

## A BETTER ME

### HEALTH AND WELLBEING CHECKLIST Date



#### **Creating a Healthy Snack Station**

A healthy snack station makes it easier to choose nutritious options throughout the day. Use this checklist to set up a convenient and appealing snack area.

#### **Choose a Visible Location**

- O Select a central spot in your home or workplace that's easy to access.
- **O** Tip: Place the station near high-traffic areas like the kitchen counter or your desk.

#### **Stock Fresh Produce**

- O Include fruits and veggies that are easy to grab and eat.
- O Example: Apples, bananas, baby carrots, or snap peas for quick, healthy choices.

#### **Incorporate Protein-Rich Options**

- O Add snacks like boiled eggs, Greek yoghurt, or individual cheese portions to keep you fuller longer.
- O Tip: Use a small cooler or insulated container if refrigeration is needed.

#### **Keep Nuts and Seeds Handy**

O Store almonds, walnuts, or sunflower seeds in small, resealable containers for convenience.
O Tip: Mix nuts with dried fruits to create your own trail mix without added sugars.

#### **Offer Whole-Grain Choices**

O Include crackers, granola bars (low in sugar), or whole-grain rice cakes for a balanced snack.
O Tip: Look for whole-grain products with minimal added ingredients or artificial flavours.

#### **Add Hydration Options**

- O Include water bottles, coconut water, or herbal teas to encourage regular hydration.
- **O** Tip: Store reusable bottles filled with water or infused with fruits like lemon or berries.



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#### **Use Clear Containers**

- O Store snacks in transparent containers to make them visually appealing and easy to identify.
- O Tip: Arrange containers by category, like fruits, proteins, and grains, for better organisation.

#### **Label Portions**

- **O** Pre-portion snacks to avoid overeating and maintain balanced portions.
- O Example: Use small bags or containers to hold a single serving of nuts, fruits, or crackers.

#### **Restock Weekly**

- O Check the station regularly and replace low or expired items to keep it fresh.
- **O** Tip: Create a shopping list for your snack station and update it as you notice items running low.

#### **Minimise Processed Snacks**

- **O** Limit sugary or overly processed items in your station to prioritise healthful options.
- O Tip: Choose minimally processed treats like baked veggie chips or unsweetened dried fruit.

#### Add a Treat Option

- O Include one or two healthier indulgences like dark chocolate squares or fruit and nut bars.
- Tip: Store treats in a separate section to make it easier to balance indulgences with healthier options.

