

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2017/2018 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2018) 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	812 481	0	812 481	728 804	0	0	728 804	1 541 285
National Funds	555 574	0	555 574	1 512 019	0	0	1 512 019	2 067 593
<i>of which: Public</i>	555 574	0	555 574	1 512 019	0	0	1 512 019	2 067 593
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comments								

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	0	10 013	10 013
National Funds	23 739	22 687	46 426
<i>of which: Public</i>	23 739	22 687	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
Comments			

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	635	6 666	7 301
National Funds	2 882	15 104	17 986
<i>of which: Public</i>	2 882	15 104	
<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	78 725	74 525	66 520
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	78 725	74 525	66 520
Primary schools	175 735	173 012	163 462
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	254 460	247 537	229 982
Comments	<i>primary schools: pupils from 1st till 9th grade are taken into account</i>	<i>primary schools: pupils from 1st till 9th grade are taken into account</i>	<i>primary schools: pupils from 1st till 9th grade are taken into account</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	96 691
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	96 691
Primary schools	178 890
Secondary schools	0
Total	275 581
Comments	<i>primary schools: pupils from 1st till 9th grade are taken into account</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	96 691
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	96 691
Primary schools	178 890
Secondary schools	37 179
Total	312 760
Comments	<i>secondary schools: pupils from 10th till 12th grade</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	528	490	446
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	528	490	446
Primary schools	750	686	630
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	1 278	1 176	1 076
Comments	<i>Primary schools: pupils from 1st till 9th grade are taken into account</i>		

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of schools in the target group	School fruit and vegetables part of the scheme	School milk part of the scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	642	642	642
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	642	642	642
Primary schools	775	775	775
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	1 417	1 417	1 417
Comments	<i>Number of primary schools includes secondary schools which provide the education to pupils till 9th grade</i>		

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	642
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	642
Primary schools	775
Secondary schools	333
Total	1 750
Comments	<i>Total amount of educational establishments in Latvia: 775. Primary schools include also secondary schools which provide the education to pupils till 9th grade</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	
Avocadoes	
Bananas	
Berries	✓
Cherries	
Citrus Fruit	
Figs	
Grapes	
Guavas/Mangoes	
Kiwis	
Melons	
Nuts	
Peaches/Nectarines	
Pears	✓
Pineapples	
Plums	
Quinces	
Strawberries	
Watermelons	
Comments	<i>large cranberries (Vaccinium macrocarpon) are only offered in assorted portions, and weight of cranberries does not exceed 20 grams in one assorted portion.</i>

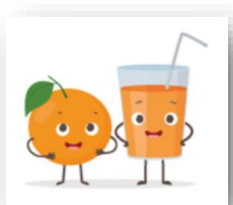


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	
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	Yes	<i>regional and seasonal products.</i>
Organic products	Yes	<i>Cultivated in accordance with laws and regulations on organic farming - this is confirmed by a certificate or statement issued by the control institution as per supervision and control of organic farming</i>
Short supply chains	Yes	<i>Enable producers to deliver products directly to pupils at educational establishments. Using short supply chains pupils know the place of production of consuming products.</i>
Quality schemes	Yes	<i>compliance with requirements of the national food quality scheme for the use of the indication in green color, and this is confirmed by a certificate of the Food and Veterinary Service .</i>
Fair trade	No	
Other:	Yes	<i>seasonal products; environmental aspect (food transportation distance- "food miles"). Products are not transported from the place of production to the relevant educational institution further than 300 kilometers.</i>

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	<i>one portion for one pupil weighs not less than 100 grams. Cabinet Regulation No 485 "Procedures for the Granting, Administration and Monitoring of State and European Union Aid for the Supply of Fruit, Vegetables and Milk to Educational Institutions"</i> https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/293020	

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.14	0.20
National aid (private/public)		
Comments	<i>EU aid has been paid first, then National aid is used. The aid rate is laid down in Paragraph 1 of Annex 5 to Cabinet Regulation No 485</i> https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/293020	<i>EU aid has been paid first, then National aid is used. The aid rate is laid down in Paragraph 1 of Annex 5 to Cabinet Regulation No 485</i> https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/293020

