

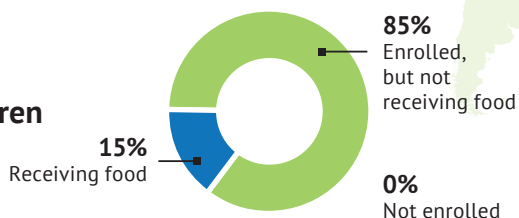


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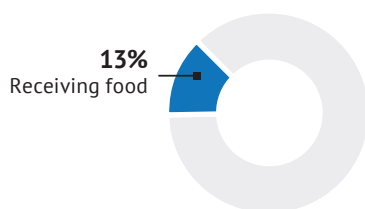


School Meal Coverage (2022-2023)

All Primary and Secondary School-age Children



Only Enrolled Primary Students



School Level	Total	# Enrolled	# Receiving Food
Preschool	1,963	1,963	222
Primary School	4,267	4,267	571
Secondary School	3,424	3,424	552
TOTAL	9,654	9,654	1,345



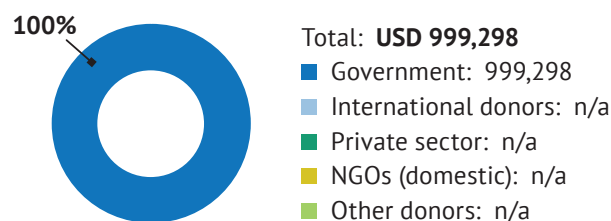
National Laws, Policies, and Standards

- National school feeding policy
- Nutrition**
- Health**
- Food safety
- Smallholder farms
- Agriculture (apart from smallholders)
- Climate/environment policy
- Private sector involvement

The country had ...

- Inter-sectoral coordination committee for school feeding
- National system for monitoring school feeding**

Budget



- Line item in the national budget for school feeding

School Foods and Beverages

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Whole grains <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refined/milled grains <input type="checkbox"/> Blended grain-based products <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legumes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nuts and seeds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poultry and game meat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red meat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Processed meat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish and shellfish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deep orange vegetables and tubers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White roots and tubers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fruits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dark green leafy vegetables <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruciferous vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Other vegetables <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deep-fried foods <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sweets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liquid oils <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semi-solid and solid fats <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salt <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy milk <input type="checkbox"/> Yogurt drink <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% fruit juice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other fruit drink <input type="checkbox"/> Tea <input type="checkbox"/> Other sugar-sweetened beverages | <p>Prohibited food items
None</p> <p>Food Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Purchased (domestic) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Purchased (foreign) <input type="checkbox"/> In-kind (domestic) <input type="checkbox"/> In-kind (foreign) |
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Special Notes: None

Nutrition

School feeding program(s) include/involve 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

Limitations on food and beverage marketing...

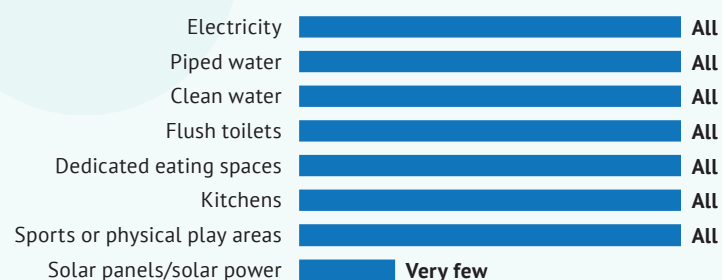
- On school grounds**
- To school age children**

Additional Information

At least 31 nutritionists, paid either by the Andorran government or by parent-teacher associations, were involved with this school feeding program in the 2022/23 school year. Several approaches were employed to prevent or mitigate overweight/obesity, including food restrictions on or near school grounds, food marketing restrictions to children, health education, physical education, and food and nutrition education.

Infrastructure, Employment, and Complementary Features

Share of Schools with ...



Employment

Total number of cooks/caterers: **100**

- At least 100% paid
- 75-99% women

There was a focus on creating job opportunities for...

- Women
- Youth
- Other Groups

Complementary Activities

- Handwashing with soap**
- Height measurement
- Weight measurement
- Testing for anemia
- Deworming treatment
- Eye testing/eyeglasses
- Hearing testing/treatment
- Dental cleaning/testing**
- Menstrual hygiene
- Drinking water
- Water purification
- School gardens

Complementary Education Programs

- Food and nutrition**
- Agriculture
- Environment/climate/sustainability**
- Hygiene**
- Health**
- Reproductive health
- HIV prevention
- Physical education**
- Mental health

Additional Information

The private sector was engaged in food trading, processing, transport, catering, and the provision of utensils/equipment, food or supplies, and technical expertise/assistance for the school canteens. In addition, approximately 100 cooks/caterers were involved with this school feeding program. Most or all were women; all were paid in cash by the national government and/or individual schools; and special training was provided on the topics of nutrition, portions/measurements, menu planning, and food safety/hygiene.

