

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



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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	615 893	0	615 893	684 914	0	0	684 914	1 300 807
National Funds	638 454	0	638 454	1 318 714	0	0	1 318 714	1 957 168
<i>of which: Public</i>	638 454	0	638 454	1 318 714	0	0	1 318 714	1 957 168
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comments								

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	11 436	11 436	22 872
National Funds	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
Comments			

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	15 203	6 611	21 814
National Funds	1 284	18 778	20 062
<i>of which: Public</i>	1 284	18 778	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
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	86 894	82 390	74 629
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	86 894	82 390	74 629
Primary schools	177 624	172 970	172 104
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	264 518	255 360	246 733
Comments	<i>primary schools: pupils from 1st till 9th form are taken into account.</i>	<i>primary schools: pupils from 1st till 9th form are taken into account.</i>	<i>primary schools: pupils from 1st till 9th form are taken into account.</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	103 085
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	103 085
Primary schools	181 632
Secondary schools	0
Total	284 717
Comments	<i>primary schools: pupils from 1st till 9th form are taken into account.</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	103 085
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	103 085
Primary schools	181 632
Secondary schools	59 472
Total	344 189
Comments	<i>secondary schools: pupils from 10th till 12th form.</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	583	548	500
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	583	548	500
Primary schools	711	686	681
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	1 294	1 234	1 181
Comments	<i>primary schools: pupils from 1st till 9th form are taken into account.</i>	<i>primary schools: pupils from 1st till 9th form are taken into account.</i>	<i>primary schools: pupils from 1st till 9th form are taken into account.</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	651
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	651
Primary schools	711
Secondary schools	0
Total	1 362
Comments	<i>Amount of primary schools covers different school types. For example, secondary schools are also included as educational establishments which provide the education to pupils from 1st till 9th form.</i>

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	651
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	651
Primary schools	711
Secondary schools	298
Total	1 660
Comments	<i>Total amount of school educational establishments in Latvia: 711. In amount of primary schools are included also secondary schools which provide the education to pupils from 1st till 9th form.</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	<i>large cranberries (Vaccinium macrocarpon) are only offered in assorted portions, and weight of cranberries does not exceed 20 grams</i>

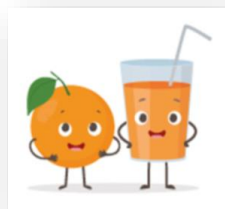


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	

4.1.3 Processed fruit and vegetables

	List
Fruit Juices	
Fruit Purées/Compotes	
Jams/Marmalades	
Dried Fruits	
Vegetable Juices	
Vegetables Soups	
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	Yes	<i>Regional and seasonal products.</i>
Organic products	Yes	<i>are cultivated in accordance with the laws and regulations regarding organic farming, and this is confirmed by a certificate or a statement on commencing the transition period to organic farming issued by the control institution laid down in the laws and regulations regarding supervision and control of organic farming.</i>
Short supply chains	Yes	<i>Enable producers to deliver products directly to pupils at educational establishments. Using short supply chains pupils know the place of production of consuming products.</i>
Quality schemes	Yes	<i>Compliance with the requirements of the national food quality scheme for the use of the indication in green colour, and this is confirmed by a certificate of the Food and Veterinary Service issued in accordance with the laws and regulations regarding the requirements for food quality schemes, procedures for the implementation, operation, monitoring and control thereof.</i>
Fair trade	No	
Other:	Yes	<i>Seasonal products; environmental aspect (food transportation distance "food miles"). Products are not transported from the place of production to the relevant educational institution further than 300 kilometres.</i>

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0.10	0.00
Liters	0.00	0.22
Comments	<p>one portion for one pupil weighs not less than 100 grams. The weigh of one portion of fruit, vegetables and assorted products is laid down in Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No. 485 "Procedures for the Granting, Administration and Monitoring of State and European Union Aid for the Supply of Fruit, Vegetables and Milk to Educational Institutions".</p> <p>https://likumi.lv/ta/id/293020-valsts-un-eiropassavienibas-atbalsta-pieskirsanas-administresanas-unuzraudzibas-kartiba-auglu-darzenu-un-piena-piegadei</p>	<p>one portion for one pupil does not exceed 250 millilitres and is not smaller than 100 millilitres.</p> <p>https://likumi.lv/ta/id/293020-valsts-un-eiropassavienibas-atbalsta-pieskirsanas-administresanas-unuzraudzibas-kartiba-auglu-darzenu-un-piena-piegadei</p>

