

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2019/2020 school year

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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	8.303.810	550.037	8.853.847	5.583.710	1.268.305	0	6.852.015	15.705.862
National Funds	8.261.057	547.205	8.808.262	8.763.322	1.990.534	0	10.753.856	19.562.118
<i>of which: Public</i>	8.261.057	547.205	8.808.262	8.763.322	1.990.534	0	10.753.856	19.562.118
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comments	Funds used for the supply of products are broken down into funds spent on each product proportionally according to the number of portions of each kind of products distributed to children. - Includes expenditure for products that could not be supplied/distributed to schools but were instead donated to charities (case of force majeure linked to the Covid-19 pandemic): fresh fruit and vegetables 448 864 EUR, of which 224 539 EUR from EU budget and 224 325 EUR from national budget (including VAT). Processed: 103 894 EUR, of which 52 703 EUR from EU budget and 51 191 EUR from national budget (including VAT). - Decrease of expenditure in school year 2019/2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic that introduced broad scale on-line schooling, until the end of school year. Covid-19 pandemic affected heavily implementation of the scheme, II semester, in terms of participating children, number of portions distributed, frequency and duration of supplies, etc.			Funds used for the supply of products are broken down into funds spent on each product proportionally according to the number of portions of each kind of products distributed to children. - Includes expenditure for products that could not be supplied/distributed to schools but were instead donated to charities (case of force majeure linked to the Covid-19 pandemic): drinking milk 891 122 EUR, of which 346 815 EUR from EU budget and 544 307 EUR from national budget (including VAT); other milk products: 38 124 EUR, of which 14 838 EUR from EU budget and 23 286 EUR from national budget (including VAT). - Decrease of expenditure in school year 2019/2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic that introduced broad scale on-line schooling, until the end of school year. Covid-19 pandemic affected heavily implementation of the scheme, II semester, in terms of participating children, number of portions distributed, frequency and duration of supplies, etc.				

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (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>	0	0	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
Comments	Due to the force majeure case linked to the Covid-19 pandemic tendering procedure for high edition print of educational materials for children, parents and teachers and deliveries to schools had to be cancelled (what prevented execution of budget dedicated to accompanying educational measures in school year 2019/2020). Nevertheless schools participating in the scheme carried out obligatory educational measures to the extent possible in pandemic circumstances.		

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	123.354	123.354	246.708
National Funds	17.677	17.677	35.354
<i>of which: Public</i>	17.677	17.677	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
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	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
Primary schools	1.755.083	1.700.669	1.691.025
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	1.755.083	1.700.669	1.691.025
Comments	<i>Estimates as exact figures are not available. State as for the end of the school year (II semester) on the basis of aid applications</i>	<i>State as for the end of the school year (II semester) on the basis of aid applications</i>	<i>State as for the end of the school year (II semester) on the basis of aid applications</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	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
Primary schools	3.061.465
Secondary schools	0
Total	3.061.465
Comments	<i>Source: Statistics Poland, Education in 2019/2020 school year</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	1.544.600
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	143.574
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	1.401.026
Primary schools	3.061.465
Secondary schools	1.512.851
Total	6.118.916
Comments	<i>Source: Statistics Poland, Education in 2019/2020 school year</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
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	12.959	12.454	12.709
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	12.959	12.454	12.709
Comments	<i>Estimates as exact figures are not available. State as for the end of the school year (II semester) on the basis of aid applications</i>	<i>State as for the end of the school year (II semester) on the basis of aid applications</i>	<i>State as for the end of the school year (II semester) on the basis of aid applications</i>

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	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
Primary schools	14.396
Secondary schools	0
Total	14.396
Comments	<i>Source: Statistics Poland, Education in 2019/2020 school year</i>

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	26.676
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	4.358
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	22.318
Primary schools	14.396
Secondary schools	6.551
Total	47.623
Comments	<i>Source: Statistics Poland, Education in 2019/2020 school year</i>



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	

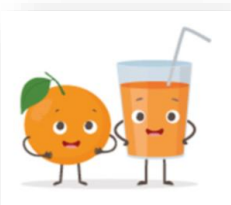


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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>In school year 2019/2020 fruit purée was allowed to be distributed to children but in fact it was not delivered by the suppliers (delivered quantities = 0)</i>



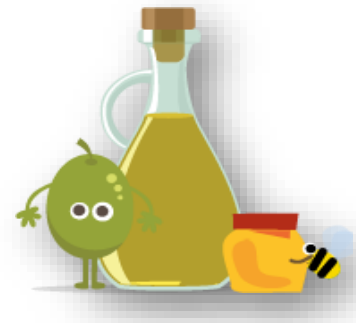
4.1.4 Milk and milk products

	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	



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	No	
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	0,12	0,15
Liters	0,20	0,25
Comments	<p>120 grams (0,12kg) is a weighted average size of a fruit/vegetables portion (calculated on the basis of portions distributed to children). Minimum sizes of fruit/ vegetables portions are: apples, pears, plums – 0,15kg, strawberries – 0,1kg, carrots, small radishes, kohlrabi, sweet peppers, small tomatoes – 0,09kg. Minimum size of puree portion is 0,1kg. Minimum size of juice portion is 0,2l.</p>	<p>Minimum sizes of milk portions: milk – 0,25l, cottage cheese, plain yogurt, plain kefir – 0,15kg</p>

