















TAKING FOOD FROM BABIES: How New York City's Spending on Youth Control Compares to Resources for COVID-19 Response

Schools are resource hubs. In an effort to increase access to meals and remote learning during the pandemic, the New York City Department of Education has kept 400 schools open for free meal pickup and begun a project to temporarily lend 300,000 internet-enabled iPads to students. These resources are intended to provide crucial stopgaps to ensure that students are able to continue learning, even in these uncertain times. But they are not enough, we need more.

While many young people may not have regular access to meals or devices, what they do have is a City that heavily funds policing and incarceration. In total, funding for expenses such as supplies, equipment, and contractual services for youth-focused policing efforts and the juvenile justice system in New York City reaches \$176 million, or more than 500,000 more iPads or more than 35 million lunches. We offer the following snapshot of proposed budgets for the coming year:¹


















A GLIMPSE OF THE SCHOOL SAFETY DIVISION OF THE NYPD

Total OTPS Budget: \$4,903,848

			iPads	Lunches
\$450,000	 Motor Vehicles		 x1,285	 x90,000
\$30,000	 Automotive Supplies & Materials		 x85	 x6,000
\$30,000	 Motor Vehicle Fuel		 x85	 x6,000
\$45,000	 Maintenance & Repairing Motor Vehicle Equipment		 x128	 x9,000
\$555,000			 x1,585	 x111,000















A GLIMPSE OF THE YOUTH DIVISION OF THE NYPD

Total OTPS Budget: \$1,585,068

			iPads	Lunches
\$87,700	 Food & Forage Supplies		 x250	 x17,540
\$6,700	 Data Processing Supplies & Equipment		 x19	 x1,340
\$88,965	 Rentals of Miscellaneous Equipment		 x254	 x17,793
\$19,000	 Overnight Travel Expenses		 x223	 x3,800
\$133,000	 Transportation Expenditures		 x380	 x26,600
\$335,365			 x958	 x67,073

A GLIMPSE OF CROSSROADS & HORIZON YOUTH DETENTION FACILITIES

Total OTPS Budget for Juvenile Justice: \$169,713,623

			iPads	Lunches
\$4,865,706	 General Maintenance & Repair		 x13,902	 x973,141
\$2,860,774	 Contractual Security Services		 x8,173	 x572,154
\$120,000	 Office Furniture		 x342	 x24,000
\$992,401	 General Supplies		 x2,835	 x198,480
\$8,838,881			 x25,253	 x1,767,776

¹ See page 809 for School Safety, 805 for Youth Division, and 1053 for Juvenile Justice, NYC Mayor's Office of Management and Budget, *Departmental Estimates*, (January 16, 2020), Available at <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/omb/downloads/pdf/dei-20.pdf>.