

# Hatch a Chick Experience

Let Chicken Town Hatchery & Hen help you experience the magic of hatching chicks in your own home – without having to purchase expensive equipment. Better yet, you will have the opportunity to return the chicks to the farm or purchase them when you are ready.

With our hatching experience your children or students will be able to set up the incubator, place the eggs and then check on them each day as they await their arrival; you can candle them to see growth and development progress inside the egg which is quite fascinating! Once set up, operation is simple; water will have to be added every other day or so and then on lockdown day the automatic turner is removed, and the eggs need to be left completely undisturbed.

The eggs will incubate for approximately 18-21 days (depending on the type of bird you are hatching) and then your kids can enjoy all their cuteness for up to 2 weeks post hatch. We provide everything you will need for the experience; so aside from finding a great spot to set up there is nothing that you need to worry about.

## What we provide:

The egg incubator (model may vary)

8 to 12 Hatching Eggs (breeds may vary)

Brooder plate

Chick Feeder and Waterer

Medicated chick crumble

Brooder pads to line the bottom of the brooder box

Support along the way

Tote

## What you provide:

Optional alternative bedding

**Hatch the Chick Experience has two options:**

- 1. Rent the equipment, hatch the eggs, and return to the farm once chicks are no more than 2 weeks old.**  
**\$225 paid upon pick up**  
**Rental fee for hatching experience \$75**  
**Refundable deposit (to ensure the return of the equipment and chicks) \$150**  
**Deposit is returned when all items have been returned in the same condition as received along with the hatched chicks and on time.**
- 2. Rent the equipment AND purchase the chicks – hatch the eggs but keep the chicks.**  
**\$225 paid upon pick up**  
**Rental fee for hatching experience \$75**  
**Refundable deposit (to ensure the return of the equipment) \$150**  
**Purchase chicks for \$10 each**  
**Deposit is returned when all items have been returned in the same condition as received, on time and chick purchase has been completed.**

## **Hatch a Chick Agreement**

**I understand that this is a science experiment and everything that can be done to ensure a successful hatch has been done and there is no guarantee that any of the eggs that I am supplied with will hatch, as nature is unpredictable.**

**I agree to return the equipment on time, clean and undamaged and agree that the deposit paid may be used for damages, cleaning fees or missing parts. Deposit will be returned after an approved return of chicks and equipment and on time.**

**I promise chicks will be provided the best care, fed and watered at all times.**

**I understand chicks may be purchased for \$10 each, and amount per chick will be deducted from my deposit.**

**I acknowledge the Rental is for 5 weeks. 3 weeks of incubation, 2 weeks of brooding.**

**I agree that late returns are subject to \$75 fee for the first 24 hours and 100% of my deposit will be kept 48 hours past my return day. No Exceptions. We have families waiting patiently**

**Pick up and drop off is at Chicken Town Hatchery & Hens – 5311 Cowichan Lake Rd, Duncan, British Columbia.**

**Pick Up Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Return Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Signed and acknowledged of the terms of Chicken Town Hatchery & Hen's Hatch a Chick agreement**

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**Name** **Date**

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**Address**

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**Witness** **Date**