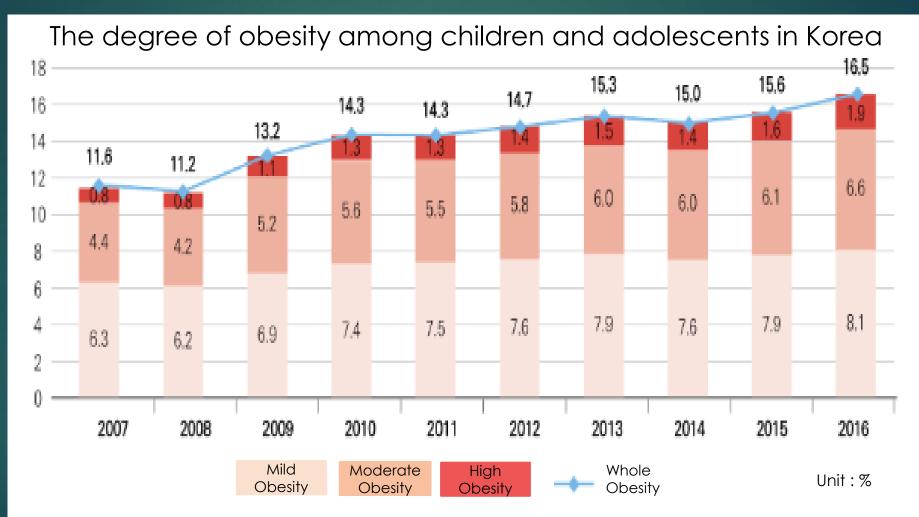
Fruit snack for the daycare program at primary school

Provision of healthy and locally produced fruits for primary school students during their daycare program at school



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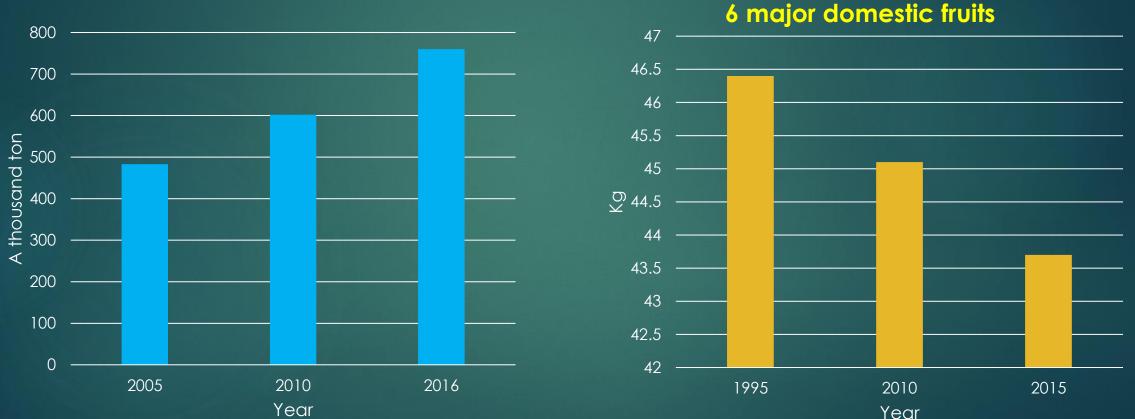
Increased obesity rates in children and adolescents – increased socioeconomic costs



Sources : The Ministry of Education, Press Release of 2016 Student Health Examination Sample Survey Results (2017)

Expansion of agricultural imports – Contraction of domestic fruit consumption

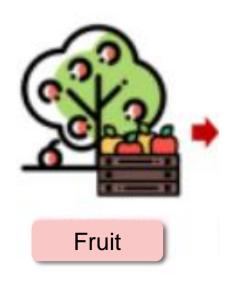
Import of fresh fruits from abroad



Per capita consumption of 6 major domestic fruits

Sources : Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs(MAFRA)

How to ...





What is Daycare Class?

Supervised by Ministry of Education

- ► Time : 13-17 after regular class ends
- Target : 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders in primary school
- Priority : Low-income families, Children raised by grandparents, Single-parent family, Working couples' family