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.13	0.23
National aid (private/public)		
Comments	<p>The rate of aid for one portion of fruit, vegetables and assorted products is laid down in Paragraph 1 of Annex 5 to Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No. 485 "Procedures for the Granting, Administration and Monitoring of State and European Union Aid for the Supply of Fruit, Vegetables and Milk to Educational Institutions".</p> <p>https://likumi.lv/ta/id/293020valsts-un-eiropas-savienibasatbalsta-pieskirsanasadministresanas-un-uzraudzibaskartiba-auglu-darzenu-un-pienapiegadei</p>	<p>one portion for one pupil does not exceed 250 millilitres and is not smaller than 100 millilitres.</p> <p>https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/293020</p> <p>the aid rates for the distribution of milk per 1 litre have been increased from January 1, 2022 until the end of the school year 2021/2022; that's why the average cost of the portion of milk has increased from 0,21 to 0,23 EUR</p> <p>The rate of aid for the distribution of milk for one litre is laid down in Paragraph 1 of Annex 5 to Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No.485 "Procedures for the Granting, Administration and Monitoring of State and European Union Aid for the Supply of Fruit, Vegetables and Milk to Educational Institutions"</p> <p>https://likumi.lv/ta/id/293020valsts-un-eiropas-savienibasatbalsta-pieskirsanasadministresanas-un-uzraudzibaskartiba-auglu-darzenu-un-pienapiegadei</p>

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0.13
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	<p>0.13 Euro per 1 apple portion; The rate of aid for one portion of fruit, vegetables and assorted products is laid down in Paragraph 1 of Annex 5 to Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No. 485</p> <p>"Procedures for the Granting, Administration and Monitoring of State and European Union Aid for the Supply of Fruit, Vegetables and Milk to Educational Institutions"</p> <p>https://likumi.lv/ta/id/293020-valsts-un-eiropas-savienibas-atbalsta-pieskirsanasadministresanas-un-uzraudzibas-kartiba-auglu-darzenu-un-piena-piegadei</p>

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.23
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	<p>one portion for one pupil does not exceed 250 millilitres and is not smaller than 100 millilitres.</p> <p>The rate of aid for the distribution of milk for one litre is laid down in Paragraph 2 of Annex 5 to Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No. 485 "Procedures for the Granting, Administration and Monitoring of State and European Union Aid for the Supply of Fruit, Vegetables and Milk to Educational Institutions"</p> <p>https://likumi.lv/ta/id/293020valsts-un-eiropas-savienibasatbalsta-pieskirsanasadministresanas-un-uzraudzibaskartiba-auglu-darzenu-un-pienapiegadei</p> <p>the aid rates for the distribution of milk per 1 litre have been increased from January 1, 2022 until the end of the school year 2021/2022; that's why the average cost of the portion of milk has increased from 0,21 to 0,23 EUR.</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	An educational institution shall ensure that pupils receive products three times per week of studies during the distribution period	An educational institution shall ensure that pupils receive products three times per week of studies during the distribution period

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>Distribution period begins on 1st of October.</i>	<i>Distribution period begins on 1st of October.</i>

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	38	39
Comments	<i>1 portion for 1 children 3 times a week</i>	<i>1 portion for 1 children 3 times a week</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	967 901	10 836	one portion for one pupil weighs not less than 100 grams.
Of which: Fruit	Quantity in kg	964 129	10 670	one portion for one pupil weighs not less than 100 grams. 964129.10 kg = 964129100 gr= 9641291 portions
Of which: Vegetables	Quantity in kg	3 772	167	one portion for one pupil weighs not less than 100 grams. 3772.10 kg = 3772100 gr= 37721 portions

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	0	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Of which: Fruit juices	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Of which: Fruit purees/compotes	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Of which: Jams/Marmalades	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Of which: Dried fruits	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Of which: Vegetable juices	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Of which: Vegetable soups	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Of which: Other	Quantity in kg	0	0	

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	2 098 842	82 458	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	0	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	0	

