

# The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



## Annual monitoring report

2020/2021 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2021) are preliminary: corrections are possible and payments may still be made.

# 1. Budget execution

## 1.1. Expenditure for the supply/distribution of products (EUR)

	School fruit and vegetables			School milk				Total
	Fresh	Processed	Total fruits and vegetables	Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Cheese, curd, yoghurt and other milk products with no added flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Milk products with added flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Total milk and milk products	
<b>EU aid</b>	665 938	0	<b>665 938</b>	1 526 616	16 511	0	<b>1 543 127</b>	<b>2 209 065</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	4 579 850	49 534	0	<b>4 629 384</b>	<b>4 629 384</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>	4 579 850	49 534	0	<b>4 629 384</b>	<b>4 629 384</b>
<b>Comments</b>	These figures, as of 31/12/2021, are estimates as several aid applications are still being processed (payments are made up to 31/1/2022). Aid is given for 100 % of the average cost (fixed rates) of the products. Covid-19 lockdowns has significantly affected the possibility of distributing products, causing a lower use of funds than expected, and lower than in previous years.			These figures, as of 31/12/2021, are estimates as several payments were made in January. Drinking milk and buttermilk (only product distributed under the other milk products): EU aid is 25% of the standard cost (fixed rates) for the product and parents pay the remaining 75%.				

## 1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	734	0	<b>734</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
<b>Comments</b>	Aid applicants can choose between using free, written material provided by the Danish Agricultural Agency (for both school fruit/vegetables and school milk), or carrying out their own activities. The latter are eligible for aid only as regards the school fruit/vegetables part of the scheme (planned by the applicants and to be approved by the Danish Agricultural Agency in advance). Denmark's national strategy states that up to 15 % of the budget can be earmarked for educational measures. Due to Covid-19, use was lower than expected: schools used the free material that can be used in distance learning.		

## 1.3. Expenditure for information, monitoring and evaluation (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
<b>Comments</b>	There were no other related costs		

## 2.1 Participating children

	Participating children		
	Number of children	Number of children who participated in the school fruit and vegetables part	Number of children who participated in the school milk part
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	322	0	322
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	322	0	322
<b>Primary schools</b>	166 840	34 171	136 477
<b>Secondary schools</b>	468	0	468
<b>Total</b>	<b>167 630</b>	<b>34 171</b>	<b>137 267</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<p>The breakdown of participation by children in nurseries and preschool is not available. Estimate of children participating in the scheme, without double counting (sum of those participating in the two parts of the scheme and deduction of 3808 children who participated in both). As a general rule, for school fruit and vegetables, which are distributed for free (aid 100%), the same children participate during the whole school year. For school milk, for which parents pay a contribution, a few children drop out during the school year due to loss of interest (interest seems highest in children 5-12 years old). Numbers are affected by Covid-19 lockdowns.</p>		

## 2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	279 855
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	105 529
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	174 326
<b>Primary schools</b>	705 044
<b>Secondary schools</b>	25 485
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 010 384</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<p>Estimates - extracted from Eurostat for the year 2019. The target group is nurseries (0-2 years), preschools (3-5 years), primary schools (6-15 years) and secondary schools (16-18 years) for school milk. and primary schools for school fruit/vegetables.</p>



## 2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	279 855
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	105 529
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	174 326
<b>Primary schools</b>	705 044
<b>Secondary schools</b>	25 485
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 010 384</b>
<b>Comments</b>	



### 3.1 Participating schools

	Participating schools		
	Number of schools	Number of schools that participated in the school fruit and vegetables part	Number of schools that participated in the school milk part
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
<b>Primary schools</b>	1 644	239	1 437
<b>Secondary schools</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 644</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1 437</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Estimate: participating schools were pre-schools, primary and secondary schools but cannot be distinguished between them. Data for nurseries and preschools are not available. 32 schools participated in both schemes.</i>		

### 3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of educational establishments in the target group set out in the strategy
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
<b>Primary schools</b>	
<b>Secondary schools</b>	
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	

### 3.3 Total number of schools

<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
<b>Primary schools</b>	
<b>Secondary schools</b>	
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	



