

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2019/2020 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2020) 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	489.215		489.215	200.250			200.250	689.465
National Funds	56.351		56.351					56.351
<i>of which: Public</i>	56.351		56.351					56.351
<i>of which: Private</i>								
Comments	<p>Different conditions apply to the distribution of school fruit/vegetables and of school milk. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, a lockdown took place on 17.03-10.05.2020, during which nurseries and schools were closed and no fruit and vegetables were supplied/distributed (the school scheme was suspended). Force majeure was not recognised as suppliers had sufficient alternatives to market their products. Depending on the possibility of implementing the coronavirus restrictions, schools made very different use of the scheme after the lockdown.</p> <p>Aufgrund der Coronapandemie erfolgte vom 17.03.- 10.05.2020 ein Lockdown, in dieser Zeit waren Schulen und Kitas geschlossen, so dass keine Belieferung und Ausgabe von Obst und Gemüse erfolgte. Das Schulprogramm wurde ausgesetzt. Ein Fall höherer Gewalt wurde nicht anerkannt. Die Lieferanten hatten ausreichend Alternativen, die Ware anderweitig im Handel zu vermarkten. Je nach Möglichkeit der Umsetzung eines Hygienekonzeptes haben die Schulen nach dem Lockdown das Schulobstprogramm sehr unterschiedlich weiter in Anspruch genommen.</p>			<p>Due to the coronavirus pandemic, a lockdown took place on 17.03-10.05.2020, during which nurseries and schools were closed and no milk was supplied/distributed (the school scheme was suspended). Force majeure was not recognised as suppliers had sufficient time and alternatives to market their products. Aufgrund der Coronapandemie erfolgte vom 17.03.- 10.05.2020 ein Lockdown, in dieser Zeit war Schulen und Kitas geschlossen, so dass keine Belieferung und Ausgabe von Milch erfolgte. Das Schulmilchprogramm wurde in dieser Zeit ausgesetzt. Ein Fall höherer Gewalt wurde nicht anerkannt. Die Milchlieferanten hatten ausreichend Zeit und Möglichkeiten, die Milch anderweitig im Handel zu vermarkten.</p>				

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	3.122		3.122
National Funds	304		304
<i>of which: Public</i>	304		304
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments			

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	12.751		
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	12.751		
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	46.006		
Secondary schools	3.856		
Total	62.613		
Comments	<i>Secondary schools are not targeted in the strategy: only schools for special educational needs are included.</i>		<i>"Kindergarten" or "Kindertageseinrichtung" combine nurseries and pre-schools</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	54.462
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	68.883
Secondary schools	6.623
Total	129.968
Comments	<i>Source: public school registers. Die Kinderzahlen wurden dem öffentlich zugänglichen Schulregister entnommen.</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	54.462
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	68.883
Secondary schools	105.286
Total	228.631
Comments	<i>Figures for nurseries/pre-schools: total number of children aged 3-6 according to school statistics. Figures for primary schools: according to school statistics, class levels 1-4 excluding special needs schools. Figures for secondary schools: according to school statistics, class levels 5-10 plus special educational needs schools levels 1-4.</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	170		
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	310		
Secondary schools	46		
Total	526		
Comments	<i>school levels: see comments under table 2.3</i>		

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of schools in the target group
Nurseries/Pre-schools	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	
Secondary schools	
Total	
Comments	

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	
Secondary schools	
Total	
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	
Avocadoes	
Bananas	✓
Berries	✓
Cherries	
Citrus Fruit	✓
Figs	
Grapes	✓
Guavas/Mangoes	
Kiwis	✓
Melons	✓
Nuts	✓
Peaches/Nectarines	✓
Pears	✓
Pineapples	✓
Plums	✓
Quinces	
Strawberries	✓
Watermelons	✓
Comments	

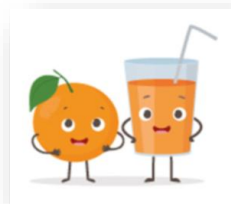


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	



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	0,11	
Liters		0,21
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,28	0,39
National aid (private/public)	0,03	
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0,28
National aid (private/public)	0,03
Comments	

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0,39
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	<p>Only drinking milk was delivered/distributed under the school scheme, so the information in this table is the same as in Table 4.3. Im Rahmen des Schulprogramms wurde nur Trinkmilch geliefert/verteilt, deshalb entsprechen die Angaben in dieser Tabelle auch den Angaben in Tabelle 4.3.</p>



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	<p>supply once or twice a week. schulische Einrichtungen werden einmal oder zweimal die Woche beliefert.</p>	<p>supply once or twice per week. teilnehmende Einrichtungen einmal oder zweimal die Woche beliefert.</p>

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	<i>Minimum 6 month per school-year. Not all participating schools are supplied throughout the school year (also due to coronavirus). nicht alle schulische Einrichtungen werden das ganze Schuljahr beliefert (auch coronabedingt).</i>	<i>Minimum 6 month per school-year. Not all participating schools are supplied throughout the school year (also due to coronavirus). nicht alle teilnehmenden Einrichtungen werden das ganze Schuljahr beliefert (auch coronabedingt).</i>

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions distributed per child	38	45
Comments	<i>Number of portions delivered/number of children originally eligible: fluctuations due to coronavirus not taken into account. In the Fruit/Vegetables part of the scheme, the products are distributed exclusively to children in schools, whereas milk is delivered to children in kindergartens and nurseries.</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	183.033	
Of which: Fruit	Quantity in kg	141.694	
Of which: Vegetables	Quantity in kg	41.340	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg		
	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Fruit juices	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Fruit purees/compotes	Quantity in kg		
Of which: Jam/Marmalades	Quantity in kg		
Of which: Dried fruits	Quantity in kg		
Of which: Vegetable juices	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Vegetable soups	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Other	Quantity in kg		

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	251.325	Significant change compared to last year due to coronavirus / coronabedingte signifikante Abweichungen gegenüber Vorjahr
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg		
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg		
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg		
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	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	40.833	Estimate. Schätzung auf Grundlage der Sachberichte im Verwendungsnachweis
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	34.028	Estimate. Schätzung auf Grundlage der Sachberichte im Verwendungsnachweis
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	34.028	Estimate. Schätzung auf Grundlage der Sachberichte im Verwendungsnachweis
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	45.370	Estimate. Schätzung auf Grundlage der Sachberichte im Verwendungsnachweis
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	27.222	Estimate. Schätzung auf Grundlage der Sachberichte im Verwendungsnachweis

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	https://www.thueringen.de/th9/tlllr/foerderung/eu-schulprogramm/schulobst/index.aspx
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	https://www.thueringen.de/th9/tlllr/foerderung/eu-schulprogramm/
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	
	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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	guidelines, supervision/Richtliniengeber, Fachaufsicht
		Stakeholder	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Information sessions in schools/Informationsveranstaltungen in den Schulen
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	guidelines, supervision/Richtliniengeber, Fachaufsicht
		Stakeholder	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Healthy eating events, technical assessment of the nutritional behaviour of the target group/Veranstaltungen zur gesunden Ernährung, fachliche Beurteilung des Ernährungsverhaltens der Zielgruppe
	Education	Authority	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	technical support/fachliche Unterstützung
		Stakeholder	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Multiplier, information to schools, guidance on implementation/Multiplikator, Informationen an die Schulen, Anleitung bei der Umsetzung
	Other	Authority	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Training of applicants, technical assistance to applicants, dissemination of information also via the Internet/Schulung der Antragsteller, fachliche Unterstützung der Antragsteller, Informationsweitergabe
		Stakeholder	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Checks on organic suppliers/Kontrolle der Ökolieferanten