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SCHOOL MEAL/FEEDING PROGRAM(S)
School year: 2020–2021

- School Scheme
- School Meals Program

Lead Agency: No response

NATIONAL LAWS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS

☐ National school feeding policy
☐ Nutrition
☐ Food safety
☐ Health
☐ Agriculture
☐ Private sector involvement
☐ No response

Line item in the national budget...  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No response

BUDGET
Total: USD 1,352,243*

- Government: USD 314,367
- International donors**: USD 1,037,876
- Private sector: USD 0
- Other donors: USD 0

Includes funding from the United States Department of Agriculture  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No response

* External funding for the School Scheme is provided by the European Union.
**International donations by United Nations agencies or non-governmental organizations often represent funding from multiple donors.

INFRASTRUCTURE
No information

SPECIAL NOTES
This report reflects only the School Scheme and is not inclusive of the School Meals Program, which also operates in Slovenia but for which information is not available.

The checked items were provided in most or all participating schools.

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COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES
- Handwashing with soap
- Height measurement
- Weight measurement
- Testing for anemia
- Deworming treatment
- Eye testing/eyeglasses

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS
- Food and nutrition
- Agriculture
- School gardens
- Hygiene
- Health
- Reproductive health
- HIV prevention
- Physical education

The checked items were provided in most or all participating schools.

CHILDREN RECEIVING FOOD, 2020–2021

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NUMBER STUDENTS RECEIVING FOOD, 2020–2021

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COVERED AGERACE: 2021

- Total number primary and secondary school-age children: 272,572
- Receiving school food: 167,228
- Food was also provided to some students in...  
  - Pre-schools
  - Vocational/trade schools
  - Other

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NUTRITION
School feeding program(s) included/involved the following:
- Fortified foods
- Bio-fortified foods
- Micronutrient supplements
- Nutritionists involved
- Special training for cooks/caterers in nutrition
- Objective to meet nutritional goals
- Objective to reduce obesity

Micronutrients: Not applicable

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Foods grown in school gardens are consumed by students and are also used in school lessons. Nutritional requirements for food baskets, along with food and nutrition education and physical education, are intended to prevent or mitigate overweight/obesity.

STUDIES CONDUCTED
None reported

RESEARCH NEEDED
None reported

AGRICULTURE, EMPLOYMENT, AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
Jobs created by school feeding programs*
- Cooks and food preparers
- Transporters
- Off-site processors
- Food packagers and handlers
- Monitoring
- Food service management
- Safety and quality inspectors
- Other

*If blank, no response was provided.

Farmers were involved with the school feeding program(s)...
- Yes
- No
- No response

Other private sector (for profit) actors were involved...
- Yes
- No
- No response

There was a focus on creating jobs or leadership or income-generating opportunities for...
- Women
- Other groups
- Youth
- No response

There was community engagement (by parents or others) in the school feeding program(s)...
- Yes
- No
- No response

Were there links between food banks and the school feeding program(s)?
- Yes
- No
- No response

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Open-bid, competitive procedures are followed to secure contracts for the School Scheme, and small-scale farmers/small farmer organizations/small companies are able to successfully compete. Farms of all sizes provide the milk, fruits, and vegetables for the program.

CONTACTS: SLOVENIA
Agency: Ministry of Education, Science and Sport

SUBANCES AND CHALLENGES
None reported

EMERGENCIES/COVID-19 PANDEMIC
Due to COVID-19 pandemic, schools in Slovenia were closed for at least two months. When the children returned to schools, foods in the School Scheme were distributed more frequently (2–3 times per week rather than once per week). In response to the pandemic, snacks are served at school in a very different way than before (e.g., fewer children eating together at the same time).
SCHOOL SCHEME
Lead implementer(s): Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

OBJECTIVES:
• To meet educational goals
• To provide a social safety net
• To meet nutritional and/or health goals
• To prevent or mitigate obesity
• To meet agricultural goals

MODALITIES OF PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH FOOD:
• In-school snacks

FREQUENCY AND DURATION:
• 1 time per week (2–3 times per week after schools reopened in 2020)
• During the school year

TARGETING:
It is at the discretion of schools to apply for participation in the School Scheme.

HOW MANY STUDENTS RECEIVED SCHOOL FOOD IN 2020–2021 SCHOOL YEAR?

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FOOD AND BEVERAGE ITEMS:
- Dairy products
- Green, leafy vegetables
- Other vegetables
- Fruits
- Dairy milk
- Yogurt drink
- Water
- * fortified

FOOD SOURCES:
- 100% Purchased (domestic)
- 0% Purchased (foreign)
- 0% In-kind (domestic)
- 0% In-kind (foreign)

If blank, no response was provided.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
School feeding started in Slovenia in 1953. The School Scheme, which operates in both public and private schools and provides milk, fruits, and vegetables as an in-school snack, began in 2017. Slovenian schools have reduced food waste by 42% as part of the "Food is Not for Waste" project by the Eco-School program.