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0.13
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	<i>see under 4.3</i>

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.20
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	<i>0.81673 Euro per 1 liter. See under 4.3</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		



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		
Comments	<i>Distribution period begins on 1st of November</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	1 065 427	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	751 333	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	314 094	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</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	2 808 942	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	0	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	0	
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		
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	0	
	Visits to farms, dairies, farmers' markets and similar activities	0	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	0	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	254 460	<i>School lessons on healthy nutrition organized for all pupils eligible for aid. Pupils have been taught about the importance of fruit, vegetables and milk in daily nutrition, and healthy nutrition as a component of healthy lifestyle.</i>
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	254 460	<i>- to pay attention to healthy eating habits, pupils have organized exhibitions at schools, where they presented handmade objects made from different fruits and vegetables; - drawing exhibitions, composition of poems, songs, fairy-tales and school plays about fruits and vegetables.</i>

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	Usually poster is placed at school main entrance, on bulletin board or at dining-hall.
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	different amendments made for the web site www.piensaugliskolai.lv , dedicated to aid program
	Informative graphic material	Yes	different size stickers and small fabric bags made with aid program emblems
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	banners and advertising article related the aid program have been placed on web site https://www.e-klase.lv/ at a set period of time
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	-Workshops for teachers on interactive methodological materials developed for all age groups in the framework of aid program; - different competitions for pupils held on www.piensaugliskolai.lv (consumption of fruits and vegetables among pupils; create and describe visual images of fruits and vegetables; creation of logo and slogan for the aid program).



7. Authorities and stakeholders involved

		Name	Involved in Planning	Involved in Implementation	Involved in Monitoring	Involved in Evaluation	How	
Public authority/ Private stakeholder	Agriculture	Authority	Ministry of Agriculture	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>The Minister for Agriculture established a commission including representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture, the Rural Support Service, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education and Science, the National Center for Education and the Center for Disease Prevention and Control in order to carry out the following, according to the financing available in the current school year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - determine the distribution of financing available in the current school year; - approve a plan and an estimate of accompanying educational and publicity measures, and a report on the implementation of those measures; - approves a plan and an estimate of preparation of evaluation of the aid program and a report on evaluation. <p>The right to the intellectual property created in the accompanying educational measures and publicity measures belongs to the Ministry of Agriculture.</p> <p>https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/293020</p>
		Stakeholder	Rural Support Service	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Rural Support Service grants, administers and monitors aid as well as carry out the functions of a Member State competent authority.</p> <p>Participates in the commission established by the Minister for Agriculture.</p>
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Ministry of Health	Yes	No	No	No	Participates in the commission established by the Minister for Agriculture.
		Stakeholder	Food and Veterinary Service	No	No	Yes	No	Verifies compliance of the educational institutions involved in the program, the aid applicants, and the products with the laws and regulations governing the circulation of food.
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education and Science	Yes	Yes	No	No	<p>Informs Rural Support Service about the educational institutions that implement educational programs in pre-school and grades 1-9 in the current school year by indicating the number of pupils by levels of education.</p> <p>Participates in the commission established by the Minister for Agriculture.</p>
		Stakeholder	National Centre for Education of the Republic of Latvia	Yes	No	No	No	Participates with other State representatives at a commission established by the Minister for Agriculture.
	Other	Authority	Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies	No	Yes	No	No	Involves different fields' specialists, including nutrition specialists and teachers of educational institutions, develops means for implementation of accompanying educational measures according to different age groups of pupils, and implements publicity measures of educational character in compliance with the plan and the estimate of accompanying educational measures and publicity measures of educational nature within the aid programme approved by the commission established by the Minister for Agriculture.
		Stakeholder	Institute of Food safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR"	No	No	No	Yes	According to the plan and the estimate of preparation of evaluation of the aid program approved by the commission, the aid program is evaluated by the Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR"

Annex: EU school scheme poster

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Programmu "Skolu apgāde ar augļiem, dārzeņiem un pienu" atbalsta



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