

# The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



## Annual monitoring report

2020/2021 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>				125 546			125 546	125 546
<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 of the scheme</i>			<i>only drinking milk and lactose free versions are eligible for funding. No national funds were used. Less funds were used, compared to previous year, due to the Corona pandemic.</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>		1 800	1 800
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
<b>Comments</b>	<i>no participation in the fruit/vegetables component of the scheme</i>	<i>Due to the Corona pandemic, only few external accompanying measures could take place</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>	27 540		27 540
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
<b>Primary schools</b>	52 024		52 024
<b>Secondary schools</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>79 564</b>		<b>79 564</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Distinction between primary schools and secondary schools not possible. Data correspond to the total number of children eligible to receive school milk.</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>	290		290
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
<b>Primary schools</b>	176		176
<b>Secondary schools</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>466</b>		<b>466</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Distinction between primary schools and secondary schools not possible</i>		

### 3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of schools in the target group
<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	
Avocadoes	
Bananas	
Berries	
Cherries	
Citrus Fruit	
Figs	
Grapes	
Guavas/Mangoes	
Kiwis	
Melons	
Nuts	
Peaches/Nectarines	
Pears	
Pineapples	
Plums	
Quinces	
Strawberries	
Watermelons	
Comments	

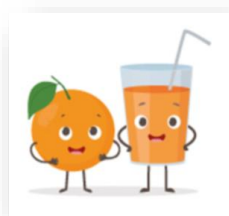


### 4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	<i>From school year 2019/2020 on, only drinking (= plain) milk and lactose free versions are available.</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>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		0,12
National aid (private/public)		
Comments		<i>based on a portion size of 0,25 l</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 distributed per child		
Comments	<i>no participation in the fruit/vegetables component</i>	<i>Calculation not possible: portion sizes can differ (0.2 l and 0,25 l are possible and in "Kitas" 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 and the number of portions is not recorded. An estimation would be biased, for 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	Comments
<b>Fresh fruit and vegetables</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>		<i>no distribution of school fruit/vegetables</i>
<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	Comments
<b>Processed fruit and vegetables</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>		<i>No distribution of school fruit/vegetables</i>
	<b>Quantity in litres</b>		
<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: Jam/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: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>		
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>		

##### 4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
<b>Drinking milk and lactose-free versions</b>	<b>Quantity in litres</b>	251 092	
<b>Cheese and curd</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>		
<b>Plain yoghurt</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>		
<b>Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>		
<b>Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>		
<b>Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>		
<b>Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured</b>	<b>Quantity in litres</b>		
<b>Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>		

##### 4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Comments
<b>Olive/olive oil</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>		
	<b>Quantity in litres</b>		
<b>Honey</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>		
<b>Others:</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>		

## 5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens		
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities		
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	202	Only at the start of the 2020/2021 school year, due to subsequent restrictions under the Corona pandemic. This figure is part of the figure in the line below
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	52 024	Use of brochures provided by national funds for teaching in schools: eligible for 52.024 schoolchildren. On 23.03.2021, special online seminar on the EU School Milk scheme for teachers - an interim solution due to Corona restrictions as no projects for school children were possible
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	23 500	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 ist about 23.500

## 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.jpg">https://lelf.brandenburg.de/sixcms/media.php/9/Schulmilchposter.jpg</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-schulprogramm-schulmilch/">https://mluk.brandenburg.de/mluk/de/landwirtschaft/agrarmaerkte-ernaehrung/eu-schulprogramm-schulmilch/</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 (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, involved in accompanying educational measures and communication
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	n/a	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Networking body/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	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	Institut for Food and Environmental Research (ILU)	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Institut for Food and Environmental Research (ILU): 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	