

**Reservation Form**

I would like to reserve a pair of chicks for the following date:

- April 6        [ ]
- April 7        [ ]
- April 20      [ ]
- April 21      [ ]

Enclosed is my \$10.00 deposit.

Pick up times on April 6 & 7 are from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Pick up times on April 20 & 21 are from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Return time is two weeks from the date you picked them up.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to do my best to care for these chicks and return them to Legare Farms at the end of the 2 week time period.

If I decide to keep the chickens, I agree to notify Legare Farms by the scheduled return date and to pay an extra \$10.00

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

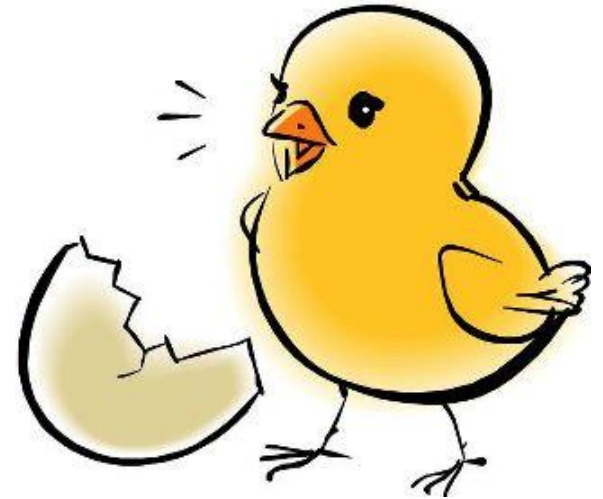
Let your child experience the wonders of life this spring. Rent a pair of baby chicks for 2 weeks for just \$25.00. At the end of the 2 weeks, return them to the farm to live with the other chickens in our flock.

When you return your chicks you will receive a certificate for a dozen eggs, which your chickens will start to lay in the fall.

Complete the Reservation Form, please print, and return it to:

Legare Farms  
2620 Hanscombe Point Road  
Johns Island, SC 29455

# Rent - a - Chick



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2620 Hanscombe Pt. Rd.  
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843-559-0788  
legarefarms@bellsouth.net

## How to Care for your Chicks

Chicks need to be kept warm. Place a lamp next to their box or place the box on a heating pad turned on low heat.

Keep chicks supplied with food. There is no need to place it in a dish as it is their natural inclination to scratch it out. They are growing rapidly at this time and will eat a lot. However, do not put too much in the box at once as they will waste it. A good amount of food is 1 to 2 tablespoons.

Make sure that the chicks have water at all times. A shallow dish is best.

Place clean newspaper in the box daily or more often if needed.

Chicks will be 48 to 72 hour old when you get them. At this time they are growing rapidly. They

are covered in soft feathers called down. You may start to see develop small feathers after a week or ten days. At about ten days, they will start trying to fly and begin to perch on the edge of the box. If this happens, you can cover the box with a towel to keep them in. This can also be used to quiet them down at night.

Chicks should not be handled excessively. Small children should be closely supervised.

On rare occasions, a chick may die. We have taken this into consideration. Simply explain to the child that this is part of the circle of life. You may want to hold a funeral service in the backyard.

Please make sure that everyone washes their hands after handling the chicks. This is always a good Idea when dealing with any animal.

