

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2022/2023 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	2 040 772	1 081 676	3 122 448	555 897	207 081	402 246	1 165 224	4 287 672
National Funds	3 992 964	2 315 682	6 308 646	1 539 377	954 603	1 764 508	4 258 488	10 567 134
<i>of which: Public</i>	3 992 964	2 315 682	6 308 646	1 539 377	954 603	1 764 508	4 258 488	10 567 134
<i>of which: Private</i>								
Comments				<i>In school milk scheme as a result of the effects of the war in Ukraine on the national economy (large increase in the costs of raw materials, packaging materials, energy, transportation, etc.) and the force majeure situation caused by the drought that hit agriculture in 2022, several producers, suppliers and distributors were unable to participate the program. Due to the above, in the 2022/2023 school year, compared to the 2021/2022 school year, the number of participating schools and children, the quantity of distributed products, the amount of support paid, etc. decreased.</i>				

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid			
National Funds	351 206		351 206
<i>of which: Public</i>	351 206		351 206
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments	<i>The expenditures of accompanying measures in case of school fruit and vegetable programme are eligible for support from national funds according to the Strategy for the Implementation in Hungary. In case of school milk programme suppliers provides accompanying measures from private resources without using any EU or national support, therefore the PA do not collect data on the amount of private resources used for such purposes.</i>		

1.3. Expenditure for information, monitoring and evaluation (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			

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	18 388		18 388
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	18 388		18 388
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	594 670	542 222	228 136
Secondary schools			
Total	613 058	542 222	246 524
Comments			<i>In school milk scheme as a result of the effects of the war in Ukraine on the national economy (large increase in the costs of raw materials, packaging materials, energy, transportation, etc.) and the force majeure situation caused by the drought that hit agriculture in 2022, several producers, suppliers and distributors were unable to participate the program. Due to the above, in the 2022/2023 school year, compared to the 2021/2022 school year, the number of participating schools and children, the quantity of distributed products, the amount of support paid, etc. decreased.</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	322 871
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	322 871
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	726 575
Secondary schools	
Total	1 049 446
Comments	



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	322 871
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	322 871
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	726 575
Secondary schools	438 254
Total	1 487 700
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	221		221
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	221		221
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	3 345	3 312	1 277
Secondary schools			
Total	3 566	3 312	1 498
Comments			<i>In school milk scheme as a result of the effects of the war in Ukraine on the national economy (large increase in the costs of raw materials, packaging materials, energy, transportation, etc.) and the force majeure situation caused by the drought that hit agriculture in 2022, several producers, suppliers and distributors were unable to participate the program. Due to the above, in the 2022/2023 school year, compared to the 2021/2022 school year, the number of participating schools and children, the quantity of distributed products, the amount of support paid, etc. decreased.</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	4 599
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	4 599
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	3 669
Secondary schools	
Total	8 268
Comments	



3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	4 599
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	4 599
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	3 669
Secondary schools	1 478
Total	9 746
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	<i>Only included in accompanying measures: cherries, grapes, nuts</i>

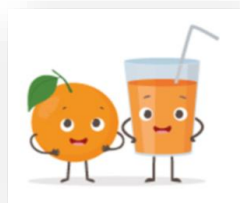


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	<i>Only included in accompanying measures: beet, cauliflowers, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, radishes</i>

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	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	0.10	0.17
Liters	0.20	0.25
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.06	0.06
National aid (private/public)	0.11	0.20
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0.04
National aid (private/public)	0.09
Comments	

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.06
National aid (private/public)	0.18
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	3-4 times per week	2-4 times per week <i>In school milk scheme as a result of the effects of the war in Ukraine on the national economy (large increase in the costs of raw materials, packaging materials, energy, transportation, etc.) and the force majeure situation caused by the drought that hit agriculture in 2022, several producers, suppliers and distributors were unable to participate the program. Due to the above, in the 2022/2023 school year, compared to the 2021/2022 school year, the number of participating schools and children, the quantity of distributed products, the amount of support paid, etc. decreased.</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		

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	102	85
Comments		<i>In school milk scheme as a result of the effects of the war in Ukraine on the national economy (large increase in the costs of raw materials, packaging materials, energy, transportation, etc.) and the force majeure situation caused by the drought that hit agriculture in 2022, several producers, suppliers and distributors were unable to participate the program. Due to the above, in the 2022/2023 school year, compared to the 2021/2022 school year, the number of participating schools and children, the quantity of distributed products, the amount of support paid, etc. decreased.</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	4 439 458		
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>4 104 451</i>		
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>335 007</i>		

