

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2017/2018 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2018) 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	857 658	158 085	1 015 743	600 068	354 358	141 758	1 096 184	2 111 927
National Funds	312 704	54 109	366 813	599 232	340 731	1 407 835	2 347 798	2 714 611
<i>of which: Public</i>	312 704	54 109	366 813	599 232	340 731	1 407 835	2 347 798	2 714 611
<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	39 997	39 997	79 994
National Funds	8 399	8 399	16 798
<i>of which: Public</i>	8 399	8 399	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
Comments	<i>Funds are used for the methodological material provides healthy lifestyle benefits of eating fruits and vegetables and dairy products.</i>	<i>Funds are used for the methodological material provides healthy lifestyle benefits of eating fruits and vegetables and dairy products.</i>	

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	3 434	3 435	6 869
National Funds	168	168	336
<i>of which: Public</i>	168	168	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
Comments	<i>Funds used for information measures (posters, programme's website).</i>	<i>Funds used for information measures (posters, programme's website).</i>	

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	115 552	109 206	115 552
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	115 552	109 206	115 552
Primary schools	114 592	112 499	114 592
Secondary schools	0	0	
Total	230 144	221 705	
Comments	<i>Children from 1 to 6 years old. Children from 7 to 10 years old. Children can attend kindergarten-schools and basic or secondary schools.</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	128 015
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	128 015
Primary schools	116 592
Secondary schools	0
Total	244 607
Comments	<i>Pre schools - All children who study under the primary education programme are included in the series. Primary schools - Children from 7 to 10 years old who attend secondary schools and study under the primary education programme could participate in SFVS and SMS.</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	128 015
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	128 015
Primary schools	116 592
Secondary schools	209 447
Total	454 054
Comments	<i>Primary schools - children from 7 to 10 years old; children can attend kindergarten-schools, primary schools and basic or secondary schools (study under the primary education programme). Secondary schools - children from 11 to 19 years old.</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	721	718	721
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	721	718	721
Primary schools	89	84	89
Secondary schools	785	780	785
Total	1 595	1 582	1 595
Comments	<i>Only secondary schools which provide primary education programme can participate.</i>		

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

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	759
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	759
Primary schools	158
Secondary schools	967
Total	1 884
Comments	<i>Only secondary schools which provide primary education programme can participate.</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	

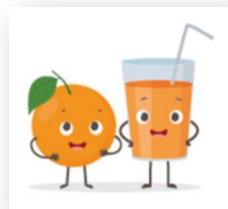


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	



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	Yes	
Short supply chains	No	
Quality schemes	Yes	<i>Products made according to national quality requirements</i>
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	0.20	0.17
Liters	0.20	0.00
Comments	<i>Apple juice</i>	

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.17	0.09
National aid (private/public)	0.06	0.19
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0.17
National aid (private/public)	0.06
Comments	

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.1
National aid (private/public)	0.1
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		
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	1 025 700	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	1 024 100	<i>National quality and organic apples and pears</i>
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	1 670	<i>National quality carrots</i>

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg		
	Quantity in litres	167 624	<i>National quality and organic apple juice.</i>
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>		
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</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: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>		
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>		

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	1 224 648	<i>Organic milk</i>
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	41 713	<i>Organic cheese</i>
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	177 762	<i>Organic plain yoghurt</i>
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	621 902	<i>Organic yoghurt with fruit</i>

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, farmers' markets and similar activities	0	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	0	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	230 144	<i>Reports are sent to the Agency at the end of the school year about the benefits of fruit, vegetables and dairy products.</i>
	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	<i>The methodological material provides information how to grow the fruits and vegetables, produce milk and milk products.</i>
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	<i>The methodological material provides information on the benefits of fruits, vegetables and dairy products.</i>
	Local food chains	No	
	Organic	Yes	<i>Familiarize pupils with organic farming.</i>
	Sustainable production	No	
	Food waste	Yes	<i>Pupil are encouraged not to waste food.</i>
	Other: please specify under comments		



6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	8000 new posters. Posters are visible in schools canteens, pupils' classes and other premises
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	www.pienasvaisiai.lt
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	Facebook page
	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	Ministry of Agriculture; Rural business and market development agency	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<i>The Ministry of Agriculture issues strategy and rules and receives monitoring reports from agency The Agency is responsible for managing the program; responsible for the preparation and supervision of the implementation of education and public awareness measures.</i>
		Stakeholder	-	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Ministry of Health	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	<i>Provides recommendation on the list of eligible products for the programme. Participates in monitoring and evaluation</i>
		Stakeholder	-	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	<i>Provides recommendations on the choice of educational tools. Participates in monitoring and evaluation</i>
		Stakeholder	-	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority	National Paying Agency; State Food and Veterinary Service	No	Yes	Yes	No	<i>Provides support to applicants. Provides quality control of suppliers and products. Performs food management control in educational institutions.</i>
		Stakeholder	-	No	No	No	No	

Annex. School scheme poster

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