

# 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>	993 143	79 700	<b>1 072 843</b>	566 925	129 933		<b>696 858</b>	<b>1 769 701</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	49 657	18 625	<b>68 282</b>	28 354	32 483		<b>60 837</b>	<b>129 119</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	49 657	18 625	<b>68 282</b>	28 354	32 483		<b>60 837</b>	<b>129 119</b>
<i>of which: Private</i>								
<b>Comments</b>								

## 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>	5 666	3 794	<b>9 460</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	5 666	3 794	<b>9 460</b>
<i>of which: Private</i>			
<b>Comments</b>			

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	14 091	9 169	<b>23 260</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	3 523	2 292	<b>5 815</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	3 523	2 292	<b>5 815</b>
<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>			
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
<b>Primary schools</b>	180 396	174 743	161 740
<b>Secondary schools</b>	52 761	52 761	
<b>Total</b>	<b>233 157</b>	<b>227 504</b>	<b>161 740</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>	309 639
<b>Secondary schools</b>	145 376
<b>Total</b>	<b>455 015</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>	141 453
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	22 660
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	118 793
<b>Primary schools</b>	309 639
<b>Secondary schools</b>	145 376
<b>Total</b>	<b>596 468</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>			
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
<b>Primary schools</b>	516	495	464
<b>Secondary schools</b>	154	154	
<b>Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>464</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>	989
<b>Secondary schools</b>	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 489</b>
<b>Comments</b>	

### 3.3 Total number of schools

<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	725
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	725
<b>Primary schools</b>	989
<b>Secondary schools</b>	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 214</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Nurseries are organized within pre-schools</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	

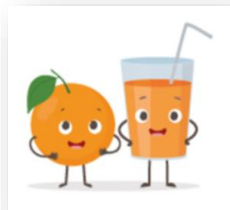


### 4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	✓
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	No	
Short supply chains	Yes	
Quality schemes	No	
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	0.17	0.22
Liters	0.21	0.21
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.25	0.27
National aid (private/public)	0.02	0.02
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0.20
National aid (private/public)	0.01
Comments	

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.26
National aid (private/public)	0.01
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		

#### 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	19	16
Comments		

**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	691 272		
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>690 251</i>		
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>1 021</i>		

**4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables**

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres	48 309		
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>47 408</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>901</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	457 995		
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg			
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	81 961		
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	10 297		
	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	46 632	Data based on the number of schools that in the past five-year period (school years 2017/2018 to 2021/2022) participated in a particular activity of the Accompanying Educational Measures in relation to the total number of schools (which in the same period participated in the implementation Accompanying educational measures) expressed as a percentage (share), which is then multiplied by the total number of children who participated in the implementation of Accompanying educational measures in the school year 2022/2023
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	25 647	Data based on the number of schools that in the past five-year period (school years 2017/2018 to 2021/2022) participated in a particular activity of the Accompanying Educational Measures in relation to the total number of schools (which in the same period participated in the implementation Accompanying educational measures) expressed as a percentage (share), which is then multiplied by the total number of children who participated in the implementation of Accompanying educational measures in the school year 2022/2023
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	74 610	Data based on the number of schools that in the past five-year period (school years 2017/2018 to 2021/2022) participated in a particular activity of the Accompanying Educational Measures in relation to the total number of schools (which in the same period participated in the implementation Accompanying educational measures) expressed as a percentage (share), which is then multiplied by the total number of children who participated in the implementation of Accompanying educational measures in the school year 2022/2023
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	86 268	Data based on the number of schools that in the past five-year period (school years 2017/2018 to 2021/2022) participated in a particular activity of the Accompanying Educational Measures in relation to the total number of schools (which in the same period participated in the implementation Accompanying educational measures) expressed as a percentage (share), which is then multiplied by the total number of children who participated in the implementation of Accompanying educational measures in the school year 2022/2023
	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	No	
	Healthy eating habits	No	
	Local food chains	No	
	Organic	No	
	Sustainable production	No	
	Food waste	No	
	Other: please specify under comments	No	

## 6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	
	Informative graphic material	Yes	<i>Leaflet</i>
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	<i>Google Ads, Facebook, Instagram, YouToube</i>
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	<i>T-shirts, cotton bags, crayons</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	Advisory Service	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Body that prepares the Annual working plan, implements accompanying measures, prepares the Report on the implementation of accompanying measures. Member of Committee for implementation of School scheme. Public call for participation in the
		Stakeholder	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	*Croatian Institute for Public Health	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Body that deals with measuring of impact of implementation on the eating habits and health of students. Member of Committee for implementation
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	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	
	Other	Authority	Paying Agency in Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Responsible for implementation, supervision and advice. Member of Committee for implementation of School scheme, information and support to the applicants.
		Stakeholder	Croatian County Association	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Body that represents counties, municipalities and cities. It provides assistance with purpose of improvement of School scheme implementation (advices, promotion of involving in implementation between schools, ect.)