

# The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



## Annual monitoring report

2021/2022 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>	999 131	95 250	<b>1 094 381</b>	521 244	132 083	0	<b>653 327</b>	<b>1 747 708</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	96 173	23 812	<b>119 985</b>	25 783	33 020	0	<b>58 803</b>	<b>178 788</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	96 173	23 812	<b>119 985</b>	25 783	33 020	0	<b>58 803</b>	<b>178 788</b>
<i>of which: Private</i>			<b>0</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments</b>								

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	27 103	6 204	<b>33 307</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	4 932	1 314	<b>6 246</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	4 932	1 314	
<i>of which: Private</i>			
<b>Comments</b>			

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	6 979	4 373	<b>11 352</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	1 744	1 094	<b>2 838</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	1 744	1 094	
<i>of which: Private</i>			
<b>Comments</b>			

## 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>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
<b>Primary schools</b>	201 946	198 560	178 329
<b>Secondary schools</b>	54 450	54 450	
<b>Total</b>	<b>256 396</b>	<b>253 010</b>	
<b>Comments</b>			

## 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>	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
<b>Primary schools</b>	311 942
<b>Secondary schools</b>	144 127
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	



## 2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	133 805
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	22 990
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	110 815
<b>Primary schools</b>	311 942
<b>Secondary schools</b>	144 127
<b>Total</b>	<b>589 874</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>	571	565	497
<b>Secondary schools</b>	157	157	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>497</b>
<b>Comments</b>			

### 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>	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
<b>Primary schools</b>	971
<b>Secondary schools</b>	494
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 465</b>
<b>Comments</b>	

### 3.3 Total number of schools

<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	682
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	682
<b>Primary schools</b>	971
<b>Secondary schools</b>	494
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 147</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Nurseries are located in pre-schools</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	

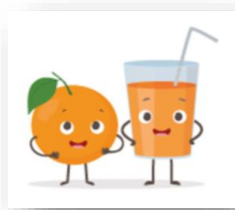


### 4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	✓
Vegetables Soups	
Other:	
Comments	<i>Fruit and Vegetable Juice</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	No	
Short supply chains	Yes	
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	0.18	0.19
Liters	0.20	0.20
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.23	0.21
National aid (private/public)	0.03	0.02
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0.16
National aid (private/public)	0.01
Comments	

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.21
National aid (private/public)	0.01
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	19	18
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	Of which organic products	Comments
<b>Fresh fruit and vegetables</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	805 987		
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	804 800		
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	1 187		

**4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables**

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
<b>Processed fruit and vegetables</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		
	<b>Quantity in litres</b>	54 528		
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	50 551		
<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>	3 977		
<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	Of which organic products	Comments
<b>Drinking milk and lactose-free versions</b>	<b>Quantity in litres</b>	542 155		
<b>Cheese and curd</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		
<b>Plain yoghurt</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	94 910		
<b>Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	7 619		
	<b>Quantity in litres</b>	0		
<b>Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		
<b>Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		
<b>Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured</b>	<b>Quantity in litres</b>	0		
<b>Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		

**4.6.4 Other agricultural products**

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
<b>Olive/olive oil</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		
	<b>Quantity in litres</b>	0		
<b>Honey</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		
<b>Others:</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		



## 5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	1 884	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	1 459	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	3 988	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	5 024	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	0	

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

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	
	Healthy eating habits	No	
	Local food chains	Yes	
	Organic	No	
	Sustainable production	No	
	Food waste	No	
	Other: please specify under comments	Yes	<i>Maintenance of school gardens</i>



## 6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	<i>Activity communication tool used is school poster. We didn't indicate any data because there was no aid paid for the school posters. Posters used where from previous school year (there is no school year indicated on the poster) so it can be used thought duration of scheme</i>
	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)	No	



## 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	Advisory Service	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Body that prepares the Annual working plan, implements accompanying measures, prepares the Report on the implementation of accompanying measures. Member of Committee for implementation of School scheme. Public call for participation in the implementation of activities within the accompanying educational measures.	
		Stakeholder	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	*Croatian Institute for Public Health	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Body that deals with measuring of impact of implementation on the eating habits and health of students. Member of Committee for implementation
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority	Paying Agency in Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Responsible for implementation, supervision and advice. Member of Committee for implementation of School scheme, Information and support to the applicants.
		Stakeholder	Croatian County Association	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Body that represents counties, municipalities and cities. It provides assistance with purpose of improvement of School scheme implementation (advices, promotion of involving in implementation between schools, ect.)