

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
EU aid	611 190	1 063 617	1 674 807	833 282	124 197	10 233	967 712	2 642 519
National Funds	2 360 325	2 734 721	5 095 046	3 978 569	438 463	168 160	4 585 192	9 680 238
<i>of which: Public</i>	2 359 641	2 730 365	5 090 006	3 978 569	438 463	12 040	4 429 072	9 519 078
<i>of which: Private</i>	684	4 356	5 040	0	0	156 120	156 120	161 160
Comments	National payments are in accordance to SK budget. In school year 2021/22 was 6 500 000 Eur for school fruit and 7 700 000 Eur for school milk.			National payments are in accordance to SK budget. In school year 2021/22 was 6 500 000 Eur for school fruit and 7 700 000 Eur for school milk.				

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	64 916	0	64 916
National Funds	547 555	654	548 209
<i>of which: Public</i>	408 815	0	
<i>of which: Private</i>	138 740	654	
Comments	On this question we answer every year. When allocating the budget, the condition of allocation of min. 10% of EU funding for accompanying educational measures is fulfilled. The Slovak republic divides the budget so that the individual maximum amount of aid is allocated from EU sources and from national sources together. Aid for accompanying educational measures is paid once per school year (recently). At that time, funds are available only from the national sources.		

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	20 935	0	20 935
National Funds	715 418	104 619	820 037
<i>of which: Public</i>	550 184	103 991	
<i>of which: Private</i>	165 234	628	
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	130 000	153 301	114 883
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	130 000	153 301	114 883
Primary schools	400 000	448 934	329 745
Secondary schools	1 000	1 903	563
Total	531 000	604 138	445 191
Comments	<i>includes children with special educational needs</i>	<i>includes children with special educational needs</i>	<i>includes children with special educational needs</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	175 056
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	175 056
Primary schools	493 618
Secondary schools	204 196
Total	872 870
Comments	<i>secondary schools includes only 6 098 children with special educational needs</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	175 056
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	175 056
Primary schools	493 618
Secondary schools	204 196
Total	872 870
Comments	<i>secondary schools includes also 6 098 children with special educational needs</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	2 647	2 647	1 838
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	2 647	2 647	1 838
Primary schools	2 047	2 047	1 341
Secondary schools	66	66	27
Total	4 760	4 760	3 206
Comments	<i>includes schools with special educational needs</i>	<i>includes schools with special educational needs</i>	<i>includes schools with special educational needs</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	3 186
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	3 186
Primary schools	2 313
Secondary schools	789
Total	6 288
Comments	<i>includes only 120 schools with special educational needs</i>

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Secondary schools	789
Total	6 288
Comments	<i>includes also 120 schools with special educational needs</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	

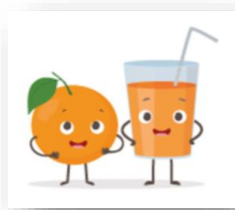


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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		
Organic products		
Short supply chains		
Quality schemes		
Fair trade		
Other:		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0.20	0.23
Liters	0.20	0.23
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.57	0.32
National aid (private/public)	0.66	0.46
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0.26
National aid (private/public)	0.28
Comments	

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.32
National aid (private/public)	0.36
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		Daily via vending machine in schools

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	21	34
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
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	1 399 030	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>1 369 702</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>29 328</i>	<i>0</i>	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	105 395	0	
	Quantity in litres	932 499	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>932 499</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>98 840</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>6 555</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	3 096 862	0	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	29 780	0	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	89 983	0	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	46 820	0	
	Quantity in litres	47 311	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	95 716	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	37 828	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	7 724	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	286 950	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	446	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	46 224	

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	No	
	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	Yes	<i>posters in school canteens</i>
	Dedicated website(s)	No	
	Informative graphic material	Yes	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	<i>3-month campaign on www.today.sk</i>
	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	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Working group for accompanying educational measures and publicity of activities. Regular meetings. Web page https://www.skolskeovocie.sk/ . Responsible for implementation, supervision and advice.	
		Stakeholder	Agricultural Paying Agency	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Working group for accompanying educational measures and publicity of activities. Regular meetings. Responsible for implementation.
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Ministry of Health	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Public Health Authority	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Working group for accompanying educational measures and publicity of activities. Regular meetings.
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Working group for accompanying educational measures and publicity of activities. Regular meetings.
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	