

# The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



## Annual monitoring report

2021/2022 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2021) 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
<b>EU aid</b>	725 415	159 818	<b>885 233</b>	741 971	235 794	46 604	<b>1 024 369</b>	<b>1 909 602</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	724 580	162 114	<b>886 694</b>	592 165	193 631	729 948	<b>1 515 744</b>	<b>2 402 438</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	724 580	162 114	<b>886 694</b>	592 165	193 631	729 948	<b>1 515 744</b>	<b>2 402 438</b>
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments</b>								

## 1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	23 185	23 185	<b>46 370</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	4 869	4 869	<b>9 738</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	4 869	4 869	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
<b>Comments</b>	see (1)		

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	17 275	17 275	<b>34 550</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	3 628	3 628	<b>7 256</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	3 628	3 628	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
<b>Comments</b>	see (2)		

(1) Children's education - 360 degrees. We have created two different virtual tours: a farm that grows fruits and vegetables and a farm that produces milk and milk products. The purpose of the virtual tours is to introduce Lithuanian nurseries, pre-school and primary education students to agriculture and agricultural work, also to the profession of a farmer, growing fruits and vegetables, and the production of milk and milk products.

<https://www.litfood.lt/turas/Pienas/>

<https://www.litfood.lt/turas/Darzoves/>

We have created an interesting lesson "How will I behave?" Sustainably!", which was about the consequences of excessive consumption, responsible farming, communion with nature. Those lessons received great attention. Lithuanian 3rd-4th grade students learned a lot of important and interesting things about our greatest asset, which provides conditions for all life on the Earth.

The interesting lesson was conducted remotely via the Zoom platform. The lesson was recorded and placed on the YouTube platform so that its content could be used by teachers during lessons.

<https://youtu.be/ZiBk1Uv9RPU>

We organized a Republican quiz for nurseries, pre-school and primary education students. The quiz is intended to explain the consequences of excessive consumption, climate change, responsible farming, respect and communion with nature, ecology. Little citizens learned to behave sustainably. We prepared educational materials that corresponded to the age group of the target groups and their competences are developed according to general curricula that teachers could use during individual subject lessons to prepare students in their class for the quiz. The quiz was held virtually at <http://www.maistataupyk.lt>. All quiz participants were given diplomas/certificates. Small attributes of the Customer were also handed over.

We distributed "Do well - save food!" books to primary education institutions participating in the program, which help educators to introduce children to food saving.

We organized educational contests on the Facebook platform. We prepared a total of 18 educational contest tasks, which were published once a week. At the end of each task, a winner was chosen by lottery from all the people who provided the correct answers in the comments of the Facebook publication. The winners received awards.

(2) We created colourful and playful banners to represent our program. Banners were broadcast for two months to all teachers of educational institutions and parents of elementary school students which are registered on the "Mano dienynas" and "Tamo dienynas" platforms, inviting them to visit our website.

We created twenty-one (21) different radio game scenarios, which reflected the following topics: sustainable agriculture, its benefits, the importance, and benefits of organic (Lithuanian) fruits, vegetables and organic dairy products. The games were played on the radio station "Pūkas". Radio game hosts encouraged children to call and participate in radio games. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the game.

We have produced new gifts with our Program logos, including sports bags, stickers, and pear-shaped notebooks.

We actively published information about the Program and the events organized for its publicity on the Facebook social network: [facebook.com/pienasvaisai](https://www.facebook.com/pienasvaisai).

We published 9 TV reports and wrote 5 articles and published them on the national news portal [www.tv3.lt](http://www.tv3.lt)

## 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
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	112 140	108 599	112 140
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	94 198	92 605	94 198
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	17 942	15 994	17 942
<b>Primary schools</b>	108 916	108 287	108 916
<b>Secondary schools</b>	9 211	8 992	9 211
<b>Total</b>	<b>230 267</b>	<b>225 878</b>	<b>230 267</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>see (1)</i>		

## 2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	134 480
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	103 464
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	31 016
<b>Primary schools</b>	115 987
<b>Secondary schools</b>	205 700
<b>Total</b>	<b>456 167</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>see (1)</i>



## 2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	134 480
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	103 464
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	31 016
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(1) All children who study under the primary education programmer are included in the series Primary schools - Children from 7 to 10 years old who attend secondary schools and study under the primary education programmer could participate in SFVS and SMS.

(2) Primary schools - children from 7 to 10 years old; children can attend kindergarten-school, primary schools and basic or secondary schools (study under the primary education programmer).

