Healthy food swaps



Small decisions around food choices can make a big difference to your health in the long term. Here is a list of food swaps to help you make better choices for your health:

SWAP OUT

Soft drink or cola



SWAP IN

Fizzy water with a mint leaf and cucumber, or a glass of water with ice cubes made from fruit

This reduces your sugar and kilojoule intake, and the risk of tooth decay and diabetes.

SWAP OUT

Potato crisps



SWAP IN

Raw vegetable sticks and hummus, avocado or natural yoghurt dip

Replacing crisps with fresh raw vegetable sticks boosts your vegetable intake.

SWAP OUT

Fruit juice



SWAP IN

One piece of fruit

If you only have fruit juice, you'll miss out on dietary fibre.

SWAP OUT

Coffee shop muffin

SWAP IN

Hard-boiled egg, handful of unsalted or dry roasted nuts

Swap your mid-morning muffin, which is high in refined carbohydrates (including sugar) and kilojoules for protein-heavy snacks.

SWAP OUT

White bread



Wholegrain or multigrain bread

Wholegrains are higher in fibre than the refined grains in most white bread, so they keep you fuller for longer.

SWAP OUT

Fruit-flavoured yoghurts

SWAP IN

Plain or Greek yoghurt with fresh fruit

Plain unsweetened yoghurt has substantially less sugar than flavoured yoghurt.

Learn more: healthdirect.gov.au/healthy-food-swaps