

# 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.

### 1.1. 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	
<b>EU aid</b>	502 340	7 495	<b>509 835</b>	639 503	96 997	0	<b>736 500</b>	<b>1 246 335</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	391 725	5 844	<b>397 569</b>	958 331	145 355	0	<b>1 103 686</b>	<b>1 501 255</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	391 725	5 844	<b>397 569</b>	958 331	145 355	0	<b>1 103 686</b>	<b>1 501 255</b>
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments</b>								

### 1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	55 715	20 597	<b>76 312</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Horizontal actions</i>	<i>Horizontal actions</i>	

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
<b>Comments</b>			

## 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
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	119 614	57 682	61 932
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
<b>Primary schools</b>	80 327	29 710	50 561
<b>Secondary schools</b>	133 463	38 494	94 969
<b>Total</b>	<b>333 404</b>	<b>125 886</b>	<b>207 462</b>
<b>Comments</b>		<i>Division made by schools which may not be comparable with other tables here. For example lot of schools have combined structure.</i>	<i>Division made by schools which may not be comparable with other tables here. For example lot of schools have combined structure.</i>

## 2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	66 895
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
<b>Primary schools</b>	125 752
<b>Secondary schools</b>	32 817
<b>Total</b>	<b>225 464</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Secondary schools data includes vocational secondary schools.</i>



## 2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	66 895
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
<b>Primary schools</b>	125 752
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<b>Total</b>	<b>225 464</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Secondary schools data includes vocational secondary schools.</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
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	461	419	457
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
<b>Primary schools</b>	244	206	241
<b>Secondary schools</b>	163	127	162
<b>Total</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Merged columns nr 2 and nr 3 (nb. May include double counting)</i>	<i>The target group for the aid for the supply of fruit and vegetables in educational establishments is children in preschool childcare institutions and pupils in grades 1 to 5 in educational establishments.</i>	<i>The target group for the aid for the supply of milk and milk products in educational institutions is children in preschool childcare institutions, pupils in grades 1 to 12 in educational institutions and students at secondary-level vocational schools or institutions of applied higher education.</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
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	628	628	628
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
<b>Primary schools</b>	350	350	350
<b>Secondary schools</b>	191		191
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 169</b>		<b>1 169</b>
<b>Comments</b>		<i>Data of 2017/2018. Approximate number.</i>	<i>Data of 2017/2018. Secondary schools data includes vocational secondary schools data</i>

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## 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	

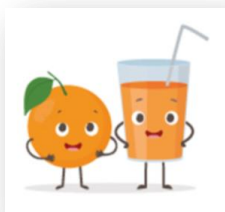


### 4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Additional products may be in some cases used only in accompanying measures. Activities connected with the preparation of food containing products supplied under the school scheme that can be included in the teaching process.</i>

#### 4.1.5 Other agricultural products that children tasted as part of educational measures



	List
Table olives	
Olive oil	
Honey	
Other:	✓
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Additional products may be in some cases used only in accompanying measures. Activities connected with the preparation of food containing products supplied under the school scheme that can be included in the teaching process.</i>

#### 4.1.a) Priorities for the choice of school fruit, vegetables and milk

	Yes/No	Comments
Local/regional purchasing	No	
Organic products	No	
Short supply chains	No	
Quality schemes	No	
Fair trade	No	
Other:		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0.10	
Liters		0.25
Comments		<i>Maximum daily amount of eligible milk or milk products per student is 0.25 litres (250 ml). There should be a single approach to calculate average size and cost(excel)</i>

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid		0.05
National aid (private/public)	0.04	0.07
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>Commonly used frequency of supply/distribution of school fruit, vegetables is on daily basis. However the number of product offerings is not limited during the application period, and providers of products have discretion in this area.</i>	<i>Commonly used Frequency of supply/distribution of milk is on daily basis. However the number of product offerings is not limited during the application period, and providers of products have discretion in this area.</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>The aid for the supply of fruit and vegetables in educational establishments and the aid for the supply of milk and milk products in educational establishments may be applied for up to six times per year, in the following application periods: 1 August to 30 September; 1 October to 30 November; 1 December to 31 January; 1 February to 31 March; 1 April – 31 May and 1 June – 31 July.</i>	<i>The aid for the supply of fruit and vegetables in educational establishments and the aid for the supply of milk and milk products in educational establishments may be applied for up to six times per year, in the following application periods: 1 August to 30 September; 1 October to 30 November; 1 December to 31 January; 1 February to 31 March; 1 April – 31 May and 1 June – 31 July.</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	959 081	Included berries.
Of which: Fruit	Quantity in kg	531 473	Included fruit and berries.
Of which: Vegetables	Quantity in kg	427 609	