### 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
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	681	681	664
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	620	620	604
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	61	61	60
<b>Primary schools</b>	57	56	57
<b>Secondary schools</b>	715	648	715
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 453</b>	<b>1 385</b>	<b>1 436</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>In the SFVS and SMS can participate only secondary schools which provide primary education programmer.</i>	<i>In the SFVS and SMS can participate only secondary schools which provide primary education programmer.</i>	<i>In the SFVS and SMS can participate only secondary schools which provide primary education programmer.</i>

### 3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of educational establishments in the target group set out in the strategy
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	749
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	674
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	75
<b>Primary schools</b>	128
<b>Secondary schools</b>	829
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 706</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>In the SFVS and SMS can participate only secondary schools which provide primary education programmer.</i>

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## 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	

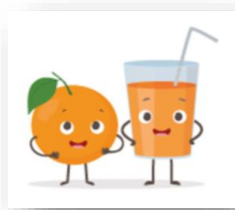


### 4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	



#### 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	Yes	Supplied organic products
Short supply chains	No	
Quality schemes	Yes	Products are made according to
Fair trade	Yes	
Other:		

#### 4.2 Average size of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (Kg/Lt)

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0.19	0.18
Liters	0.20	0.20
Comments	apple juice	

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.12	0.10
National aid (private/public)	0.08	0.16
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0.12
National aid (private/public)	0.08
Comments	

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.1
National aid (private/public)	0.08
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		
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	33	40
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	Of which organic products	Comments
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	1 256 705	3 490	National quality apples, pears and national and organic quality carrots.
Of which: Fruit	Quantity in kg	974 878	0	National quality apples and pears.
Of which: Vegetables	Quantity in kg	281 827	3 490	National and organic quality carrots.

##### 4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	0	0	
	Quantity in litres	189 839	2 705	National quality and organic apple juice.
Of which: Fruit juices	Quantity in litres	189 839	2 705	National quality and organic apple juice.
Of which: Fruit purees/compotes	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Of which: Jams/Marmalades	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Of which: Dried fruits	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Of which: Vegetable juices	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Of which: Vegetable soups	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Of which: Other	Quantity in kg	0	0	

##### 4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	1 416 039	1 416 039	Organic milk
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	43 896	43 896	Organic cheese
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	35 578	35 578	Organic plain yoghurt
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	0	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	287 764	287 764	Organic yoghurt with fruit

##### 4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg	0	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Honey	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Others:	Quantity in kg	0	0	



## 5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	0	
	Visits to farms, dairies, farmers' markets and similar activities	225 000	Virtual tours of Lithuanian farms and milk processing companies. <a href="https://www.litfood.lt/turas/Darzoves/">https://www.litfood.lt/turas/Darzoves/</a>
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	0	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	60 000	Organized interesting lesson for third and fourth grade students through zoom platform. 5 seminars for teachers and all educational materials (1234 were registered teachers with their classes). These educational materials all can find on our site <a href="http://www.pienasvaisiai.lt">www.pienasvaisiai.lt</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiBk1Uv9RPU&amp;list=PLn8YwJ4zKOmyKWMFKvTbWWPpaH7zHRaRv">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiBk1Uv9RPU&amp;list=PLn8YwJ4zKOmyKWMFKvTbWWPpaH7zHRaRv</a>
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	225 000	1 national quiz, participated more than 1200 educational institutions, 18 educational competitions on the Facebook platform, 21 games on the radio.

## 5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	We taught children how food from farms gets to their tables by providing fun learning materials and encouraging them to plant vegetables in the school gardens, tend to the already planted apples and pears in their school gardens.
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	We spoke about it during all competitions we organized and in all educational materials provided.
	Local food chains	Yes	In preparation for the Republican Quiz, educational material on short food chains was prepared.
	Organic	Yes	Information about ecology was presented in educational materials when students were preparing for the national quiz.
	Sustainable production	Yes	We distributed books "Do good - save food!" for educational institutions that deal with food waste management, agriculture and sustainable production. We also talked about sustainable production in the Republican Quiz and through the Interesting Lesson.
	Food waste	Yes	We distributed books "Do good - save food!" 815 educational institutions got these books. For educational institutions that deal with food waste management. We have provided training materials and written several articles on the topic of reducing food waste.
	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>Fruit and vegetables and milk products Programmers posters hanging in visible spaces in the all schools who participate in the School scheme.</i>
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	<i>www.pienasvaisiai.lt , facebook.com/pienasvaisiai</i>
	Informative graphic material	Yes	<i>We have produced new gifts with our Program logos, including sports bags, stickers, and pear-shaped notebooks.</i>
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	<i>We organized publishing 9 reports on the TV and 5 articles and published them on the national news portal www.tv3.lt. We actively published information about the Program and the events organized for its publicity on the Facebook social network: facebook.com/pienasvaisiai.</i>
	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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	The Ministry of Agriculture issues strategies and rules and receives from agency reports monitoring	
		Stakeholder	Rural Business and Markets Development Agency	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	The Agency is responsible for managing the program; responsible for the preparation and supervision of the implementation of education and public awareness measures.	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Authority Ministry of Health	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Provides recommendations on the list of eligible products for Programmer. Participates in steering committee.
		Stakeholder	Authority Ministry of Health	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Provides recommendations on the list of eligible products for Programmer. Participates in steering committee.
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Provides recommendations on the choice of educational tools. Participates in steering committee.
		Stakeholder	Ministry of Education	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Provides recommendations on the choice of educational tools. Participates in steering committee.
	Other	Authority	National Paying Agency	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Provides and pays support to applicants.
		Stakeholder	State Food and Veterinary Service	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Provides quality control of suppliers and products. Performs food management control in educational institutions. Participates in steering committee.