## 4.1 Products supplied/distributed to schoolchildren and, if applicable, tasted by schoolchildren as part of educational measures

### 4.1.1 Fresh fruit

	List
Apples	✓
Apricots	
Aromatic Herbs	
Avocados	
Bananas	✓
Berries	
Cherries	
Citrus Fruit	✓
Figs	
Grapes	
Guavas/Mangoes	
Kiwis	✓
Melons	✓
Nuts	
Peaches/Nectarines	✓
Pears	✓
Pineapples	✓
Plums	✓
Quinces	
Strawberries	
Watermelons	✓
Comments	

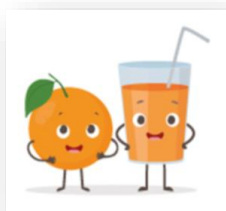


### 4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	List
Artichokes	
Asparagus	
Aubergines	
Beet	
Broccoli	
Cabbages	
Carrots	✓
Cauliflowers	
Celery	
Chicory	
Courgettes	
Cucumbers	✓
Fennel	
Kohlrabi	
Kale	
Garlic	
Gherkins	
Leeks	
Lettuce	
Mushrooms	
Onions	
Parsnips	
Peas	
Peppers	✓
Pulses	
Pumpkins	
Radishes	✓
Rutabagas	
Salad beetroot	
Salsifis	
Spinach	
Tomatoes	✓
Turnips	
Comments	

### 4.1.3 Processed fruit and vegetables

	List
Fruit Juices	
Fruit Purées/Compotes	
Jams/Marmalades	
Dried Fruits	
Vegetable Juices	
Vegetables Soups	
Other:	
Comments	Processed fruit and vegetables not eligible



#### 4.1.4 Milk and milk products

	List
Drinking milk or lactose-free versions	✓
Cheese and curd	
Plain yoghurt	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	✓
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	
Fermented or non-fermented milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	
Comments	<i>Only drinking milk and buttermilk are eligible</i>



#### 4.1.5 Other agricultural products that children tasted as part of educational measures

	List
Table olives	
Olive oil	
Honey	
Other:	
Comments	<i>Only drinking milk, buttermilk and fresh fruit and vegetables are eligible</i>



#### 4.1.a) Priorities for the choice of school fruit, vegetables and milk

	Yes/No	Comments
Local/regional purchasing	No	
Organic products	Yes	
Short supply chains	No	
Quality schemes	No	
Fair trade	No	
Other:	No	

#### 4.2 Average size of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (Kg/Lt)

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0,06	0,00
Liters	0,00	0,25
Comments	<i>Aid is given for a portion of 0.1 kg per child per day. Less is acceptable, with aid reduced accordingly. More can be distributed but without further aid.</i>	<i>Aid is given for a portion of 0.25 l per child per day. More can be distributed but without further aid.</i>

#### 4.3 Average cost of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (EUR)

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,24	0,09
National aid (private/public)	0,00	0,27
Comments	Denmark has fixed rates for fruit and vegetables. Average cost per portion is calculated as an average of 9 fixed rates for groups of fruit and vegetables. Aid is given for 100 % of the standard cost.	Denmark has fixed rates for milk. Average cost per portion is calculated as an average of 4 fixed rates for milk. Aid is given for 25% of the standard cost, parents pay 75%.

#### 4.3.a Average cost of portion of apples in bulk (EUR)

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	N/A

#### 4.3.b Average cost of portion of drinking milk (EUR)

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0,09
National aid (private/public)	0,27
Comments	



#### 4.4. Frequency of supply/distribution of school fruit, vegetables and milk

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Once per week		
Twice per week		
Three times per week		
Four times per week		
Daily	✓	✓
Other:		
Comments	On school days, maximum 200 days per year	

#### 4.5. Duration of supply/distribution of fruit, vegetables and milk

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
≤ 2 weeks		
> 2 and ≤ 4 weeks		
> 4 and ≤ 12 weeks		
> 12 and ≤ 24 weeks		
> 24 and ≤ 36 weeks		
Entire school year	✓	✓
Other: please specify under comments		
Comments	On school days, maximum 200 days per year	

