

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2022/2023 school year

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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	10 920 944	1 010 469	11 931 413	8 057 273	2 119 571		10 176 844	22 108 257
National Funds	11 079 572	1 025 146	12 104 718	9 519 779	2 504 303		12 024 082	24 128 800
<i>of which: Public</i>	11 079 572	1 025 146	12 104 718	9 519 779	2 504 303		12 024 082	24 128 800
<i>of which: Private</i>								
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Funds used for the supply of products are broken down into funds spent on each product proportionally according to the number of portions of each kind of products distributed to children. •National public funds include VAT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Funds used for the supply of products are broken down into funds spent on each product proportionally according to the number of portions of each kind of products distributed to children. •National public funds include VAT 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Funds used for the supply of products are broken down into funds spent on each product proportionally according to the number of portions of each kind of products distributed to children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Funds used for the supply of products are broken down into funds spent on each product proportionally according to the number of portions of each kind of products distributed to children. 			

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	201 129	201 129	402 258
National Funds	46 260	46 260	92 520
<i>of which: Public</i>	46 260	46 260	92 520
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments			

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	224 678	224 678	449 356
National Funds	26 159	26 159	52 318
<i>of which: Public</i>	26 159	26 159	52 318
<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			
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	1 772 105	1 715 656	1 710 270
Secondary schools			
Total	1 772 105	1 715 656	1 710 270
Comments	<i>Estimates - as exact figures are not available. State as for the end of the school year (II semester) on the basis of aid applications.</i>	<i>State as for the end of the school year (II semester) on the basis of aid applications.</i>	<i>State as for the end of the school year (II semester) on the basis of aid applications.</i>

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	3 122 826
Secondary schools	
Total	3 122 826
Comments	<i>Data in the table covers children in all classes of primary schools (classes I-VIII). Nevertheless according to the strategy scheme target group are children attending classes I-V of primary schools (1 989 663 children). Source: Statistics Poland, Education in 2022/2023 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	1 711 339
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	177 127
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	1 534 212
Primary schools	3 122 826
Secondary schools	1 659 800
Total	6 493 965
Comments	<i>Source: Statistics Poland, Education in 2022/2023 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			
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	11 972	11 560	11 737
Secondary schools			
Total	11 972	11 560	11 737
Comments	<i>Estimates - as exact figures are not available. State as for the end of the school year (II semester) on the basis of aid applications.</i>	<i>State as for the end of the school year (II semester) on the basis of aid applications.</i>	<i>State as for the end of the school year (II semester) on the basis of aid applications.</i>

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	14 073
Secondary schools	
Total	14 073
Comments	<i>Source: Statistics Poland, Education in 2022/2023 school year.</i>

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	27 809
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	5 304
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	22 505
Primary schools	14 073
Secondary schools	6 593
Total	48 475
Comments	<i>Source: Statistics Poland, Education in 2022/2023 school year.</i>



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	

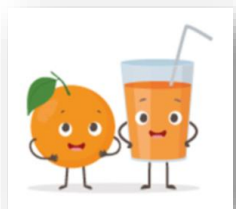


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	
Other:	
Comments	



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	No	
Organic products	No	
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	0.12	0.15
Liters	0.20	0.25
Comments	<p>119 grams (0,12 kg) it's a weighted average size of a fruit/vegetables portion (calculated on the basis of portions distributed to children).</p> <p>Minimum sizes of fruit/ vegetables portions are: apples, pears, plums – 0,15 kg, strawberries – 0,1 kg, carrots, small radishes, kohlrabi, sweet peppers, small tomatoes – 0,09 kg.</p> <p>Minimum size of juice portion is 0,2l.</p>	<p>Minimum sizes of milk portions: milk – 0,25 l, cottage cheese, plain yogurt, plain kefir – 0,15 kg.</p>