##### 4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	14 353	See information on frozen berries.
	Quantity in litres	0	
Of which: Fruit juices	Quantity in litres	0	
Of which: Fruit purees/compotes	Quantity in kg	0	
Of which: Dried fruits	Quantity in kg	0	
Of which: Vegetable juices	Quantity in litres	0	
Of which: Vegetable soups	Quantity in litres	0	
Of which: Other	Quantity in kg	14 353	Frozen berries, considered as an alternative to fresh berries during the off-season period

##### 4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	3 253 635	Heat-treated unflavoured milk (fat content of 2.5 %); heat-treated unflavoured whole milk (fat content at least 3.5%); Heat-treated unflavoured milk, fat content
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	0	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	131 468	Unflavoured full-cream yoghurt, fat content of at least 3.5%; Unflavoured milk yoghurt, fat content 1.5% - 3 %
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	361 994	Kephir, fat content of 2.5 %; Unflavoured sour milk, fat content: 1.5 % minimum; Acidified buttermilk fat content of up to 0.5%
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	375	<i>For example: construction and maintenance.</i>
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	2 496	<i>Visits to farms, industries, markets etc.</i>
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	369	<i>Tasting classes, cooking workshop, food preparation.</i>
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	281	<i>Lessons, lectures, theme days, photo or video contest.</i>
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	3 242	<i>This part of the activity has common part of other activities.</i>

## 5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	<i>According to accompanying measures carried out</i>
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	<i>According to accompanying measures carried out</i>
	Local food chains	Yes	<i>According to accompanying measures carried out</i>
	Organic	Yes	<i>According to accompanying measures carried out</i>
	Sustainable production	Yes	<i>According to accompanying measures carried out</i>
	Food waste	Yes	<i>According to accompanying measures carried out</i>
	Other: please specify under comments		



## 6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	<i>Requirements laid down in the Annex to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/40</i>
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	<i>The Agricultural Registers and Information Board has a general website: <a href="http://www.pria.ee/et/toetused/valdkond/turukorraldus/koolikava_toetus/">http://www.pria.ee/et/toetused/valdkond/turukorraldus/koolikava_toetus/</a>. The school scheme is implemented through internet environment.</i>
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	No	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	<i>Local journalism. Web pages of school and nurseries have information about taking part of EU school scheme.</i>



## 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	Agricultural Registers and Information Board (hereinafter the 'ARIB') gathers information concerning the implementation of the school scheme.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<i>Agricultural Registers and Information Board as implementing agency gathers information concerning the implementation of the school scheme.</i>
		Stakeholder	Estonian Chamber of Agriculture and Commerce	Yes	No	No	No	<i>Estonian Chamber of Agriculture and Commerce activities related to school scheme products.</i>
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	National Institute for Health Development	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<i>National Institute for Health Development investigates different studies of Estonian school pupils' health/eating behaviour.</i>
		Stakeholder	Veterinary and Food Board	No	Yes	No	No	<i>The Veterinary and Food Board, a governmental agency carrying out its tasks under the government of the Ministry of Agriculture functions as a supervising body. Responsible overall food safety in schools.</i>
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education and Research	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<i>Ministry of Education and Research provides and process data of schools and pupils.</i>
		Stakeholder	Estonian Agricultural Museum	No	Yes	No	No	<i>Estonian Agricultural Museum, Estonian dairy museum, Olustvere School of Service and Rural Economics have activities and events for the pupils throughout the year.</i>
	Other	Authority	Ministry of Social Affairs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<i>Ministry of Social Affairs has overall responsibility of school food requirements.</i>
		Stakeholder	Räpina Horticultural School	No	Yes	No	No	<i>Organises annualy plant cultivation projects for preschool</i>