

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2021/2022 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
EU aid	6 765 471	0	6 765 471	8 143 724	2 169 644	0	10 313 368	17 078 839
National Funds	1 738 110	0	1 738 110	7 109 477	1 884 040	0	8 993 517	10 731 627
<i>of which: Public</i>	1 738 110	0	1 738 110	7 109 477	1 884 040	0	8 993 517	10 731 627
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comments				<i>the FEAGA amounts paid exceeded the budget allocation for the school year 202-2022 with the amount of 2287.22 euros</i>				

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	77 027	88 513	165 540
National Funds	25 496	33 204	58 700
<i>of which: Public</i>	25 496	33 204	
<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	0	0	0
National Funds	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	
<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	233 968	220 353	233 968
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	233 968	220 353	233 968
Primary schools	692 731	672 892	692 731
Secondary schools	588 838	566 604	588 838
Total	1 515 537	1 459 849	1 515 537
Comments			

2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
Nurseries/Pre-schools	275 796
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	275 796
Primary schools	867 808
Secondary schools	760 247
Total	1 903 851
Comments	<i>According to HG no. 881/2021</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	275 796
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	275 796
Primary schools	867 808
Secondary schools	760 247
Total	1 903 851
Comments	



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	8 225	7 757	8 225
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	8 225	7 757	8 225
Primary schools	7 378	7 099	7 378
Secondary schools	5 454	5 238	5 454
Total	21 057	20 094	21 057
Comments			

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of educational establishments in the target group set out in the strategy
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	8 225
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	8 225
Primary schools	7 378
Secondary schools	5 454
Total	21 057
Comments	<i>The information is limited to the participating schools. We do not have information about the schools or their structure for those who do not participate in the program</i>



4.1 Products supplied/distributed to schoolchildren and, if applicable, tasted by schoolchildren as part of educational measures

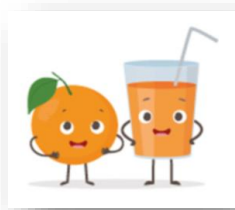
4.1.1 Fresh fruit

	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	<i>bananas, oranges and pears were the subject of tastings within the educational measures</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	
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	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	0.11	0.13
Liters	0.00	0.20
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.10	0.10
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	<i>the products are bought individually packed, not in bulk</i>

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.1
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		

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>The duration of the distribution differed depending on the applicants from 2 weeks to 34 weeks</i>	

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	48	71
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	7 222 701	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>7 222 701</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	0	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	16 475 470	32 376	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	2 812 307	9 235	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	0	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	0	

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg	0	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Honey	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Others:	Quantity in kg	0	0	

5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	166	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	0	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	20 825	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	47 844	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	1 374 911	<i>The total number of students who benefited from educational measures is 1374911. Of these, a number of 1356583 students participated in various events (lectures, debates, seminars, etc.) for which FEAGA payments were not requested.</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	No	
	Organic	Yes	
	Sustainable production	No	
	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	
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	No	
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	No	
	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	GRICULTURAL PAYMENTS AND INTERVENTION AGENCY / Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development is responsible for the elaboration and transmission of the strategy to the European Commission, with the elaboration of the national legislation necessary to implement the Program for schools of Romania. APIA has been designated as the national competent authority for the implementation, control and granting of financial aid from the EAGF for the provision of fruits, vegetables, milk and dairy products to preschoolers and pupils in educational establishments and for the related educational measures.	
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	MINISTRY OF HEALTH / Directorate of Public Health	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	The Ministry of Health as the competent authority in the field of health approves the list of eligible products under the school program. The official controls for verifying compliance with the legislation in force regarding the distribution of fruits, vegetables, milk, dairy products and bakeries in educational establishments, as well as the establishment and sanctioning of contraventions are carried out by the personnel authorized by the Ministry of Health.
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	The Ministry of Education and the school inspectorates	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	The Ministry of National Education, through the county school inspectorates / of the municipality of Bucharest, has the obligation to assist the county councils and the local councils of the municipalities, cities, communes or administrativeterritorial subdivisions of the municipality of Bucharest, as the case may be, in carrying out the educational measures provided for in art. 4 paragraph (1) of the Government Decision no. 640/2017, as subsequently amended and supplemented.
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority	Prefectures - the representative of the government in the territory	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Measures ordered at the level of the prefectures together with the contracting authorities (county councils / mayors) respectively with the sanitary, school and financial authorities: - establish the products to be contracted for distribution, - establish the types of educational measures to be implemented, - ensure, control, monthly monitoring and communication with the media on the implementation of the program, - send to the Ministry of Agriculture reports on the activities carried out.
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	