**4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions**

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
<b>Number of portions supplied/distributed per child</b>	121	107
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Number of portions (100 gr and 0,25 l) during whole school year divided by total number of unique participating children during the year. Schools were closed for some time due to Covid-19, affecting the portions delivered.</i>	



#### 4.6. Quantities of school fruit, vegetables and milk supplied/distributed and, if applicable, of other agricultural products that children tasted under educational measures

##### 4.6.1 Fresh fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	414 930	<i>In Denmark, fruit and vegetables are placed together into 9 different price groups with no difference between fruit and vegetables. Numbers were significantly affected by Covid-19.</i>
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>		
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>		

##### 4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	0	<i>Not eligible</i>
	Quantity in litres	0	<i>Not eligible</i>
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	

##### 4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	3 604 682	<i>Affected by Covid-19</i>
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	0	<i>Not eligible</i>
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	0	<i>Not eligible</i>
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	38 987	<i>Buttermilk (figures are in liters). Significantly affected by Covid-19</i>
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	<i>Not eligible</i>
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	<i>Not eligible</i>
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	0	<i>Not eligible</i>
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	<i>Not eligible</i>

##### 4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg	0	<i>Not eligible</i>
	Quantity in litres	0	<i>Not eligible</i>
Honey	Quantity in kg	0	<i>Not eligible</i>
Others:	Quantity in kg	0	<i>Not</i>

## 5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	0	
	Visits to farms, dairies, farmers' markets and similar activities	0	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	0	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	166 124	<i>Milk part: 1390 schools with an average number of 119 participating children per school (1390*119= 165410). The numbers differ significantly from 2019/2020 because the major supplier made its own educational measures. Fruit part: 11 schools participated with their own educational measures – out of which 5 school also participated in the milk part and are subtracted (hence 6 schools * 119 children = 714).</i>
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	1 722	<i>The free material from the Danish Agricultural Agency is a quiz and a cartoon regarding healthy eating habits. If children did not participate in the schools educational measures, they used this material.</i>

## 5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	<i>Many schools had more than one theme. The most popular theme was healthy eating habits.</i>
	Local food chains	Yes	
	Organic	Yes	
	Sustainable production	Yes	
	Food waste	Yes	
	Other: please specify under comments	No	



## 6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	No	
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	No	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	<i>Denmark permits the use of an internet banner as an alternative to having a poster. The banner contains the same text as the posters, and is placed on the institutions website. The advantage to having a banner is that it is less temporary than a poster, since the posters can be physically removed by the children during the school year, causing problems for the on the spot checks.</i>



## 7. Authorities and stakeholders involved

			Name	Involved in Planning	Involved in Implementation	Involved in Monitoring	Involved in Evaluation	Responsible for implementation / supervision / advice (if yes, please specify for which of those under comments)	Member of Steering / Consultative or Coordination / Monitoring Committee (if yes, please specify which committee or group under comments)	Participation in regular meetings	Events (conferences/seminars, workshops ...) (if yes, please specify which event/s under comments)	Surveys or other information / communication activities, including through web and social media (if yes, please specify which activity/ies under comments)	Other (if yes, please specify under comments)	Comments
Public authority / Private stakeholder	Agriculture	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Danish agriculture and food council	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	<i>The stakeholders are involved through hearing statements where relevant topics are discussed. Examples: target groups, products, funding, prioritisation criteria, accompanying measures, application deadlines and documentation. Events: yearly evaluation along with other stakeholders as well.</i>
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Danish Veterinary and Food Administration	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	<i>The stakeholder is involved when considering health issues, and invited to give hearing statements to legal texts concerning the scheme</i>
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Schools and municipalities	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	<i>The stakeholders are involved through hearing statements where relevant topics are discussed. Examples: target groups, products, funding, prioritisation criteria, accompanying measures, application deadlines and documentation. Events: yearly evaluation along with other stakeholders as well.</i>
	Other	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Supplier (Mejeriforeningen)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	<i>The stakeholders are involved through hearing statements where relevant topics are discussed. Examples: target groups, products, funding, prioritisation criteria, accompanying measures, application deadlines and documentation. Events: yearly evaluation along with other stakeholders as well.</i>