keeps the client happy. Sometimes there are more than one correct answer or approach.

