



CLAIM FORM

 PAYMENT INQUIRY

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FOR LOTTERY USE ONLY

\$ _____
PRIZE AMOUNT

NAME OF GAME

_____/_____/_____
DRAW DATE

RETAILER NUMBER

ONLINE TICKET

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BET TICKET CONTROL NUMBER

INSTANT TICKET

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GAME

BOOK

SEQUENCE

CD

VIRN NUMBER

CLAIMANT SECTION - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

The information requested on this Claim Form will be used to validate and process your claim in accordance with Ohio Lottery Commission Rules and Regulations and the Revised Code, and to comply with federal and state tax requirements. Failure to provide the information requested will delay the processing of your claim. Except for your social security number, the information on this Claim Form may also constitute a public record pursuant to Revised Code section 149.43.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Sign your name and print your name on the back of the ticket. Complete items 1 through 12 below. Sign this Claim Form, and if the prize amount is \$600 or greater, then also affirm that you either are, or are not, in default of a child/spousal support order. Be sure to include the original ticket and Pay to Bearer or File Claim Form receipt. Keep a copy of all documentation of this claim for your records. **SEE BACK FOR MORE DETAILS.**

1. _____
LAST NAME (PRINT) FIRST NAME (PRINT) MI

2. _____
ADDRESS (CANNOT USE P.O. BOX)

3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. - -
CITY STATE ZIP CODE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

7. _____ 8. () - 9. / /
EMAIL ADDRESS AREA CODE AND PHONE NUMBER DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)

10. Are you a Lottery Retailer? YES NO 11. Are you employed by a Lottery Retailer? YES NO 12. Are you related to a Lottery Retailer? YES NO

13. If YES to any of the above, provide the following - Retailer Name: _____ Retailer Number: _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all information provided by me on this Claim Form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the ticket has not been unlawfully obtained, made, altered, forged or counterfeited. I understand that my name, voice, signature, photograph, image or likeness will not be used by the Lottery for commercial purposes without my separate written consent.

W-9 CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that: (1) the number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number; (2) I am not subject to backup withholding; and (3) I am a U.S. Citizen (including U.S. Resident Alien).

AFFIRMATION

If the prize amount claimed is \$600 or greater I further affirm the following:

I am / am not (circle one) in default of an administrative or court order in Ohio requiring the payment of child or spousal support (Knowingly making a false affirmation regarding default under a child or spousal support order is a criminal offense under Revised Code section 3770.99(A)).

CLAIMANT SIGNATURE

DATE

CASHING LOCATION USE ONLY

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER

LOCATION NUMBER

PRIZE AMOUNT

PHOTO ID

LOTTERY PRIZE AMOUNTS OF \$600 OR GREATER ARE REPORTED TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.
THE OHIO LOTTERY ISSUES A W-2G FORM TO THE WINNER.
WINNERS SHARING A PRIZE MUST CONTACT THE NEAREST OHIO LOTTERY REGIONAL OFFICE.

RETAILER CLAIM PROCESSING INFORMATION

AFTER VALIDATING AN ORIGINAL TICKET THAT PRODUCES A PAY TO BEARER OR FILE CLAIM FORM RECEIPT, ATTACH THE RECEIPT AND ORIGINAL TICKET TO THE CLAIM FORM AND GIVE ALL DOCUMENTS TO THE CLAIMANT.

RECEIPT TYPES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

- A Cash/Pay receipt is generated when the prize amount is less than \$600. Such payments are the responsibility of the Lottery retailer.
- A Pay to Bearer receipt is generated when the prize amount is from \$600 to \$5,000. Payment options are authorized cashing locations, mobile cashing or check processing. A full list of authorized cashing locations may be found at <https://www.ohiolottery.com/claiming/cashing-locations>.
- A File Claim Form receipt is generated when the prize amount is over \$25,000. Prize winners must follow the check payment procedures below. If the prize is a jackpot or an annuity prize (for example, \$100,000 per year for 20 years), call your nearest Ohio Lottery Regional Office to make an appointment to submit the claim.

I. CASHING LOCATIONS METHOD OF PAYMENT

Requires presenting a completed Claim Form and original ticket to an authorized cashing location to obtain same day payment. Proper identification is required. A valid photo identification (for example, a driver's license) containing the ticket holder's current address will fulfill this requirement.

CASHING LOCATIONS PROCEDURES

Claimant signs the original ticket and presents it to an authorized cashing location for payment along with a filled out claim form.

II. CHECK PAYMENT METHOD

Check will be processed **within** 30 business days, free of charge, unless circumstances such as payment of child or spousal support, State debt or incomplete information require additional processing time. This payment method is optional for prize amounts from \$600 to \$5,000 and is required for any prize amount over \$25,000.

CHECK PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Claimant will present a signed original ticket to a Lottery retail location for validation.
2. Lottery retailer will give the claimant the **Pay to Bearer/File Claim Form** receipt, **AND** the original ticket.
3. Claimant will sign the **Pay to Bearer/File Claim Form** receipt.
4. The Claim Form must be completed and signed, regardless of state/county residence.
5. Mail the Claim Form, original ticket, and receipt(s) registered or certified to:

**The Ohio Lottery – Room 452
615 West Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44113-1879**

If sending by mail, keep a copy of the Claim Form, original ticket, and receipts for your records.

VALIDATION

All tickets have limited validation periods. Present rules call for tickets to be cashed within 180 days of the draw date, purchase date of EZPLAY Games, or 180 days from the game closing for Instant Tickets.

OHIO LOTTERY

REGIONAL OFFICES:

Cleveland

1100 Resource Drive
Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131
216-774-5671

Toledo

315 Arco Drive
Toledo, OH 43607
1-800-589-6442

Dayton

7462 Webster Street
Dayton, OH 45414
1-800-589-6463

Cincinnati

10840 Kenwood Road
Cincinnati, OH 45242
1-800-589-9882

Columbus

780 Morrison Road
Columbus, OH 43230
1-800-589-6445

Athens

190 West Union St. Suite 101
Athens, OH 45701
1-800-589-6466

Akron-Canton

5926 Mayfair Road
North Canton, OH 44720
1-800-589-6467

Youngstown

242 Federal Plaza West
Youngstown, OH 44503
1-800-589-6468

Lorain

300 West Erie & Broadway
Lorain, OH 44052
1-800-589-6469

THE OHIO LOTTERY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST MAIL

Claimant may also validate the ticket and complete a claim form at any Ohio Lottery Regional Office

www.ohiolottery.com • CUSTOMER SERVICE: 1-800-686-4208