Environmental Sustainability

Targeted climate-friendly foods

- Yes No

Steps taken to limit food waste

- Sealed food storage
- Fumigation/pest control in storage area
- Use of hermetic bags or larger hermetic storage system
- Routine testing/monitoring of dry food storage
- Use of nearly-expired food
- Use of usable but “imperfect” commodities or produce
- Campaign to reduce how much food students throw away

Steps taken to limit package waste

- Re-use of bags/containers
- Recycling
- Use of compostable materials
- Use of “bulk serve” containers
- Prohibiting specific types of packaging

Additional Information

Sustained efforts to reduce food waste were carried out during the 2022/23 school year.

Emergencies

Experienced disruptions to school feeding due to emergencies

- Yes No

Strategies to address the impact of emergencies

- Seek alternative food sources or suppliers
- Changes in numbers of students fed
- Negotiate better prices with existing suppliers
- Establish alternative supply routes or transportation methods
- Source different or alternative food
- Release of food reserves
- Increase funding or budget allocation for school feeding
- Collaborate with local producers or suppliers to reduce dependence on global supply chains
- Changes in delivery method
- Changes in feeding modality
- Changes in feeding frequency
- No particular strategy was used

Additional Information

Andorra was not affected by emergencies in the 2022/23 school year.

Successes and Challenges

Successes

1. Balanced diet for children with at least one morning snack and lunch served in each school;
2. Balanced menus;
3. Diet workshops for children and adolescents.

Challenges

1. Reducing child overweight;
2. Reducing the sedentary lifestyle of children.

School Canteen Grant Program

(Programme de bourses pour la cantine scolaire)

Management

- Lead implementer(s): Ministry of Education
- Both centralized and decentralized
- Individual schools procured the food

How Many Students Received Food

School Level	# of Students	% Girls	% Boys
Preschool	222	50%	50%
Primary School	571	46%	54%
Secondary School	552	52%	48%
TOTAL	1,345	50%	50%

Foods and Beverages

- Refined/milled grains
- Legumes
- Nuts and seeds
- Eggs
- Dairy
- Poultry and game meat
- Red meat
- Processed meat
- Fish and shellfish
- Deep orange vegetables and tubers
- White roots and tubers
- Fruits
- Dark green leafy vegetables
- Cruciferous vegetables
- Deep-fried foods
- Sweets
- Liquid oils
- Semi-solid and solid fats
- Salt
- 100% fruit juice
- Other fruit drink

Elements of Home-Grown School Feeding

- Objective for small-scale farmers to benefit from access to a stable market
- Local food sourcing
- Small-scale farmers involved by selling directly (or through their farmer organization) to the program or the schools
- Additional support provided to small-scale farmers
- Country had a law/policy/standard related to small-scale farmers and school feeding programs
- Preferential treatment for small-scale farmers/small farmer organizations/small companies in tendering procedures
- Effort is made to reduce food miles

Objectives

- To provide a social safety net

Modalities of Providing Students With Food

- In-school meals

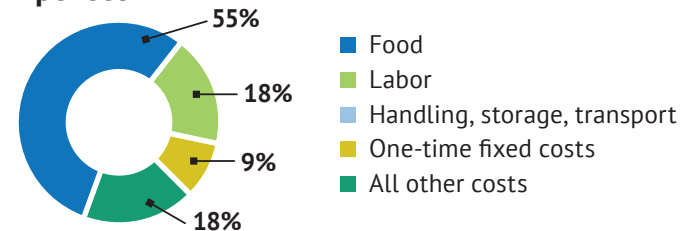
Frequency and Duration

- 5 times per week
- During the school year

Targeting

- Individual students (families below a certain level of income and assets)

Expenses



Food Sources

- 0% Purchased (domestic)
- 100% Purchased (foreign)
- 0% In-kind (domestic)
- 0% In-kind (foreign)

Additional Information

School canteens, which are managed by parent-teacher associations, operated in all schools in the 2022/23 school year, and school canteen grants were provided for low-income pupils. Students assisted with the preparation, serving, and/or clean-up, and students preferences were integrated into the development of menus in certain schools.

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