

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2020/2021 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	
EU aid	487 350		487 350				487 350
National Funds	64 767		64 767				64 767
<i>of which: Public</i>	64 767		64 767				64 767
<i>of which: Private</i>							
Comments	Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the school scheme was completely suspended in January and February 2021. As of March 2021, distribution resumed for kindergarten only, not for schools. National aid is therefore much lower than in previous years/ <i>Aufgrund der Corona-Pandemie war das Schulprogramm im Saarland im Januar und Februar 2021 ganz ausgesetzt. Ab März 2021 wurden nur noch die teilnehmenden Kindertageseinrichtungen beliefert, keine Schulen. Die nationale Beihilfe fällt deshalb wesentlich geringer aus als in den Vorjahren.</i>			Not implemented/ <i>Das Saarland nimmt nicht am Milchprogramm teil.</i>			

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid			
National Funds	48 408		48 408
<i>of which: Public</i>	48 408		48 408
<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			
National Funds			
<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	9 036	9 036	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	9 036	9 036	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	16 225	16 225	
Secondary schools	2 384	2 384	
Total	27 645	27 645	
Comments	Children in special educational needs schools, all grades, are eligible under the scheme: the number of those participating children (2 355 children) is included in the figures for participating children in primary schools/ <i>Im Saarland werden Förder-schulen mit allen Klassenstufen gefördert. Die 2.355 teilnehmenden Kinder in Förderschulen wurden dem Bereich Primary schools zugeordnet.</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	34 506
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	34 506
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	34 853
Secondary schools	16 002
Total	85 361
Comments	The 3.846 children in special educational needs schools are included in the figures for the children in primary schools. In secondary schools, only grades 5 and 6 are supported/ <i>Im Saarland werden Förder-schulen mit allen Klassenstufen gefördert. Die 3.489 Kinder, die Förderschulen besuchen, wurden dem Bereich Primary schools zugeordnet. Im Saarland werden in weiterführenden Schulen nur die Klassenstufen 5 und 6 gefördert.</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	34 506
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	34 506
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	34 853
Secondary schools	55 790
Total	125 149
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	110	110	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	110	110	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	148	148	
Secondary schools	24	24	
Total	282	282	
Comments	The 29 special educational needs schools, all grades, which participated in the scheme are included in the figures for primary schools/ Im Saarland werden Förder-schulen mit allen Klassenstufen gefördert. Die 29 teilnehmenden Förderschulen wurden dem Bereich Primary schools zugeordnet.		

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of schools in the target group
Nurseries/Pre-schools	496
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	496
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	201
Secondary schools	96
Total	793
Comments	There are 40 special educational needs schools, all grades, which have been included in the figures for primary schools/Im Saarland werden Förder-schulen mit allen Klassenstufen gefördert. Es gibt insgesamt 40 Förderschulen, die dem Bereich Primary schools zugeordnet wurden.

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	496
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	496
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	201
Secondary schools	96
Total	793
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	

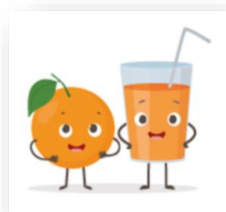


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	Not included in the strategy/Diese Produkte sind in der Strategie nicht vorgesehen.



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	Not implemented/ <i>Das Saarland nimmt nicht am Milchprogramm teil.</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	Yes	
Organic products	Yes	
Short supply chains	Yes	
Quality schemes	Yes	Only Class I fruit and vegetables - except for Saarland apples, for which class II is sufficient/ <i>Es darf nur Obst und Gemüse der Handelsklasse I geliefert werden. Ausnahme sind die saarländischen Äpfel, hier genügt Handelsklasse II.</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	0,10	
Liters		
Comments		Not implemented

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,37	
National aid (private/public)		
Comments	Portion by 100 gr/ <i>Eine Portion entspricht 100 Gramm Obst/Gemüse und kostet 0,37 Euro (netto)</i>	Not implemented

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		Not implemented/ <i>Das Saarland nimmt nicht am Milchprogramm teil.</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	Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the scheme was suspended in January and February 2021. From 8.3.2021, distribution resumed only for pre-schools/ <i>Aufgrund der Corona-Pandemie wurde das Obst- und Gemüseprogramm im Januar und Februar 2021 im Saarland ausgesetzt. Ab 8.3.2021 wurden nur noch Kitas beliefert.</i>	Not implemented

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions distributed per child	62	
Comments	Average number: 87 portions for children in pre-schools and 36 portions for children in schools (to which, due to the coronavirus pandemic, distribution only until December 2020)/ <i>Diese Angabe ist eine Durchschnittszahl. Kita-Kinder haben 87 Portionen, Schulkinder 36 Portionen erhalten. Aufgrund der Corona-Pandemie wurden Schulen nur bis Dezember 2020 beliefert.</i>	Not implemented/ <i>Das Saarland nimmt nicht am Milchprogramm teil.</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	141 288	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>92 642</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>48 646</i>	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg		
	Quantity in litres		
<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: Jam/Marmalades</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		
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg		
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg		
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg		
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg		
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg		
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres		
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg		

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg		
	Quantity in litres		
Honey	Quantity in kg		
Others:	Quantity in kg		

5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	2 605	
	Visits to farms, dairies, farmers' markets and similar activities	6 201	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	23 793	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	16 786	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	8 298	The accompanying measures are carried out independently by the educational institutions. The following actions were carried out: Healthy breakfast, school garden, visit to farms and orchards, apple day, baking day, food driving licence, cooking courses, project week diet, tasting classes, vegetable researcher, what is a portion size, too good for the bin, simply tastes good/ <i>Die Einrichtungen sind verpflichtet, die Begleitmaßnahmen selbstständig durchzuführen. Insgesamt wurden folgende Aktionen durchgeführt: Gesundheitsförderliches Frühstück, Schulgarten AG, Besuch Bauernhof, Besuch Streuobstwiese, Apfeltag, Backtag, Ernährungsführerschein, Kochkurse, Sinnesparcour, Projektwoche Ernährung, Feinschmeckkurs, Gemüseforscher, Richtig Essen, Koch und iss mit, Was ist eine Portionsgröße, Zu gut für die Tonne, Schmeckt einfach gut.</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		



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)	Yes	https://www.saarland.de/muv/DE/portale/ernaehrung/informationen/euschulprogramm/euschulprogramm_node.html
	Informative graphic material	Yes	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	https://de-de.facebook.com/umwelt.saarland.de
	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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Steering, planning, implementation/ <i>Federführung, Planung und Umsetzung des Projekts</i>	
		Stakeholder	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Implementation of educational measures/ <i>Umsetzung flankierende Maßnahmen</i>	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	n/a	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
		Stakeholder	IKK Südwest	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Financing of projects "schmeckt.einfach.gut." as part of accompanying educational measures/ <i>Finanzierung des Kochprojekts »schmeckt.einfach.gut.«, das als flankierende Maßnahme durchgeführt wird</i>
	Education	Authority	Ministry for Education and Culture. Ministerium für Bildung und Kultur	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Provision of data (schools, children)/ <i>Bereitstellung von Daten (Einrichtungen, Kinder)</i>
		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	