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**Biological food
in the
municipal Kindergartens of Villach**

1. Municipal Kindergartens

- 13 kindergartens throughout the City of Villach
- 7 School Day Care Houses

- In all the institutions we educate and look after 1400 kids in 67 groups

2. Food

- Healthy nutrition and health education are an integral part of educational work
- We cook in each Institution – fresh and healthy every day by an own cooking crew
- Our Claim is to provide freshly cooked high quality food for every child that visits one of our institutions
- Food should be – biological, regional and seasonal

3. Planing

1996 - 1997

Proper nutritional behavior should be taught as early as possible, because the behaviors learned in childhood stay with us throughout our lives.

A balanced diet with healthy, wholesome foods is therefore particularly important

4. Pilot project

- KG/HO Lind pilot project 1998/2001 “organic food”
- Focus: “Healthy nutrition” in kindergarten/after-school care Proper nutritional behavior should be taught as early as possible
- Use of organic products with a balanced menu design

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Great satisfaction among children, parents and employees Organic content approx. 61%

Additional effort, purchasing and delivery!

Economic efficiency – no additional costs

5. New Standard since 2002

- Roll-out to all kindergartens
- Ongoing information and documentation through the city of Villach newsletter
- Reports in various print and social media
- Setting up raised beds for self-cultivation
- Children's cooking children's restaurant, healthy snacks
- Further training for staff, regular jour fixes
- Healthy kitchen certification
- Weekly individual menu design

5. Data 2022

	WES	Anzahl der zubereiteten Essen					BIO-Anteil
	Ø Jahr	VKG-Essen	KG-Essen	Hort-Essen	Erw.-Essen	Summen	in %
Durchschnitt	0,78	14.848	161.660	56.081	15.045	247.634	59,03

Average organic content: ~ 60%
Average cost of goods: € 0.78 / meal