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.12	0.12
National aid (private/public)	0.11	0.15
Comments	<p>An aid rates per portion of fruit and vegetables are set in national regulation for school scheme. In the 2022/2023 school year, the aid rates changed during the school year. Rates reported in table 4.3 are weighted average taking into account different rates applied during the school year. For the report purposes rates are split into a part financed from EU budget and a part financed from national budget proportionally to the global amounts of expenditures on deliveries from EU and national budget. In school year 2022/2023 two approaches to payment system were applied. Initially, aid per portion was financed exclusively from EU budget (except VAT). Afterwards, when EU budget on deliveries had run out, expenditures on products deliveries were covered fully from national budget (including VAT). Aid rates financed from national budget given in the table are net rates.</p>	<p>An aid rates per portion of milk are set in national regulation for school scheme. In the 2022/2023 school year, the aid rates changed during the school year. Rates reported in table 4.3 are weighted average taking into account different rates applied during the school year. For the report purposes rates are split into a part financed from EU budget and a part financed from national budget proportionally to the global amounts of expenditures on deliveries from EU and national budget. In school year 2022/2023 two approaches to payment system were applied. Initially, aid per portion was financed exclusively from EU budget (except VAT). Afterwards, when EU budget on deliveries had run out, expenditures on products deliveries were covered fully from national budget. Aid rates financed from national budget given in the table are net rates.</p>

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	<p>It is set one single aid rate per portion of f&v from the basket of products that children should be provided with in a school year (there is no separate rate for portion of apples in bulk).</p>

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	<p>It is set one single aid rate per portion of milk products from the basket of products that children should be provided with in a school year (there is no separate rate for portion of drinking milk).</p>



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	<i>Products were distributed for 7 - 14 weeks in a semester, which is 14 - 28 weeks in a school year (flexible approach).</i>	<i>Products were distributed for 7 - 14 weeks in a semester, which is 14 - 28 weeks in a school year (flexible approach).</i>

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	59	48
Comments	<i>According to national legislation children should have received 59 portions of fruit and vegetable portions in a school year.</i>	<i>According to national legislation children should have received 48 milk portions in a school year.</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	Of which organic products	Comments
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	10 975 520		<i>no data on quantity of organic products</i>
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>6 827 081</i>		<i>no data on quantity of organic products</i>
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>4 148 439</i>		<i>no data on quantity of organic products</i>

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres	1 705 776		
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>1 705 776</i>		
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>			
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	16 178 394		
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	509 680		
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	765 871		
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	1 278 012		
	Quantity in litres			
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg			
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg			
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres			
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg			

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres			
Honey	Quantity in kg			
Others:	Quantity in kg			

5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	467 235	<i>This comment applies to all activities.</i> Each school participating in the scheme is obliged to carry out at least twice in a semester educational measures from the catalogue set by the Ministry of Education. Data on the number of pupils participating in each activity comes from the questionnaire filled in by 60% of the schools participating in the scheme. In 2022/2023 from the EU budget were financed: - 160 educational school visits to farms, dairies, organic farms etc. dedicated to reconnecting children to agriculture (visits covered tasting of local produce, including organic products), - 1600 workshops on healthy diet including elements of tasting classes and cooking workshops. Moreover, schools could have made use of supporting educational materials prepared in previous school years available on website www.programdlaszkol.org (set of scenarios and tutorials for teachers, supplemented by extra educational materials dedicated to children and parents, educational films).
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	287 254	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	1 368 048	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	0	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	1 477 219	

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	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	Yes	<i>suppliers, Regional Branches of National Support Centre for Agriculture</i>
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	<i>update of scheme dedicated website www.programdlaszkol.org</i>
	Informative graphic material	Yes	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	<i>Music competition for pupils for the best song promoting healthy eating (called "Chrumas's musical challenge"), new episodes of cartoon "Chrumas's diary" promoting School Scheme, awareness and promotional campaign at cinemas, small promotional gadgets</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	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development / National Support Centre for Agriculture / Agency for Restructuring and Modernization of Agriculture (ARMA)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (planning, implementation and monitoring) - supervising authority, responsible for preparation of national law and strategy, member of working groups on school scheme and on educational measures. National Support Centre for Agriculture (planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation) – implements the scheme in Poland as task delegated by ARMA, carrying out all the activities except making payments. Involved in planning, implementation monitoring and evaluation, member of working groups on school scheme and on educational measures. Agency for Restructuring and Modernization of Agriculture (ARMA) (planning, implementation) – paying agency, involved in planning and implementation (making payments), member of working group on school scheme.	
		Stakeholder	-	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Ministry of Health / National Institute of Public Health	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Involved in planning in particular as regards health dimension of the scheme – recommendation on selection of products, frequency of distribution, educational measures etc., member of working groups on school scheme and educational measures.
		Stakeholder	-	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	Ministry of National Education	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Involved in planning and implementation in particular as regards educational dimension of the scheme, responsible for preparation of national law on educational measures in school scheme, member of working groups on school scheme and educational measures.
		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	