CHICK BROODING CHECKLIST

TIME TO SHOP

SUPPLIES NEEDED

☐ BROODER: THIS CAN BE A BOX, PLASTIC BIN, BROODER PANELS, OR A WATER TROUGH
☐ BEDDING: WE RECOMMEND PINE SHAVINGS
☐ HEAT SOURCE: BROODER HEAT PLATE OR TRADITIONAL HEAT LAMP & 250 WATT HEAT BULB
☐ THERMOMETER
☐ FEEDER & WATERER
☐ CHICK STARTER - 18-20% LEVEL OF PROTEIN

PRE-ARRIVAL

SET-UP BROODER

☐ USE NEW OR DISINFECT BROODER, FEEDERS, AND WATERERS
☐ SPREAD BEDDING AT BOTTOM OF BROODER
☐ PRE-HEAT BROODER SPACE - SEE BELOW
☐ FILL FEEDERS WITH CHICK STARTER
☐ FILL WATERERS
☐ BLOCK/ROUND ANY CORNERS. OUR BROODER GUARD IS A GOOD OPTION. CHICKS CAN PILE IN CORNERS TO KEEP WARM

THEY'RE HERE

INTO THE BROODER THEY GO

☐ MIX UP GROGEL AND PUT ON TOP OF FOOD
☐ DIP BEAKS IN WATER AND FOOD
☐ CHECK BOTTOMS FOR PASTY BUTT
☐ OBSERVE CHICKS & MONITOR TEMPERATURE

EXTRAS

HAVE A WEAK CHICK? WE CAN HELP TROUBLESHOOT AND OFFER ADVICE ON HOW TO HELP. SCAN THIS QR CODE TO ACCESS OUR HELP DESK ARTICLE. MEYERH.CO/WEAKCHICKHELP

TEMPERATURE BROODER GUIDE

HATCH TO 1 WEEK ~ 95-90 DEGREES
1 - 2 WEEKS ~ 90-85 DEGREES
2 - 3 WEEKS ~ 85-80 DEGREES
3 - 4 WEEKS ~ 80-75 DEGREES
4 - 5 WEEKS ~ 75-70 DEGREES
5 - 6 WEEKS ~ BEGIN TO WEAN FROM HEAT