🔄 Kitchen Quick Swaps

🥩 Proteins

- ❌ Pork not thawed → ✅ Chicken 🍗, Turkey 🦃, or Beef 🥩
- ❌ Fish out of stock → ✅ Chicken 🍗 or Vegetarian option 🥦
- ❌ Meatloaf short → ✅ Sloppy Joes 🍔 or Burgers

🍞 Breads

- ❌ Croissants 🥐 moldy → ✅ Sandwich Bread 🍞
- ❌ Buns out → ✅ Sliced Bread 🍞 or Wraps 🌯
- ❌ Dinner rolls gone → ✅ Toasted Bread Slices 🍞

🍎 Fruits & Desserts

- ❌ No apples 🍎 → ✅ Cherries 🍒, Peaches 🍑, or Pears 🍐
- ❌ Out of bananas 🍌 → ✅ Mixed Berries 🍓🫐 or Grapes 🍇
- ❌ Pie filling missing → ✅ Substitute with another available fruit 🍒🍑

🍲 Soups & Sides

- ❌ Soup spilled 🚫 → ✅ Serve another available soup 🍲 OR Sandwich 🥪 / Salad 🥗
- ❌ Out of mashed potatoes 🥔 → ✅ Rice 🍚, Noodles 🍜, or Bread 🍞
- ❌ No salad 🥗 → ✅ Steamed Veggies 🥦 or Fruit Cup 🍇

🗣️ How to Communicate the Change

- ✅ “We had to make a short-notice change to today’s menu — thank you for understanding.”
- ✅ “We made a quick switch, but I think you’ll enjoy this option just as much.”
- ✅ “Please let me know if I can get you something else.”
- 🚫 **Never blame staff or ordering mistakes.**

✨ **Tip:** Always choose the *closest substitute* to the original item so the menu feels consistent.