

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2022/2023 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2023) 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				632 780	34 598		667 378	667 378
National Funds								
<i>of which: Public</i>								
<i>of which: Private</i>								
Comments								

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (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			

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid		31 960	31 960
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	76 160		
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	4 060		
Secondary schools	5 484		
Total	85 704		
Comments	<i>Austieg von vielen Schulen während der COVID-19 Pandemie</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	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	
Secondary schools	
Total	
Comments	



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	919		
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	20		
Secondary schools	12		
Total	951		
Comments	<i>Austieg von vielen Schulen während der COVID-19 Pandemie</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	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	
Secondary schools	
Total	
Comments	

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	



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	

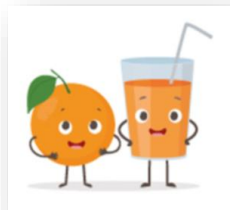


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	
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	



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		
Organic products		
Short supply chains		
Quality schemes		
Fair trade		
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		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid		0.31
National aid (private/public)		
Comments		Es wurden überwiegend 1 Liter Gebinde Milch nachgefragt. Hierfür liegen die Durchschnittskosten bei 0,31 €. Die Kleingebinde wurden stärker bezuschusst, um den Absatz in Schulen zu fördern. Die Durchschnittskosten pro Portion liegen hierbei 0,38 €

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>Fehlermeldungen nicht nachvollziehbar. Hessen nimmt am Programmteil Obst und Gemüse nicht teil, daher muss hier nein stehen.</i>	<i>In Hessen gibt es keine Festlegung über die Häufigkeit in der Milch und Milcherzeugnisse von Kindern konsumiert werden dürften. Dies wird von jeder Einrichtung individuell festgelegt. In Kindergärten wird in der Regel an 5 Tagen gemeinsam gefrühstückt, in Schulen finden sich nicht immer Personen, die die Ausgabe von Milch und Milcherzeugnissen an die Kinder an allen Schultagen gewährleisten, daher ist hier jedes Modell möglich.</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>Es gibt keine zeitliche Einschränkung im Schuljahr. Die Fördersätze in Hessen wurden so kalkuliert, dass die EU-Mittel für die zu Beginn angemeldeten Kinder in den Einrichtungen plus eines Puffers für dazukommende Kinder in Einrichtungen ausreichen. Eine zeitliche Einschränkung war nicht notwendig.</i>

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child		26
Comments	<i>Fehlermeldungen nicht nachvollziehbar. Hessen nimmt am Programmteil Obst und Gemüse nicht teil, daher muss hier nein stehen.</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	Of which organic products	Comments
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg			
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Of which organic products	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: Jams/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: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	503 911		
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	7 799		
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	6 148		
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres			
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	Of which organic products	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	2 041	<i>Ausstieg von vielen Schulen während der COVID-19 Pandemie</i>
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	555	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	776	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	278	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	8 237	<i>Unterrichtsmaterial Projekte</i>

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

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



6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	https://rp-giessen.hessen.de/sites/rp-giessen.hessen.de/files/2022-02/schulmilchposter_hessen.pdf
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	https://rp-giessen.hessen.de/natur/landwirtschaft-foerderprogramme/landwirtschaftliche-foerderprogramme/schulmilchbeihilfe
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	No	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	Öffentlichkeitsarbeit



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	Hessisches Ministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz, Abt. VII	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Steuerung
	Agriculture Stakeholder	Milchviehbetrieb Schulmilchlieferant	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Belieferung Schulen = supply chains schools
	Health and Nutrition Authority	Hessisches Ministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz, Abt. VII	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Steuerung
	Health and Nutrition Stakeholder	Lehrer/innen, Verein für Landvolkbildung e. V. Friedrichsdorf/Ts.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Pädagogische Maßnahmen
	Education Authority	Hessisches Kultusministerium Luisenplatz 10 65185 Wiesbaden	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Bildung
	Education Stakeholder	Vernetzungsstelle Schulverpflegung Hessen Frankfurt am Main	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Bildung Öffentlichkeitsarbeit
	Other Authority	EU-Zahlstelle (WIBank) Offenbach / Wetzlar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	monetäre Abwicklung einschließlich VOK
	Other Stakeholder	Institut für Ernährungswissenschaft e.V.	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No