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"**Chef**" (from Latin *caput*) is the abbreviated form of the French phrase *chef de cuisine*, the "chief" or "head" of a kitchen. The title chef in the culinary profession originates from the roots of haute cuisine in the 19th century. English use of the word chef has become a term that is sometimes used to mean any professional cook, regardless of rank.

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