

How Long to Cook Boneless Chicken Thighs.

1. Pan-Seared Boneless Chicken Thighs

Cooking Time:

- 6–8 minutes per side over medium heat.
- Total time: 12–16 minutes.

Instructions:

1. **Preheat the Pan:** Heat a skillet over medium heat and add 1–2 tablespoons of oil (olive, avocado, or vegetable oil).
 2. **Prepare the Chicken:** Pat the chicken thighs dry with paper towels and season with salt, pepper, or your favorite seasoning blend.
 3. **Sear the Chicken:** Place the thighs in the hot skillet. Cook undisturbed for 6–8 minutes on one side until golden brown. Flip and cook for another 6–8 minutes.
 4. **Check for Doneness:** Use a meat thermometer to ensure the internal temperature reaches **165°F (74°C)**.
 5. **Rest and Serve:** Let the chicken rest for 5 minutes before serving to retain juices.
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2. Baking Boneless Chicken Thighs in the Oven

Cooking Time:

- 25–30 minutes at 400°F (200°C).

Instructions:

1. **Preheat the Oven:** Set the oven to 400°F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper or lightly grease it.
 2. **Prepare the Chicken:** Season the chicken with your preferred spices, or marinate for at least 30 minutes for extra flavor.
 3. **Arrange on the Tray:** Place the thighs on the baking sheet in a single layer.
 4. **Bake:** Cook in the oven for 25–30 minutes, flipping halfway through if desired for even browning.
 5. **Check for Doneness:** Confirm an internal temperature of **165°F** using a meat thermometer.
 6. **Optional Crisping:** Broil for 2–3 minutes at the end for a crispy, caramelized finish.
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3. Grilling Boneless Chicken Thighs

Cooking Time:

- 4–6 minutes per side over medium-high heat.
- Total time: 8–12 minutes.

Instructions:

1. **Preheat the Grill:** Heat your grill to medium-high (about 375–400°F).
 2. **Season the Chicken:** Lightly oil the chicken thighs and season with salt, pepper, or your favorite dry rub.
 3. **Grill:** Place thighs on the grill and cook for 4–6 minutes on one side. Flip and cook another 4–6 minutes.
 4. **Check for Doneness:** Ensure an internal temperature of **165°F** before removing the chicken.
 5. **Rest and Serve:** Let rest for 5 minutes before slicing or serving.
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4. Air-Frying Boneless Chicken Thighs

Cooking Time:

- 12–15 minutes at 375°F (190°C).

Instructions:

1. **Preheat the Air Fryer:** Set the air fryer to 375°F and allow it to preheat for 3–5 minutes.
 2. **Prepare the Chicken:** Lightly coat the thighs with oil and season as desired.
 3. **Cook in the Air Fryer:** Arrange the thighs in the air fryer basket in a single layer. Cook for 12–15 minutes, flipping halfway through for even cooking.
 4. **Check for Doneness:** Confirm an internal temperature of **165°F**.
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5. Boiling Boneless Chicken Thighs

Cooking Time:

- 20–25 minutes in simmering water.

Instructions:

1. **Prepare the Water:** Fill a pot with enough water to cover the chicken. Add aromatics (garlic, onion, bay leaves) and bring to a boil.

2. **Add the Chicken:** Reduce to a simmer and add the thighs.
 3. **Cook:** Simmer for 20–25 minutes or until the chicken reaches **165°F**.
 4. **Cool and Use:** Allow the chicken to cool slightly. Use it for salads, soups, or shredded chicken recipes.
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Tips for Cooking Fresh Boneless Chicken Thighs

- **Use a Thermometer:** Always check the internal temperature at the thickest part of the chicken (165°F is safe).
- **Pat Dry:** Drying the thighs before cooking helps create a crispy exterior.
- **Don't Overcrowd:** Ensure the chicken is spaced out to cook evenly.
- **Rest the Chicken:** After cooking, rest for 5 minutes to retain moisture.

This step-by-step guide ensures your chicken thighs are perfectly cooked, juicy, and full of flavor regardless of the method you choose!

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