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,09	0,07
National aid (private/public)	0,08	0,10
Comments	<i>A single aid rate per portion of f&v (0,17 EUR) is set in the national regulation for the school scheme. In the monitoring report, rates are split into part financed from EU budget and part financed from national budget proportionally to the national and EU budgets set in the national regulation. Additionally to those amounts, VAT is added financed from national budget (5% or 8% for fruit and vegetable products)</i>	<i>A single aid rate per portion of milk products (0,17 EUR) is set in the national regulation for the school scheme. In the monitoring report, rates are split into part financed from EU budget and part financed from national budget proportionally to the national and EU budgets set in the national regulation. Additionally to those amounts, VAT is added financed from national budget (5% for milk products)</i>

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	<i>It is set one single aid rate per portion of f&v from the basket of products that children should be provided with in a school year</i>

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	<i>It is set one single aid rate per portion of milk products from the basket of products that children should be provided with in a school year</i>

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>Rules in force before Covid-19 pandemic</i>	<i>Rules in force before Covid-19 pandemic</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	<i>Products were distributed for 24 weeks in a school year (12 weeks in each semester) – rules in force before Covid-19 pandemic (after that, flexibility was introduced)</i>	<i>Products were distributed for 24 weeks in a school year (12 weeks in each semester) – rules in force before Covid-19 pandemic (after that, flexibility was introduced)</i>

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	58	54
Comments	<i>According to national legislation children should have received 84 portions of fruit and vegetable portions in a school year. Due to Covid-19 pandemic interferences average number of portions received by children was 58</i>	<i>According to national legislation children should have received 80 milk portions in a school year. Due to Covid-19 pandemic interferences average number of portions received by children was 54</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	11.173.454	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	6.948.924	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	4.224.530	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	0	
	Quantity in litres	1.235.789	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	1.235.789	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	19.859.979	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	361.627	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	1.588.091	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	756.925	
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	382.441	<p><i>This comment applies to all activities. Each school participating in the scheme is obliged to carry out, at least twice in a semester, educational measures from the catalogue created by the Ministry of Education. Data on the number of pupils participating in each activity comes from the questionnaire filled in by 59% of the schools participating in the scheme. Switch into online schooling due to the Covid-19 pandemic affected significantly implementation of educational measures in their initial form. Nevertheless schools could have made use of on-line educational materials prepared in previous school years, including set of scenarios and tutorials for teachers, supplemented by extra educational materials dedicated to children or parents, educational films focusing on healthy cooking, origin of products distributed to children, their production or cultivation and connection with agriculture, and other materials available on website www.programdlaszkol.org</i></p>
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	214.880	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	1.240.589	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	0	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	1.335.312	

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	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)	Yes	<i>New website dedicated to School Scheme was built www.programdlaszkol.org</i>
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Promotional campaign in on-line school register</i> • <i>TV promotional campaign (production and broadcasting)</i> • <i>Production of cartoons "Chrumas's diary" and other informational materials</i>
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	<i>communication on social media (Facebook and Youtube)</i>



7. Authorities and stakeholders involved

			Name	Involved in Planning	Involved in Implementation	Involved in Monitoring	Involved in Evaluation	Responsible for implementation / supervision /advice	Member of Steering / Consultative or Coordination / Monitoring Committee	Participation in regular meetings	Events (conferences/seminars, workshops ...)	Surveys or other information / communication activities, including through web and social media	Other (if yes, please specify under comments)	Comments	
Public authority/ Private stakeholder	Agriculture	Authority	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development National Support Centre for Agriculture Agency for Restructuring and Modernisation of Agriculture (ARMA)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development- supervising authority, responsible for preparation of national law and strategy, member of working group on educational measures.National Support Centre for Agriculture – implements the scheme in Poland as task delegated by ARMA, carrying out all the activities except making payments. Involved in planning, implementation and monitoring, member of working group on educational measures. Agency for Restructuring and Modernization of Agriculture (ARMA)– paying agency, involved in planning and implementation (making payments).	
		Stakeholder	-	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Ministry of Health National Institute of Public Health	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Involved in planning in particular as regards health dimension of the scheme – recommendation on selection of products, frequency of distribution, educational measures etc.), members of working group on educational measures.
		Stakeholder	-	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	Ministry of National Education	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Involved in planning and implementation in particular as regards educational dimension of the scheme, responsible for preparation of national law on educational measures in school scheme, member of working group on educational measures.
		Stakeholder	-	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority	-	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	-	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	