

New York City Department of Correction
Annual Commissary Report
Calendar Year 2026

Pursuant to Local Law 160 of 2021, this report provides information regarding the amount of commissary funds remaining in the accounts of all individuals who are no longer in the custody of the department, the number of such accounts and efforts made in each year to return any unclaimed funds. This information is as of May 20, 2026.

Total amount of unclaimed funds: \$4,556,807.21

Total number of commissary accounts with unclaimed funds: 180,753¹

Per Department policy, individuals can immediately receive up to \$200 in cash of unused commissary funds upon discharge from the Department's custody to the community. If an individual's commissary balance exceeds \$200 or they choose not to receive cash upon discharge, the individual can request that a check with the remaining funds be mailed to an address they provide. Formerly incarcerated individuals can claim their unused commissary funds in person at Department Cashier Windows or by providing the Department with an address to which a check can mailed. In addition, the Department created a form that is available on the website to allow formerly incarcerated individuals to inquire as to whether they have any unclaimed institutional funds and the amount, if applicable.

¹ This reflects the number of commissary accounts, which are created upon admission, and not the actual number of unique persons with such accounts. More than one registered account can belong to the same person.