

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2019/2020 school year

Country: **BE - Wallonia**

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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	60.300	32	60.332	5.424	2.526		7.950	68.282
National Funds	3.618	2	3.620	325	152		477	4.097
<i>of which: Public</i>	3.618	2	3.620	325	152		477	4.097
<i>of which: Private</i>								
Comments	<i>In the 2019-2020 school year, distributions could only start from January 1, 2020 and were suspended from March 16, 2020 following the COVID-19 pandemic until the end of the school year.</i>							

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (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	<i>The accompanying educational measures are 100% financed from the regional budget and have been entrusted to the partner APAQ-w (expenditure amount not available)</i>		

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	11.451	11.423	1.622
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	11.451	11.423	1.622
Primary schools	24.138	24.076	3.163
Secondary schools			
Total	35.589	35.499	4.785
Comments	<i>The strategy does not target nurseries and secondary 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	126.504
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	126.504
Primary schools	267.536
Secondary schools	
Total	394.040
Comments	



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	126.504
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	126.504
Primary schools	267.536
Secondary schools	300.000
Total	694.040
Comments	<i>Nurseries : data not available / Secondary schools : estimate</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	143	142	20
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	143	142	20
Primary schools	149	148	20
Secondary schools			
Total	292	290	40
Comments	<i>The strategy does not target nurseries and secondary schools</i>		

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of schools in the target group
Nurseries/Pre-schools	1.597
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	1.597
Primary schools	1.675
Secondary schools	
Total	3.272
Comments	

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	1.597
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	1.597
Primary schools	1.675
Secondary schools	525
Total	3.797
Comments	<i>Nurseries : data not available / Secondary schools : estimate</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	
Avocadoes	
Bananas	
Berries	
Cherries	
Citrus Fruit	✓
Figs	
Grapes	
Guavas/Mangoes	
Kiwis	✓
Melons	
Nuts	✓
Peaches/Nectarines	
Pears	✓
Pineapples	
Plums	
Quinces	
Strawberries	
Watermelons	
Comments	<i>These are the fresh fruits distributed during the first quarter of 2020 and chosen from eligible fresh fruits + Hazelnut and European persimmon</i>

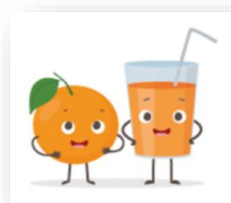


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	<i>These are fresh vegetables distributed during the first quarter of 2020 and chosen from eligible fresh vegetables + Cress and Parsley</i>

4.1.3 Processed fruit and vegetables

	List
Fruit Juices	✓
Fruit Purées/Compotes	
Jams/Marmalades	
Dried Fruits	
Vegetable Juices	
Vegetables Soups	
Other:	
Comments	<i>Distribution of only 12 liters</i>



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	<i>In the criteria for choosing suppliers by schools</i>
Organic products	Yes	<i>In the criteria for choosing suppliers by schools</i>
Short supply chains	Yes	<i>In the criteria for choosing suppliers by schools</i>
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	0,15	0,05
Liters	0,09	0,25
Comments	<i>Juices : 90 ml</i>	<i>average ==> cheese : 25 gr (25%)/ yoghurt : 125 gr (75%)</i>

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)	0,02	0,02
Comments	<i>National aid (public) = VAT</i>	<i>National aid (public) = VAT</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	<i>data not available</i>

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>minimum 20 distributions per year</i>	<i>minimum 20 distributions per year</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	<i>In the 2019-2020 school year, distributions could only start from January 1, 2020 and were suspended from March 16, 2020 following the COVID-19 pandemic until the end of the school year (thus on average 10 possible distributions).</i>	

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions distributed per child	6	5
Comments	<i>Average number : funds UE used (1.1.)/average cost of the portion(4.3.)/participating children(2.1.) + Shortened distribution period following COVID-19 pandemic</i>	<i>Average number : funds UE used(1.1.)/average cost of the portion(4.3.)/participating children(2.1.) + Shortened distribution period following COVID-19 pandemic</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	29.007	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	28.029	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	978	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg		
	Quantity in litres	12	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	12	
<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
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	2.796	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	136	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	406	
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	4.442	<i>For this and the following lines: many accompanying educational measures could not be implemented following the COVID 19 pandemic</i>
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	4.341	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	12.667	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	15.586	<i>Balanced diet / Sustainable diet / food pyramid / the 5 senses</i>
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	184	<i>Games</i>

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	
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	https://agriculture.wallonie.be/progecole
	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	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
		Stakeholder	Services opérationnels du Collège des Producteurs asbl	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Contacts directs avec l'Administration (réunions, courriels) et avec les agriculteurs (secteur)
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Office National de la Naissance et de l'Enfance	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Contacts directs avec l'Administration (réunions, courriels), fourniture de certaines données
	Education	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Administration générale de l'enseignement, Direction générale de l'Enseignement obligatoire, Communauté française	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	no	Contacts directs avec l'Administration (réunions, courriels)
	Other	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Agence Wallonne pour la Promotion d'une Agriculture de Qualité	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Contacts directs avec l'Administration (réunions, courriels), les écoles (MEA) et le secteur (agriculteur)