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### **Part Time Personal Chef**

Being a personal chef does not mean you have to work full time. Many people only want to cook 1 or 2 days a week, and more as a supplemental income rather than primary. Because this occupation allows you 100% freedom on your schedule, you can craft whatever schedule you need. We would advise that if you have a reduced schedule, then secure clients for those days, that you be mindful not to change up your schedule without ample advance notice to your clients. They get into a rhythm too, and if your forcing the client to accept days that only work for you, there could be troubles. Because there are so many household situations where nobody is home on the weekend, due to shift work, etc, securing a client or two for the weekend only is feasible, but in your search you should expect to find clients who want you during the week - and you'll have to say no (one of the hardest things to do, especially during the start-up phase). Weekend clients are ideal for the person who has a Monday - Friday job, and who is either testing the water, or just wanting sideline income. And also worth a note: weekend clients will most likely be single clients. If a weekend client meant sharing the home with other family members and pets, you may want to think twice. Look for our blog about working alone in the kitchen. So full time or part time – the choice is yours.

