

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	222 008	0	222 008	2 063 295	128 277	0	2 191 572	2 413 580
National Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>			<i>0</i>				<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>of which: Private</i>			<i>0</i>				<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Comments					<i>This includes only sour milk which is used the same way as regular drinking milk.</i>			

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	127 058	296 468	423 526
National Funds	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</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>of which: Private</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	168 629		168 629
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	510 473	141 189	510 218
Secondary schools	160 791		160 791
Total	839 893		839 638
Comments		<i>Target group: children in primary 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	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	
Secondary schools	
Total	
Comments	



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	
Secondary schools	
Total	
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	2 636		2 636
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	2 507	626	2 504
Secondary schools	451		451
Total	5 594		5 591
Comments		<i>Target group: children in primary schools</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	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	
Secondary schools	
Total	
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	<i>Berries include blueberry, lingonberry and currants. Bananas and citrus fruits were applicable for aid only in the spring term.</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	<i>Fermented or acidified milk product without added sugar, flavouring, fruits, nuts or cocoa is sour milk which is used the same way as regular drinking milk.</i>



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	0.02	
Liters		0.09
Comments	<i>Aid is limited to 0,15 kilograms of products per student per day.</i>	<i>Aid is limited at 0,25 litres of products per student per day.</i>

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.02	0.01
National aid (private/public)		
Comments		

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

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

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	
National aid (private/public)	
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	<i>Two application periods. First period 1.8.-30.9.2017 within a 10 day period. Second period 12.3.-1.6.2018.</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	<i>As described above.</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	Comments
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	240 130	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>109 816</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>130 314</i>	

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>		
<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	16 798 654	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	0	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	1 223 034	<i>This includes only sour milk so the quantity is in fact in litres, not in kilograms.</i>
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	<i>The accompanying educational measures were acquired through public procurement. This took most part of the 2017-2018 school year as we were only able to start it after our national laws came into force in August 2017. However, we were able to start the work and prepare materials for our RuokaTutka campaign (Food Radar). The campaign was launched in September 2018, so even though materials were prepared and purchased during the 2017-2018 school year, children only started participating in the fall of 2018. This decision was made to make as big of an impact as possible. This would not have been the case if we would have launched the campaign in July 2018 when all the children were on holiday. Therefore, we will see the number of participating children in the next report.</i>
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	0	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	0	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	0	
	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	
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	
	Local food chains	No	
	Organic	Yes	
	Sustainable production	Yes	
	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	<i>The poster is visually a part of the Food Radar campaign.</i>
	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	Maa- ja metsätalousministeriö	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, directional ministry of the school scheme. The implementation of the scheme is in Finnish Food Authority under the ministry. Ministry is responsible for legislation.
		Stakeholder	Maa- ja metsätaloustuottajain keskusliitto MTK	Yes	No	No	No	The Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK), participated in information events, possibility to comment on national legislation.
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Sosiaali- ja terveysministeriö	Yes	No	No	No	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, participated in information events, commented on the contents of the additional educational measures, possibility to comment on national legislation.
		Stakeholder	Terveyden ja hyvinvoinnin laitos	Yes	No	No	Yes	National Institute for Health and Welfare, participated in information events, carried out a baseline study that can be used as a reference in the evaluation of the scheme.
	Education	Authority	Opetus- ja kulttuuriministeriö	Yes	No	No	No	Ministry of Education and Culture, participated in information events, possibility to comment on national legislation.
		Stakeholder	Opetushallitus	Yes	No	No	No	Finnish National Agency for Education, participated in information events, commented on the contents of the additional educational measures, possibility to comment on national legislation.
	Other	Authority	Valtiovarainministeriö	Yes	No	No	No	Ministry of Finance, participates in the planning of national legislation.
		Stakeholder	Cocomms Oy	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Cocomms Ltd, carries out the campaign RuokaTutka which is our additional educational measures campaign.

Annex: School scheme poster

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