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg	0	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Honey	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Others:	Quantity in kg	0	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	264 518	<i>School lessons on healthy nutrition. These school lessons were organized for all pupils in educational establishments participating in the aid program. Pupils have been taught about the importance of fruit, vegetables and milk in daily nutrition, as well as that healthy nutrition is a component of healthy lifestyle. Activities were organised in educational establishments or remotely taking into account the epidemiological situation in the country due to the spread of Covid-19.</i>
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	264 518	<i>- healthy eating habits: pupils have organized exhibitions at schools, where they presented handmade objects made from different fruits and vegetables; - drawing exhibitions, composition of poems, songs, fairy-tales and school plays about fruits and vegetables. Activities were organised in educational establishments or remotely taking into account the epidemiological situation in the country due to the spread of Covid-19.</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	Yes	
	Sustainable production	Yes	
	Food waste	Yes	
	Other: please specify under comments	Yes	<i>Interesting data about the program published on the website http://piensaugliskolai.lv/lv/par-programmu/jaunumi/ ; Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/piensaugliskolai</i>



6. Communication activities carried out

	Yes/No	Comments	
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	<i>Usually poster is placed at school main entrance, on bulletin board or at dining-hall.</i>
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	<i>Maintenance and improvements for the website dedicated to School milk and fruit programme: www.piensaugliskolai.lv . Creation of a backup copy of the website, content and plug-ins update; website testing after renewal, functional improvements made on the website. Information updating on websites: https://www.facebook.com/piensaugliskolai https://www.instagram.com/piensaugliskolai/ https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-atiXOAMaSVsZDInvCYEg</i>
	Informative graphic material	Yes	<i>Representation items - magnet with notes 3000 pcs., set of dominoes 300 pcs., ruler with magnifying glass 3000 pcs., apple divider 40 pcs., glass apple 15 pcs., pen with print 6000 pcs.</i>
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	<i>Article in "PŪCĪTE" magazine, No. 05, 2022, PŪCĪTE encyclopaedia - "How is milk produced?" Article in "PŪCĪTE" magazine No. 06, 2022, PŪCĪTE encyclopaedia - "Healthy fruits and vegetables"; Article in "MANS MAZĀIS" magazine, No. 3, MAY 2022, "Milk and fruits for school – for children's health"; Article in "IEVA" magazine, No. 21, May 25, 2022 "Milk and fruits for school - care for a healthy nutrition"; Advertisement on the portal https://www.e-klase.lv/ and advertisement in the system. Audience: teachers (31.05.2022.-06.06.2022.); Two videos have been made: - "To know the path – From seed to vegetable!"; - "WHERE DOES MILK COME FROM? WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE ANSWER TOGETHER!"; #VESELSAUDZIS recipe contest has been organized on social networks: TikTok, Instagram or Facebook. The contest ran from April 25 to May 23; Organization of collaboration with 3 influencers, as well as a targeted advertising campaign on social networks Facebook, Instagram and on the YouTube platform; Rural Support Service invited parents to be active and fill out a survey about healthy eating habits, as well as the use and benefits of fruits and vegetables on a daily basis: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSHxQu3qHoNdT87dHDn-isPkFdvTfxxAmJrC2u1H40B3CbOg/viewform</i>
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	<i>SIA "Žurnāls Santa" service of content preparation in press editions; Stage 2 of the evaluation - evaluation of the results of the aid program.</i>



