

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2018/2019 school year

Country: **Romania**

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Updated on 8-2-2021 on budget execution (national funds), number of participating schools, and distributed quantities.

Information by the country's competent authorities. The report is sent to, but not approved by, the Commission that may make comments.

Non-mandatory information, nevertheless recommended for the quality of the report, in grey.

Figures on budget execution (31 December 2019) 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	5.327.520	0	5.327.520	10.207.165	2.152.973	0	12.360.138	17.687.658
National Funds	1.156.121	0	1.156.121	11.481.498	2.428.496	0	13.909.994	15.066.115
<i>of which: Public</i>	<i>1.156.121</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1.156.121</i>	<i>11.481.498</i>	<i>2.428.496</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>13.909.994</i>	<i>15.066.115</i>
<i>of which: Private</i>	<i>1.156.121</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1.156.121</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1.156.121</i>
Comments								

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	165.817	156.470	322.287
National Funds	26.806	52.110	78.916
<i>of which: Public</i>	<i>26.806</i>	<i>52.110</i>	
<i>of which: Private</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
Comments			

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	0	0	0
National Funds	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>of which: Private</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</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	247.358	228.455	247.358
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	247.358	228.455	247.358
Primary schools	764.767	678.465	764.767
Secondary schools	582.835	515.808	582.835
Total	1.594.960	1.422.728	1.594.960
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	519.740
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	519.740
Primary schools	941.808
Secondary schools	722.914
Total	2.184.462
Comments	<i>Based on information transmitted by the Ministry of Education and Research. In the category of pre-school children, only those in kindergartens are included and not those in nurseries: hence the difference with the total number of children according to Eurostat 2017 figures.</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	519.740
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	519.740
Primary schools	941.808
Secondary schools	722.914
Total	2.184.462
Comments	<i>same as for table 2.2</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	8.707	7.785	8.707
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	8.707	7.785	8.707
Primary schools	7.734	6.832	7.734
Secondary schools	5.678	5.045	5.678
Total	22.119	19.662	22.119
Comments			

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of schools in the target group	School fruit and vegetables part of the scheme	School milk part of the scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	8.707	7.785	8.707
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	8.707	7.785	8.707
Primary schools	7.734	6.832	7.734
Secondary schools	5.678	5.045	5.678
Total	22.119	19.662	22.119
Comments			

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	8.707
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	8.707
Primary schools	7.734
Secondary schools	5.678
Total	22.119
Comments	<i>The total number of participating schools according to the payment requests, selected for each category of education: for example, a school can have all the 3 categories (kindergarten, primary and secondary)</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	

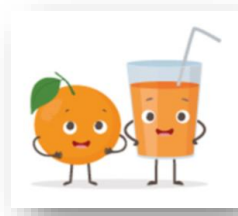


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	



Comment for fresh and processed: the national legislation states that any fruit and/or vegetable listed in Annex I, Part IX of Regulation (EU) 1308 / 2013, may be tasted in fresh form or prepared as salads and/or juices, without the addition of sugar or other sweeteners, salt, vinegar and oil.

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	Yes	
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	0,00	0,20
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,09	0,09
National aid (private/public)	0,01	0,07
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0,09
National aid (private/public)	0,01
Comments	<i>same as in table 4.3</i>

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0,09
National aid (private/public)	0,07
Comments	<i>same as in table 4.3</i>

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	<i>The distribution of fruits, milk and dairy products is made with different frequencies, depending on the applicant and the contract concluded, which may vary from daily frequency, to 2 per week or 3 per week</i>	



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		
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	6.133.856	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>6.130.388</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>3.469</i>	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	0	
	Quantity in litres	68	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>68</i>	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</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>0</i>	

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	23.356.971	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	3.763	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	3.461.561	
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	0	

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	
Honey	Quantity in kg	0	
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	6.200	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	500	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	22.035	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	70.819	<i>Of the total of 99554 students participating in educational measures, 73067 benefited from product tasting sessions during the visits, competitions, educational activities and tastings.</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	
	Local food chains	Yes	
	Organic	No	
	Sustainable production	No	
	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)	No	



7. Authorities and stakeholders involved

		Name	Involved in Planning	Involved in Implementation	Involved in Monitoring	Involved in Evaluation	How	
Public authority/ Private stakeholder	Agriculture	Authority	MINISTERUL AGRICULTURII SI DEZVOLTARII RURALE/AGENTIA DE PLATI SI INTERVENTIE PENTRU AGRICULTURA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	<i>The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development is responsible for the elaboration and transmission of the strategy to the European Commission, with the elaboration of the national legislation necessary to implement the programme. APIA has been designated as the national competent authority for the implementation, control and granting of financial aid from the EAGF for the provision of fruits, vegetables, milk and dairy products and for educational measures.</i>
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	MINISTERUL SANATATII / DSP	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	<i>The Ministry of Health as the competent authority in the field of health approves the list of eligible products under the school program. The official controls for verifying compliance with the legislation in force regarding the distribution of fruits, vegetables, milk, dairy products and bakeries in educational establishments, as well as the establishment and sanctioning of contraventions are carried out by the personnel authorized by the Ministry of Health.</i>
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	MINISTERUL EDUCATIEI / INSPECTORATE SCOLARE	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	<i>The Ministry of National Education, through the county school inspectorates / of the municipality of Bucharest, has the obligation to assist the county councils and the local councils of the municipalities, cities, communes or administrative-territorial subdivisions of the municipality of Bucharest, as the case may be, in carrying out the educational measures</i>
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority	PREFECTURI	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	<i>It ensures the monthly monitoring and communication with the media regarding the implementation of the programme</i>
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	