

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2020/2021 school year

Country: **Italy**

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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
EU aid	13 906 603	1 683 759	15 590 362	1 112 484	3 502 462	2 032 208	6 647 154	22 237 516
National Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>			<i>0</i>				<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>of which: Private</i>			<i>0</i>				<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Comments								

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	1 326 576	489 583	1 816 159
National Funds	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments	<i>In school year 2020/2021, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, only some types of educational measures were carried out (e.g. farm visits were not carried out). This entailed less expenditure.</i>		

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	1 306 857	816 907	2 123 764
National Funds			0
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments			

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
Nurseries/Pre-schools	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	858 283	858 283	364 164
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	858 283	858 283	364 164
Comments			

2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
Nurseries/Pre-schools	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	2 545 486
Secondary schools	
Total	
Comments	<i>Source: Ministry of Education, data as from the start of the 2020/2021 school year</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	1 346 526
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	2 545 486
Secondary schools	4 429 862
Total	8 321 874
Comments	<i>Source: Ministry of Education, data as from the start of the 2020/2021 school year</i>



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
Nurseries/Pre-schools	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
Primary schools	5 777	5 777	2 511
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	5 777	5 777	2 511
Comments			

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of educational establishments in the target group set out in the strategy
Nurseries/Pre-schools	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	15 189
Secondary schools	
Total	
Comments	

3.3 Total number of schools

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



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	<i>blubberies</i>

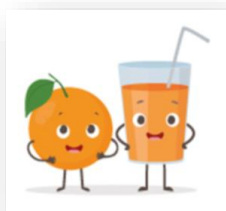


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	<i>Products available during the distribution (from mid April to 10 June and from 14 to 30 September)</i>

4.1.3 Processed fruit and vegetables

	List
Fruit Juices	✓
Fruit Purées/Compotes	✓
Jams/Marmalades	
Dried Fruits	✓
Vegetable Juices	
Vegetables Soups	
Other:	✓
Comments	<i>Ready to eat vegetables. Fruit juice, mousse includes portions for children lactose intolerant/allergic during distribution of milk</i>



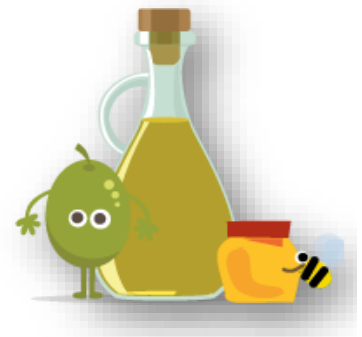
4.1.4 Milk and milk products

	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	



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

	List
Table olives	
Olive oil	
Honey	✓
Other:	
Comments	



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

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

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0,16	0,13
Liters	0,12	0,15
Comments	0.10 fruit mousses or smoothies	0,13 average. Smaller portion for cheese (0,045)

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,53	0,61
National aid (private/public)		
Comments		<i>higher cost with the revision of the arrangements for distribution linked to the Covid-19 pandemic (less portions with higher added value)</i>

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0,42
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0,25
National aid (private/public)	
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		

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		

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	36	30
Comments		

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	4 193 747	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>3 493 433</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>700 314</i>	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	346 669	
	Quantity in litres	125 705	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>125 705</i>	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>271 009</i>	<i>Includes portions for children allergic/intolerant to lactose</i>
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>15 557</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>60 103</i>	<i>ready to eat vegetables (IV gamma)</i>

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	367 046	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	148 531	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	25 422	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	0	
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	302 523	<i>estimate based on 2.420.187 portions of 125 gr</i>

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	
Honey	Quantity in kg	4 977	<i>995.000 portions of 5 gr</i>
Others:	Quantity in kg	0	

5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	0	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	0	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	0	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	0	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	836 322	

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	
	Local food chains	Yes	
	Organic	No	
	Sustainable production	Yes	
	Food waste	Yes	
	Other: please specify under comments	Yes	<i>sustainable agriculture</i>



6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	
	Poster at other relevant places	Yes	Ministry of Agriculture
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	https://www.lattenellescuole.it www.fruttanellescuole.gov.it
	Informative graphic material	Yes	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	https://www.lattenellescuole.it/P42A0C107S135/Blog.htm https://www.visitafruttaeverdura.it/il-progetto-2/



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	MINISTERO POLITICHE AGRICOLE/ Ministry of Agriculture	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	AUTORITA' COORDINAMENTO - ATTUAZIONE PROGRAMMI STRATEGIA	
		Stakeholder		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	MINISTERO DELLA SALUTE/ Ministry of Health	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	AUTORITA' COLLABORAZIONE STRATEGIA NAZIONALE
		Stakeholder		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	MINISTERO DELL'ISTRUZIONE/ Ministry of Education	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	AUTORITA' COLLABORAZIONE STRATEGIA NAZIONALE
		Stakeholder		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	