7. Authorities and stakeholders involved

		Name	Involved in Planning	Involved in Implementation	Involved in Monitoring	Involved in Evaluation	Responsible for implementation / 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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture drafts the national legislation for implementation of the school scheme, as well as performs the overall supervision of implementation of the scheme.</p> <p>The Minister for Agriculture establishes a commission, including representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture, the Rural Support Service, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education and Science, the National Centre for Education and the Center for Disease Prevention and Control in order to carry out the following according to the financing available in the current school year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - determines the distribution of financing available in the current school year; - approves a plan and an estimate of accompanying educational and publicity measures of the aid program, and a report on the implementation of measures; - approves a plan and an estimate of preparation of evaluation of the aid program, and a report on evaluation. <p>The right to the intellectual property created in the accompanying educational measures and publicity measures belongs to the Ministry of Agriculture.</p> <p>Develops and submits to the European Commission the strategy referred to in Article 2(3) of Regulation No 2017/40 and the application for European Union aid referred to in Article 3 of Regulation No 2017/39.</p> <p>https://ilkumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/293020</p> <p>In addition, the Ministry of Agriculture organizes and participates in meetings on topical issues. For example: meeting with Rural Support Service, Food and Veterinary Service, Ministry of Health on ensuring epidemiological measures in product distribution in educational establishments due to the emergency announced by COVID-19; meetings with industry representatives on topical issues in the framework of the aid program; meetings on additional educational activities and program monitoring.</p> <p>The Ministry of Agriculture publishes information on the implementation of the program on its website: https://www.zm.gov.lv/prese/ as well as in twitter and facebook</p>	
		Stakeholder	Rural Support Service	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Rural Support Service grants, administers and monitors aid as well as carry out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - functions of a Member State in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 8(1) and Article 8(2), Article 9, fifth subparagraph of Article 10(3) and Article 10(7), and Article 12(4) of Regulation No 2017/39, as well as Articles 9 and 12 of Regulation No 2017/40; - functions of the competent authority in accordance with Article 5(3) and (4), Article 10(4) and (6) of Regulation No 2017/39, as well as Article 5(1) and (2), Article 6(1) and (3) and Article 7 of Regulation No 2017/40. <p>Participates with other state representatives at the commission established by the Minister for Agriculture.</p> <p>In addition, the Ministry of Agriculture organizes and Rural Support Service participates in meetings on topical issues. For example: meeting with Food and Veterinary Service, Ministry of Health on ensuring epidemiological measures in product distribution in educational establishments due to the emergency announced by COVID-19; meetings with industry representatives on topical issues in the framework of the aid program; meetings on additional educational activities and program monitoring.</p> <p>Rural Support Service constantly communicates with public about current issues and events. Communication with public is carried out on the Rural Support Service's website www.lad.gov.lv, on the program website www.piensaugliskola.lv, facebook, instagram;</p> <p>www.piensaugliskola.lv has a feedback section where anyone can express its opinion about the program: http://piensaugliskola.lv/vatsauksmes/</p> <p>Interesting data about the program has been published on the website http://piensaugliskola.lv/en/about/news/</p>
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Ministry of Health	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	<p>Participates with other state representatives at the commission established by the Minister for Agriculture.</p> <p>In addition, the Ministry of Agriculture organizes and Ministry of Health participates in meetings on topical issues. For example: meeting with Rural Support Service, Food and Veterinary Service on ensuring epidemiological measures in product distribution in educational establishments due to the emergency caused by COVID-19.</p> <p>The Ministry of Health, if necessary, provides an opinion on the informative materials prepared under the "School Milk and Fruit" program, which contain references to the impact on consumer health.</p>
		Stakeholder	Food and Veterinary Service	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	<p>Verifies compliance of the educational institutions involved in the aid program, the applicants for aid, and the products with the laws and regulations governing the circulation of food.</p> <p>In addition, the Ministry of Agriculture organizes and Food and Veterinary Service participates in meetings on topical issues. For example: meeting with Rural Support Service, Ministry of Health on ensuring epidemiological measures in product distribution in educational establishments due to the emergency caused by COVID-19.</p>
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education and Science	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	<p>Informs Rural Support Service about the educational institutions that implement educational programs in pre-school and grades 1-9 in the current school year by indicating the number of pupils by levels of education.</p> <p>Participates with other state representatives at the commission established by the Minister for Agriculture.</p>
		Stakeholder	National Centre for Education of the Republic of Latvia	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	<p>Participates with other state representatives at a commission established by the Minister for Agriculture.</p> <p>If necessary, National Centre for Education of the Republic of Latvia provides an opinion on the additional educational materials prepared in the framework of School Milk and Fruit Program. These additional educational materials are considered as additional materials that could be used in teaching process.</p>
	Other	Authority	Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	<p>Involves different fields' specialists, including nutrition specialists and teachers of educational institutions, develops means for implementation of accompanying educational measures according to different age groups of pupils, and implements publicity measures of educational character in compliance with the plan and the estimate of accompanying educational measures and publicity measures of educational nature within the aid programme approved by the commission established by the Minister for Agriculture.</p> <p>In addition, the Ministry of Agriculture organizes and Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies participates in meetings on topical issues. For example, meetings on additional educational measures, their course.</p> <p>Within the framework of the program Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies organizes additional educational measures. Seven master classes has been organized "Biological or clean food for people and the environment" (What is an organic farming? answers have been found in organic farms in various regions of Latvia. Pre-school, primary school, natural science and social science teachers, class teachers, as well as teachers - career counsellors were specially invited as participants).</p>
		Stakeholder	Institute of Food safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR"	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	<p>According to the plan and the estimate of preparation of evaluation of the aid program approved by the commission, the aid program is evaluated by the Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR".</p> <p>In addition, the Ministry of Agriculture organizes and Institute of Food safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR" participates in meetings on topical issues. For example: meetings on program evaluation.</p> <p>BIOR evaluates the results of the program. Stage 2 of the evaluation - evaluation of the results of the School program.</p>