

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2018/2019 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2019) 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	328.898	3.115	332.013	246.729	0	0	246.729	578.742
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>The strategy does not envisage national funds</i>			<i>The strategy does not envisage national funds</i>				

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	40.145	27.412	67.557
National Funds	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments	<i>The strategy does not envisage national funds</i>		

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	2.221	2.154	838
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	31.093	29.661	17.466
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	33.314	31.815	18.304
Comments	<i>The strategy does not target secondary 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	32.522
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	57.637
Secondary schools	0
Total	90.159
Comments	<i>The strategy does not target secondary schools</i>



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	47	45	22
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	185	177	101
Secondary schools	0		
Total	232		
Comments	<i>The strategy does not target secondary 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	348	348	348
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	359	359	359
Secondary schools	0		
Total	707		
Comments	<i>The strategy does not target secondary schools</i>		

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	348
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	359
Secondary schools	155
Total	862
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	

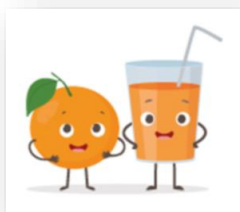


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	List
Artichokes	
Asparagus	
Aubergines	
Beet	
Broccoli	
Cabbages	✓
Carrots	✓
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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>Regular distribution of drinking milk. Tasting and use in cooking of traditional products such as halloumi, anari, yoghurt under educational measures, approved by the Ministry of Health.</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	
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	0,13	
Liters		0,25
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,38	0,5
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	0,5
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		



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		

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	115.690	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>84.100</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>31.590</i>	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	680	
	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: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>680</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	123.586	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	150	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	136	
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	0	
Others:	Quantity in kg	0	

5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	4.003	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	22.036	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	5.042	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	2.233	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	0	

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	
	Local food chains	Yes	
	Organic	Yes	
	Sustainable production	No	
	Food waste	No	
	Other: please specify under comments	No	



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)	Yes	<i>Events carried out during the International Agricultural Fair and at several school premises.</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	Deppartment of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Regular meetings, informational events
		Stakeholder	Farmers' Association	No	Yes	No	No	Informational events
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Ministry of Health	Yes	Yes	No	No	Involved through the "health Inspectors/visitors". This group of civil servants visits all schools at least twice a year informing children, among other subjects, on healthy eating habits.
		Stakeholder	Cyprus Dietician Organisation	No	Yes	No	No	The Cyprus Dietician Organisation perform lectures regarding healthy eating habits.
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Regular meetings, informational events
		Stakeholder	parents' association	No	Yes	No	No	Parent's Associations assist in performing lectures regarding healthy eating habits and "healthy breakfast" sessions when demanded by schools.
	Other	Authority	Cyprus Agricultural Paying Agency	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Regular meetings, informational events
		Stakeholder		No	No	No	No	