

# 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
<b>EU aid</b>				123 425			123 425	123 425
<b>National Funds</b>								
<i>of which: Public</i>								
<i>of which: Private</i>								
<b>Comments</b>	<i>no participation in the fruit/vegetables componen</i>			<i>only drinking milk and lactose free versions are eligible for funding; no national funds were used</i>				

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>			
<b>National Funds</b>			
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
<b>Comments</b>	<i>no participation in the fruit/vegetables component</i>	<i>No additional expenses. Reference is made to the framework curriculum of schools. Please see also projects listed in 5.1.</i>	

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>			
<b>National Funds</b>			
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
<b>Comments</b>			

## 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>	20 830		20 830
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
<b>Primary schools</b>	16 938		16 938
<b>Secondary schools</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>37 768</b>		<b>37 768</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>no distinction between primary schools and secondary schools possible (was not recorded); data correspond to the total number of children eligible to receive school milk, how many of these children actually drink milk was not recorded</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>	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
<b>Primary schools</b>	
<b>Secondary schools</b>	
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	



## 2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
<b>Primary schools</b>	
<b>Secondary schools</b>	
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	



### 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>	236		236
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
<b>Primary schools</b>	66		66
<b>Secondary schools</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>302</b>		<b>302</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>no distinction between primary schools and secondary schools possible</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>	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
<b>Primary schools</b>	
<b>Secondary schools</b>	
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	

### 3.3 Total number of schools

<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
<b>Primary schools</b>	
<b>Secondary schools</b>	
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	



## 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	

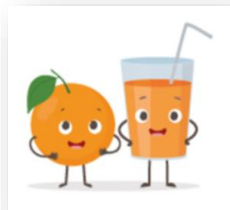


### 4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	<i>From school year 2019/2020 on only natural milk and lactose free versions are eligible.</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		
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		
Liters		0.25
Comments	<i>no participation in the fruit/vegetables component</i>	<i>in some cases only 0,2 L; nurseries often have no defined portion size</i>

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid		0.15
National aid (private/public)		
Comments	<i>no participation in the fruit/vegetables component</i>	<i>based on a portion size of 0,25 L; number reflects the aid per portion</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	

#### 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>no supply/ distribution of school fruit and vegetables</i>	<i>children have the opportunity to drink milk every day, but not every child makes use of the daily offer</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		
Comments	<i>no participation in the fruit/ vegetables component</i>	<i>calculation of distributed portions is not possible because of different reasons: portions that were drunk per child are not recorded; portion sizes can differ: 0.2 L as well as 0.25 L are possible, in "Kitas" portion sizes can differ and may also be only 0.1 L; not every child drinks milk every school day throughout the school year; number of children who actually drink milk is not recorded; an estimation would also be biased because of the same reasons</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	205 709		<i>From school year 2019/2020 on only natural milk and lactose free versions are eligible</i>
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg			
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg			
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	0	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	0	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	1 220	<i>Tasting classes are part of lessons and workshops by "Landaktiv"; number of participating schoolchildren in Brandenburg</i>
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	0	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	67 000	<i>Packen von Bio-Brotboxen - at the beginning of the school year, first-graders are presented with a reusable lunch box containing products from organic farming; number of participating schoolchildren in Brandenburg and Berlin</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	<a href="https://lelf.brandenburg.de/sixcms/media.php/9/Schulmilchposter.pdf">https://lelf.brandenburg.de/sixcms/media.php/9/Schulmilchposter.pdf</a>
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	<a href="https://lelf.brandenburg.de/lelf/de/service/foerderung/schulmilch/">https://lelf.brandenburg.de/lelf/de/service/foerderung/schulmilch/</a> <a href="https://mluk.brandenburg.de/mluk/de/landwirtschaft/agrarmaerkte-ernaehrung/eu-schulprogrammshulmilch/">https://mluk.brandenburg.de/mluk/de/landwirtschaft/agrarmaerkte-ernaehrung/eu-schulprogrammshulmilch/</a>
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	No	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	<i>In 2020, Brandenburg started to develop a food strategy.</i>



## 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, Environment and Climate Protection (MLUK); State Office for Rural Development, Agriculture and Land Consolidation (LELF)	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	MLUK: coordination and supervision; LELF: implementation and organization	
		Stakeholder	suppliers of school milk, Landfrauen	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	distribution of school milk and information material for accompanying educational measures
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	not relevant	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Vernetzungsstelle Kita- und Schulverpflegung Brandenburg	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	involved in training nursery educators to be multipliers in their institution for projects with nursery children
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MBJS)	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	advice/ communication, information for schools	
		Stakeholder	LANDaktiv	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	implementation: workshops in schools, communication about projects	
	Other	Authority	Institute for Food and Environmental Research (ILU)	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	evaluation questionnaires sending and processing, writing and sending reports; monitoring report	
		Stakeholder	not relevant	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	