

# The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



## Annual monitoring report

2019/2020 school year

*Country:* **Greece**

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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
<b>EU aid</b>	1.322.304	0	<b>1.322.304</b>	633.507	0	0	<b>633.507</b>	<b>1.955.811</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
<b>Comments</b>	Because of Covid-19 pandemic, primary schools closed from 10 March to 1 June 2020, then pupils attended school in turns. Due to these continuous changes that could not be anticipated, it was not possible to perform the planned classroom learning activities until the end of the school year. Learning activities were envisaged to start again in September 2020 but due to ever changing pandemic conditions, the beginning of the school year was postponed - putting more pressure to the school system to complete the curriculum and not leaving the time and the ability to conduct the learning activities in September		

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	286.510	138.025	<b>424.535</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
<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>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
<b>Primary schools</b>	149.946	149.946	149.946
<b>Secondary schools</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>149.946</b>	<b>149.946</b>	<b>149.946</b>
<b>Comments</b>			

## 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>	588.068
<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>	148.414
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	148.414
<b>Primary schools</b>	588.068
<b>Secondary schools</b>	627.300
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.363.782</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Number of children in nurseries not available</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
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
<b>Primary schools</b>	828	828	828
<b>Secondary schools</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>828</b>
<b>Comments</b>			

### 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>	4.450
<b>Secondary schools</b>	
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	

### 3.3 Total number of schools

<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	5.039
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	5.039
<b>Primary schools</b>	4.450
<b>Secondary schools</b>	3.269
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.758</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Number of nurseries not available</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	
Avocados	
Bananas	
Berries	
Cherries	
Citrus Fruit	✓
Figs	
Grapes	
Guavas/Mangoes	
Kiwis	
Melons	
Nuts	
Peaches/Nectarines	✓
Pears	✓
Pineapples	
Plums	
Quinces	
Strawberries	
Watermelons	
Comments	

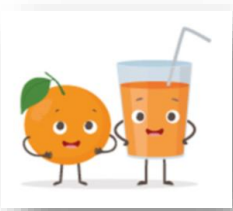


### 4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	No	
Short supply chains	No	
Quality schemes	Yes	<i>Fruit and Vegetables from cultivations that follow Integrated Crop Management System</i>
Fair trade		
Other:		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0,15	0,00
Liters	0,00	0,25
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,31	0,36
National aid (private/public)		
Comments		

#### 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	0,36
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	7 distributions during the entire school year.	1-2 per week

#### 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	29	15
Comments		average of a range 13-23

#### 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	633.276	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>367.300</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>265.976</i>	

##### 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>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	

##### 4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	438.000	
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	0	
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	<i>Because of Covid-19 pandemic, primary schools closed from 10 March to 1 June 2020, then pupils attended school in turns. Due to these continuous changes that could not be anticipated, it was not possible to perform the planned classroom learning activities until the end of the school year. Learning activities were envisaged to start again in September 2020 but due to ever changing pandemic conditions, the beginning of the school year was postponed - putting more pressure to the school system to complete the curriculum and not leaving the time and the ability to conduct the learning activities in September 2020</i>
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	0	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	0	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	0	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	0	

## 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	<i>posters were distributed to the school units the previous school year (2018-2019) and the school units remained the same for the school year 2019-2020</i>
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	No	
	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	Ministry of Rural Development and Food	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	According to National Strategy: supervises and monitors the implementation of the project, in particular it conducts competitions, determines the selection process of the project implementers and accompanying measures and participates in the audits. Also responsible for the evaluation of the programme.	
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education and Religion	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	According to National Strategy: supervises educational activities, approves the accompanying measures of the Plan, ensures their implementation, determines the process of receiving the products in schools until they are available to pupils, informs school administrators about this.
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority	Directorates of Rural Economy and Veterinary Affairs of the Regional Units	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	According to National Strategy: conduct the controls in the products (fruits and vegetables) before their distribution.
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	