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The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme is not limited to primary school children. It is aimed at children who regularly attend nurseries, pre-schools or primary or secondary-level educational establishments<sup>1</sup>.

Member States choose the level of the educational establishments and the age bracket of children who are eligible to participate in the scheme, based on their needs and priorities. This information is included in their strategies for implementation of the scheme in the period 2017/2023<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013

<sup>2</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/school-scheme/eu-countries\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/school-scheme/eu-countries_en); section on the target group.