

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

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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	797 896	0	797 896	1 518 414	16 423	0	1 534 837	2 332 733
National Funds	0	0	0	7 413 434	80 182	0	7 493 616	7 493 616
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	0			0	0	0
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	0			0	0	0
Comments	<i>Aid is given for 100 % of the average cost (fixed rates) of the products. Payments are made up to 31-01-2023. Therefore, numbers are an estimate. Several payments occurs in January 2023</i>	<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>		<i>National funding is 83%, EU funding is 17%</i>	<i>Only buttermilk in this category. Numbers are estimates based on previous year, National funding is 83%, EU funding is 17%</i>	<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>		

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	701	0	701
National Funds	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>		0	
<i>of which: Private</i>		0	
Comments	<i>For School fruit and vegetables the applicants can choose between using free, written material provided by the Danish Agricultural Agency, or they can apply for aid to activities, planned by the applicants themselves, which has to be approved by the Danish Agricultural Agency in advance. The funds not used for educational measures are used for products. That can be done since school fruit is a commitment scheme, where schools apply for commitment to grant before the school year begins. Therefore we can see how much of the budget will be used for each post. We have one challenge: the applicants often overbook, when they apply for the commitment, why some of the budget never gets used.</i>	<i>Applicants can use the Danish Agricultural Agency's free written material, which is made available on the agency's website. The material is used horizontally, and can therefore also be used in school fruit. The applicant can also choose to use their own material or activities, but aid is not given for this. Denmark's national strategy states, that up to 15 % of the budget can be reserved for educational measures.</i>	

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid			0
National Funds			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	15	0	15
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	15	0	15
Primary schools	158 496	34 402	137 937
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	158 511	34 402	137 952
Comments	<p>Nurseries and preschool cannot be distinguished between. 108 schools participated in both schemes. The dubblettes are deducted. We have calculated the numbers as averages over several application periods, where some of the children participate in all of them, while others don't. Very few children were in nursery/preschool, and the number is an estimate.</p>	<p>Schoolfruit is only distributed in primary schools. As a general rule: The same children participate in the scheme during the whole school year. Very few do not participate, since fruit and vegetables are free (aid is 100%). Aid for school fruit is given to children aged 6-15 years old. Number is unique children. We have calculated the numbers as averages over 2 application periods,</p>	<p>Many children participate in the scheme during the whole school year. A few children do drop out during the school year, due to loss of interest. The interest seems highest in children 5-12 years old. Aid is given for 17% of the standard cost of the product, and parents pay the remaining 83%. Nurseries and preschool cannot be distinguished between. No secondary schools participated in the scheme this year. We have calculated the numbers as averages over 3 application periods, and very few children were in nursery/preschool</p>

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	N/A



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	N/A



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	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
Primary schools	1 486	177	1 417
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	1 486	177	1 417
Comments	108 schools participated in both schemes	In Denmark, only primary schools are included in the national strategy as possible applicants, with children aged 6-15 years old.	In Denmark, nurseries, preschools primary and secondary schools are included in the national strategy as possible applicants (children 0-18 years old). The participating schools were both preschools and primary schools, but there can not be distinguished between them. Most children were in primary schools.

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	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	
Secondary schools	
Total	
Comments	N/A

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	N/A



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	

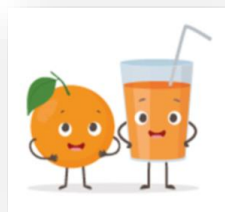


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	<i>Processed food is not allowed in the danish school scheme</i>



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>Only drinking milk and buttermilk are permitted in the danish school scheme</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	No	
Organic products	Yes	
Short supply chains	No	
Quality schemes	No	
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	0.06	0.25
Liters	0.00	0.25
Comments	<i>Aid is given for a portion of 0.1 kg. pr child pr. day. Less is acceptable, aid is reduced accordingly. More can be distributed but without further aid.</i>	<i>Aid is given for a portion of 0.25 L. pr child pr. day. More can be distributed but without further aid. Denmark gives aid to drinking milk and buttermilk</i>

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.20	0.07
National aid (private/public)	0.00	0.36
Comments	Denmark has fixed rates for fruit and vegetables. Average cost pr portion is calculated as an average of 9 fixed rates for groups of fruit and vegetables. Aid is given for 100 % of the standard cost.	Denmark has fixed rates for milk. Average cost pr portion is calculated as an average of 8 fixed rates for milk. Aid is given for 17 % of the standard cost, parents pay 83 %

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

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

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.07
National aid (private/public)	0.36
Comments	Denmark has fixed rates for milk. Average cost pr portion is calculated as an average of 8 fixed rates for milk. Aid is given for 17 % of the standard cost, parents pay 83 %



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		

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	On school days, maksimum 200 days per year	On school days, maksimum 200 days per year

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	153	105
Comments	Number of portions (100 gram) during whole schoolyear divided by total number of unique participating children during the year	Number of portions (0,25L) during whole schoolyear divided by total number of unique participating children during the year

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	526 809		<i>In Denmark, fruit and vegetables are placed together into 9 different pricegroups,</i>
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>526 809</i>		<i>In Denmark, fruit and vegetables are placed together into 9 different pricegroups, and there is no differing between fruit and vegetables.</i>
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>In Denmark, fruit and vegetables are placed together into 9 different pricegroups, and there is no differing between fruit and vegetables.</i>

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	0		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
	Quantity in litres	0		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	3 647 618		
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	0		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	0		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	39 452		<i>Only buttermilk.</i>
	Quantity in litres	0		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg	0		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	0		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg	0		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
	Quantity in litres	0		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
Honey	Quantity in kg	0		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>
Others:	Quantity in kg	0		<i>No aid is given for these type of products in Denmark</i>

5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	147	
	Visits to farms, dairies, farmers' markets and similar activities	0	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	2 198	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	139 937	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	16 361	<i>The free material from the Danish Agricultural Agency is a quiz and a cartoon regarding healthy eating habits. If children did not participate in the school educational measures, they used this material.</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	<i>Many schools had more themes than one. The most popular theme was healthy eating habits.</i>
	Local food chains	No	
	Organic	Yes	
	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	<i>Webbanner can also be used at school websites</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	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	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Danish griculture and food council	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	<i>The stakeholders are involved through hearing statements where relevant topics are discussed. Examples: target groups, products, funding, prioritation criteria, accompanying meassures, application deadlines and documentation. Events: yearly evaluation along woth other stakeholders as well.</i>
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Danish Veterinary and Food Administration	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	<i>The stakeholder is involved when considering health issues, and are invited to give hearing statements to legal texts concerning the scheme</i>
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Schools and municipalities	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	<i>The stakeholders are involved through hearing statements where relevant topics are discussed. Examples: target groups, products, funding, prioritation criteria, accompanying meassures, application deadlines and documentation. Events: yearly evaluation along woth other stakeholders as well.</i>
	Other	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Suplier (Mejeriforeningen)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	<i>The stakeholders are involved through hearing statements where relevant topics are discussed. Examples: target groups, products, funding, prioritation criteria, accompanying meassures, application deadlines and documentation. Events: yearly evaluation along woth other stakeholders as well.</i>