

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2019/2020 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2020) 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	5.673.512	0	5.673.512	9.370.346	1.872.623	0	11.242.969	16.916.481
National Funds	1.239.400	0	1.239.400	7.625.167	1.526.469	0	9.151.636	10.391.036
<i>of which: Public</i>	1.239.400	0	1.239.400	7.625.167	1.526.469	0	9.151.636	10.391.036
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comments	Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, as from 11.03.2020 the classes with the physical presence of schoolchildren were suspended and replaced by distance learning. This affected the implementation of the scheme.							

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	93.016	58.348	151.364
National Funds	17.443	15.574	33.017
<i>of which: Public</i>	17.443	15.574	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
Comments	See comments under table 1.1. A very small number of aid applicants implemented educational measures for which financial support had been requested.		

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>	0	0	
<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	264.171	231.768	264.171
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	264.171	231.768	264.171
Primary schools	819.586	694.062	819.586
Secondary schools	642.340	543.863	642.340
Total	1.726.097	1.469.693	1.726.097
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	293.270
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	293.270
Primary schools	891.693
Secondary schools	720.772
Total	1.905.735
Comments	



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	293.270
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	293.270
Primary schools	891.693
Secondary schools	720.772
Total	1.905.735
Comments	



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	9.025	8.154	9.025
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	9.025	8.154	9.025
Primary schools	8.174	7.451	8.174
Secondary schools	5.983	5.711	5.983
Total	23.182	21.316	23.182
Comments	<i>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>		

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	9.025
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	9.025
Primary schools	8.174
Secondary schools	5.983
Total	23.182
Comments	

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	9.025
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	9.025
Primary schools	8.174
Secondary schools	5.983
Total	23.182
Comments	



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	

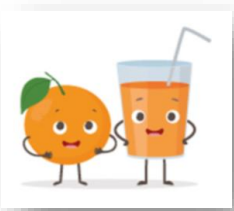


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	



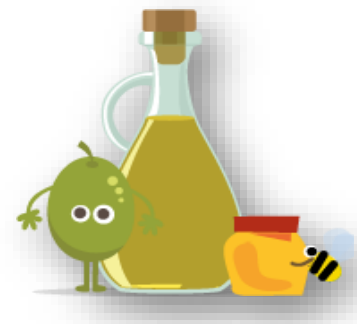
4.1.4 Milk and milk products

	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	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	0,11	0,13
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)	0,02	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)	0,02
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>Depending on the applicant and the contract : may vary from daily to 2 per week or 5 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		
Other: please specify under comments	✓	✓
Comments	<i>between 7 and 15 weeks</i>	<i>between 7 and 15 weeks</i>

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	36	65
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	5.865.786	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	5.865.786	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<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>	0	
<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	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	18.620.105	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	0	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	2.379.037	
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	127	
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	0	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	0	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	915	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	924.601	<i>14.230 children participated in the organization of thematic contests, with prizes, and also tasted products (pears, honey and yogurt). 924.601 children participated in competitions, games for which no EU aid was requested.</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	No	
	Organic	No	
	Sustainable production	No	
	Food waste	Yes	
	Other: please specify under comments	Yes	<i>educational contests and games on the importance of healthy eating</i>



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	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	MADR/APIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development is responsible for the elaboration and transmission of the strategy to the European Commission, the elaboration of the national legislation necessary to implement the scheme. 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 milk products to preschoolers and pupils in educational establishments and for the related educational measures
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	MINISTERUL SANATATII / DSP	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	The Ministry of Health as the competent authority in the field of health approves the list of eligible products under the scheme; the official controls for verifying compliance with the legislation in force regarding the distribution of products as well as the establishment and sanctioning of non-compliances are carried out by personnel authorized by the Ministry of Health.
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	MINISTERUL EDUCATIEI / INSPECTORATE SCOLARE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	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.
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority	PREFECTURI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Ensures the monthly monitoring and communication with the media regarding the implementation of the scheme
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	