

# SmartChef AI - Budget Estimate

Category	Estimated Cost (USD)	Notes
Development Costs	\$15,000	Developer salaries, coding, testing
AI & API Integration	\$5,000	OpenAI API subscription, backend setup
UI/UX Design	\$3,000	Wireframes, GUI design, user experience
Software Tools & Licenses	\$2,000	PyQt5, development tools, cloud storage
Hosting & Infrastructure	\$2,500	Cloud hosting, server costs
Testing & Debugging	\$3,000	QA team, bug fixes, beta testing
Marketing & Promotion	\$4,500	Ads, social media, content marketing
Legal & Compliance	\$1,500	Privacy policy, terms of service
Miscellaneous Costs	\$2,000	Contingency, unforeseen expenses

**Total Estimated Budget: \$38,500**

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