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres	2 525 341		<i>We do not collect information about "Fruit juices" and "Vegetables juices separately because juices may contain both fruits and vegetables. We separated the number 50-50% below because the page could not be saved without that information.</i>
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>1 262 670</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>1 262 670</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	2 182 207		<i>In school milk scheme as a result of the effects of the war in Ukraine on the national economy (large increase in the costs of raw materials, packaging materials, energy, transportation, etc.) and the force majeure situation caused by the drought that hit agriculture in 2022, several producers, suppliers and distributors were unable to participate the program. Due to the above, in the 2022/2023 school year, compared to the 2021/2022 school year, the number of participating schools and children, the quantity of distributed products, the amount of support paid, etc. decreased.</i>
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	248 020		
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	78 446		
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	24 634		
	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	159 282		
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	854 715		
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	920 286		

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	181 919	School fruit and vegetables: 181 919 children visited school gardens.
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	6 672	School fruit and vegetables: 5 692 children visited farms or farmers' markets. School milk: 980 children visited farms or farmers' markets. In school milk scheme as a result of the effects of the war in Ukraine on the national economy (large increase in the costs of travel), the majority of institutions did not take advantage of the possibility of the visiting farm. Due to the above, in the 2022/2023 school year, compared to the 2021/2022 school year, the number of participating children decreased.
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	620 228	School fruit and vegetables: 510 685 children participated in tasting classes. School milk: 108 573 children participated in tasting classes. 970 children took part in cooking workshops. In school milk scheme as a result of the effects of the war in Ukraine on the national economy (large increase in the costs of raw materials, packaging materials, energy, transportation, etc.) and the force majeure situation caused by the drought that hit agriculture in 2022, several producers, suppliers and distributors were unable to participate the program. Due to the above, in the 2022/2023 school year, compared to the 2021/2022 school year, the number of participating schools and children, the quantity of distributed products, the amount of support paid, etc. decreased.
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	108 110	School fruit and vegetables: 108 110 children took part in lessons, lectures or workshops.
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	1 095 836	School fruit and vegetables: 368 001 children participated in competitions and games. 484 832 workbooks were distributed to children during tasting classes. School milk: 243 003 students took part in competitions and games. In school milk scheme as a result of the effects of the war in Ukraine on the national economy (large increase in the costs of raw materials, packaging materials, energy, transportation, etc.) and the force majeure situation caused by the drought that hit agriculture in 2022, several producers, suppliers and distributors were unable to participate the program. Due to the above, in the 2022/2023 school year, compared to the 2021/2022 school year, the number of participating schools and children, the quantity of distributed products, the amount of support paid, etc. decreased.

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

	Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	No
	Healthy eating habits	No
	Local food chains	No
	Organic	No
	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)	Yes	<p>Suppliers create and maintain their dedicated, interactive website about the program.</p> <p>School fruit and vegetable: http://www.suligyumolcs.hu/; https://www.gardeniskola.hu/; http://www.iskolaalma.hu/</p> <p>School milk: https://iskolatej.egertej.hu/; https://eastmilk.hu/iskolatej.html; http://orsegitej.hu/index.php/termekeink/iskolatej-program; https://www.awekiskolatej.hu/</p>
	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	Ministry of Agriculture	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Elaborating the school programmes strategy, regulatory framework and the conditions for implementation, monitor the implementation, initiate the preparation of evaluation.	
		Stakeholder	FruitVeB Hungarian Interprofessional Organization for Fruit and Vegetable, Milk Interbranch Organisation and Dairy Board	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Involved as consultative partner in the preparation of the strategy and regulatory framework.
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Ministry of Interior; National Food Chain Safety Office	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Ministry of Interior: involved in planning and participation in regular meetings. The products distributed in the farms of the school scheme were consulted and approved by the Ministry of Interior. National Food Chain Safety Office: involved in implementation, responsible for supervision and participation in regular meetings. National Food Chain Safety Office carries out on the spot checks and audit of school scheme.
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Interior	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	The products distributed in the frame of the school scheme were consulted and approved by the Ministry of Interior.
		Stakeholder	Educational establishments	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Involved in cooperation with the Hungarian State Treasury.
	Other	Authority	Hungarian State Treasury	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Preparation and implementation of the school scheme as Paying Agency, monitoring of the school scheme, participation in the evaluation process of the school scheme. Regularly information of distributors.
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	