Selection of fruit processing company

Public contest of processing companies and announcement of Eligible List

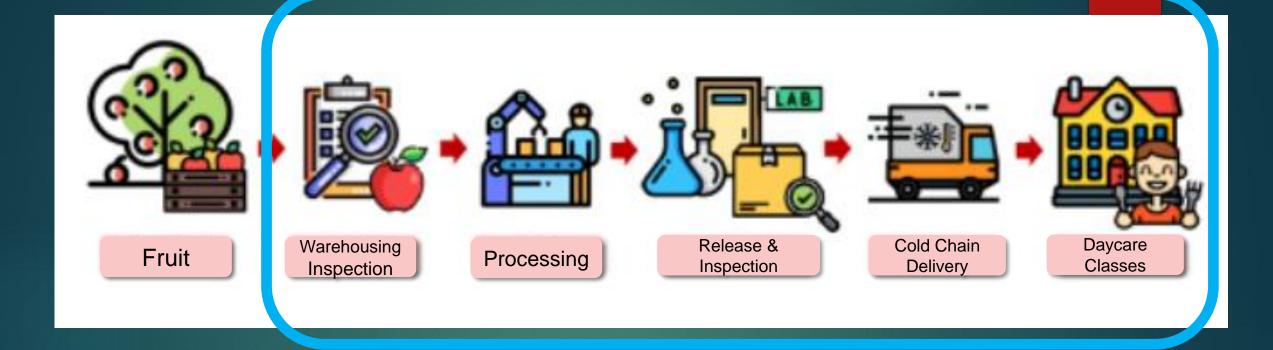
- Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs open recruitment nationwide (January)
- Review of processing companies with HACCP certification (February)
- Announcement of Qualified Companies List (February)

Selection of processing company

- ► 7 GUs and 1 GUN of Daegu City
- Deliberation Committees : Selection of business operators from among the announced processing companies (March)
- ► In 2022, 4 companies were selected (April)



- Eco-friendly (organic or pesticide-free) agricultural products or GAP * certified agricultural products
 SAP : Good Agricultural Practices
- 7 or more kinds of fruits are provided during the business period, and the same fruit cannot be provided 3 times in a row
- Local produce recommended



Processing at HACCP * Certification Facility

* HACCP : Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point

Distribution and consumption within 36 hours of washing

Processing details



Warehousing Inspection

Inspection with non-destructive automatic sorting machine



Cleaning

Removing foreign substances from the fruit surface



UV sterilization

Sterilization process of raw materials

Processing details



Automatic cutting

Automatic cutting according to HACCP standards (Size for children to eat)



Packing

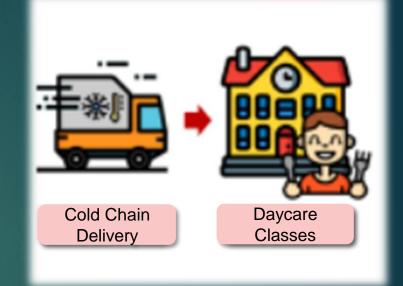
Sanitary packaging according to HACCP standards



Packing container

Biodegradable eco-friendly materials

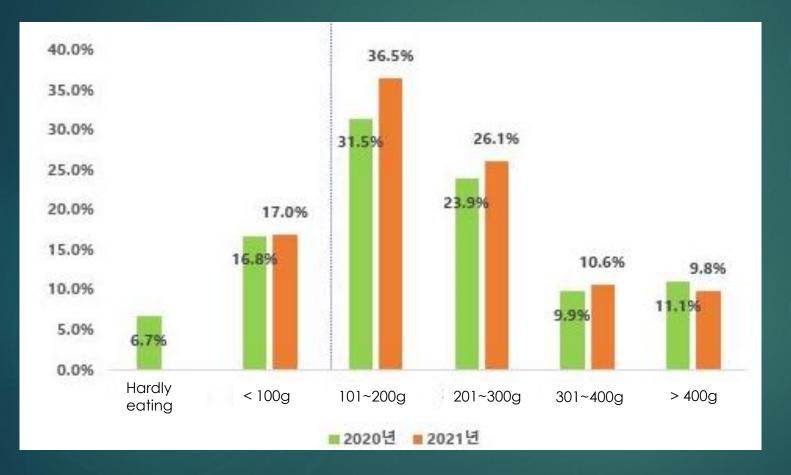
Cold chain delivery to Schools





- Twice a week, 150g(€1.5) per person
- Starting in 2018, 43,485 students from 903 schools participated
- 11,100 students from 228 schools participated in 2021
- In 2021, a total of €457,000(\$490,000) was provided, and the ratio of national and local expenses was 50% : 50% respectively

Changes in fruit intake before and after participation in the Fruit Snack Program



- Improving Children's Eating Habits – Promoting Health
- 92% of parents and 85% of teachers recognize the effect of improving children's eating habits
- 96% of parents are positive about the need to expand this business

Sources : Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs(MAFRA)

Results and expected effects

Securing stable local consumers of locally produced fruits

Contribute to sustainable growth of fruit industry by securing future customers who enjoy eating locally produced fruits

Contribute to the growth of related industries, such as fostering processing companies that have HACCP certification and creating jobs

Helps students grow into healthy adults by improving their eating habits



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