Recipe checklist for bread-based items





Aim to tick all these boxes for a nourishing meal

Bread base	Use wholemeal or whole grain varieties.	
Vegetables	Include at least one non-tuber vegetable or salad.	
Protein	Use lean meat, poultry or fish, e.g. mashed egg, shredded/sliced chicken, roast beef, canned tuna or salmon. OR	
	For vegetarian options, use egg, cheese, baked beans, falafel, tofu or bean patties. Choose products with a Health Star Rating of 3.5 or above. OR	
	If using processed products such as ham, crumbed chicken or fish, plant-based alternatives, choose products with a Health Star Rating of 3.5 or above. Instead of deep-frying, oven-bake crumbed products.	
	Deep-fried food, such as katsu chicken, is not provided.	
Milk products	If using cheese, choose low fat or reduced-fat cheese, e.g. cottage cheese, Edam, reduced-fat cheddar, reduced-fat tasty cheese.	
Spread	Use margarine or mayonnaise made from healthier fats, such as canola, olive and rice bran oil sparingly. Choose the reduced-salt products where possible.	
	OR Use plant-based spreads such as hummus, avocado or nut/seed butter with no added sugar.	