

SCHOOL MEAL/FEEDING PROGRAM(S)

School year: 2020–2021

- School Catering in the Public Sector
(*Restauration scolaire du secteur public*)

Lead Agency: Directorate of National Education, Youth and Sports, in conjunction with the Department of the Interior, the Department of Social and Health Affairs, and the Department of Sanitary Affairs

NATIONAL LAWS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS

- National school feeding policy
- Nutrition
- Food safety
- Health
- Agriculture
- Private sector involvement

Line item in the national budget...

- Yes No No response

BUDGET

Total: Unknown

Students' families pay for the school meals, spending USD 2,206,862 per year. However, the government funding or other budget support for the catering program is not known.

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

INFRASTRUCTURE

All schools in Monaco have electricity, piped and clean water, flush toilets, and dedicated eating spaces/cafeterias, and most have kitchens. The school kitchens are equipped with storage facilities, refrigeration, and electric stoves.

SPECIAL NOTES

None

MEALS/SNACKS/MODALITY

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Snacks
- Take-home rations
- Other

- Grains, cereals
- Roots, tubers
- Legumes, pulses, nuts
- Dairy products
- Eggs
- Meat
- Poultry
- Fish
- Green, leafy vegetables
- Other vegetables
- Fruits
- Oil
- Salt
- Sugar

- Dairy milk
- Yogurt drink
- Fruit juice
- Tea
- Water
- Other

Prohibited food items: Examples include raw or insufficiently cooked fish, meat with greater than 5% fat, frozen fruits, and genetically modified foods.

FOOD SOURCES

- Purchased (domestic)
- Purchased (foreign)
- In-kind (domestic)
- In-kind (foreign)

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

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.



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PRINCIPALITY OF

Monaco



SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS

CHILDREN RECEIVING FOOD, 2020–2021

School level	Total	# Enrolled	# Receiving food
Pre-school	1,003	1,003	897
Primary school	1,932	1,932	1,907
Secondary school	3,411	3,411	3,267
Total	6,346	6,346	6,071

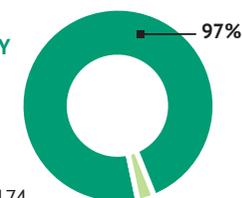
Almost 30% of school children in Monaco are non-residents, and the population numbers in this table include non-residents. In addition, some residents of school age follow their course through education at distance/at home, or in an educational institution outside the territory. The numbers of children receiving food in this table are inclusive of those in private schools.



COVERAGE: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

Total number primary and secondary school-age children: 5,343

Receiving school food: 5,174



Food was also provided to some students in...

- Pre-schools
- Vocational/trade schools
- Other

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**

Food items fortified/biofortified:

Not applicable

Micronutrients:

Not applicable

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

At least one nutritionist is engaged in school feeding in Monaco, and foods produced in school gardens are distributed to the children. Some foods are restricted for health and sanitation reasons, and efforts to prevent or mitigate overweight/obesity include nutritional requirements for the school meals, food and nutrition education, health education, and physical education.

STUDIES CONDUCTED

No response

RESEARCH NEEDED

None specified

AGRICULTURE, EMPLOYMENT, AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Jobs created by school feeding programs*

- 10** Cooks and food preparers
- 1** Transporters
- Off-site processors
- 26** Food packagers and handlers
- 1** Monitoring
- 1** Food service management
- 1** Safety and quality inspectors
- 5** 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 There are no food banks in this country.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students' families are billed for the meals. Purchases of ingredients are not made with open-bid procedures, but are instead the responsibility of the holder of the state market for school catering.

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SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES

Successes related to school feeding in Monaco include the nearly universal coverage of the school catering program and the diversity of the lunch menu. School feeding in Monaco has generally not been affected by any setbacks in recent years.

EMERGENCIES/COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Schools in Monaco were open throughout the 2020–2021 school year. The COVID-19 pandemic generally did not impact school feeding in the country. However, meals/snacks have been served at school in a very different way than before (e.g., with fewer children eating together at the same time).

SCHOOL CATERING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

RESTAURATION SCOLAIRE DU SECTEUR PUBLIC

Lead implementer(s): Directorate of National Education, Youth and Sports

OBJECTIVES:

- To meet educational goals
- To meet nutritional and/or health goals
- To prevent or mitigate obesity

MODALITIES OF PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH FOOD:

- In-school meals

FREQUENCY AND DURATION:

- 4 times per week during the school year

TARGETING:

Targeted towards students with two parents that are employed (or, in the case of single-parent households, students with one parent that is employed).

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

School level	# Students	% Girls	% Boys
Pre-school	690	48%	52%
Primary school	1,323	52%	48%
Secondary school	2,269	48%	52%
Total	4,282	49%	51%

The number for secondary students is inclusive of 346 students of vocational/trade schools. While 4,282 students in Monaco benefit from the School Catering in the Public Sector program, students in private schools also benefit from school feeding programs.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE ITEMS:

Grains, cereals	Meat	Fruits
Roots, tubers	Poultry	Oil
Legumes, pulses, nuts	Fish	Salt
Dairy products	Green, leafy vegetables	Sugar
Eggs	Other vegetables	Water

* fortified



FOOD SOURCES:

20% Purchased (domestic) 0% In-kind (domestic)
80% Purchased (foreign) 0% In-kind (foreign)

If blank, no response was provided.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The School Catering in the Public Sector program operates in 10 public schools.