

JACKPOT STARTS AT \$1 MILLION TWO PLAYS FOR \$1

Drawings every Wednesday and Saturday

HOW TO PLAY MEGABUCKS:

- **1. Choose six** different numbers from 1 to 49. Minimum play is two panels for \$1.
- **2. Place wagers** by asking for a QUICK PICK or using the Megabucks playslip. Playslips are available at Lottery retailers or on the Wisconsin Lottery mobile app.
- **3. Choose how many draws to play.** Each set of two plays costs \$1 per draw. Megabucks can be played up to 8 draws (4 weeks) in advance.
- 4. Select the EZ Match feature (an additional \$1 per set of two plays) for a chance to win instantly. The terminal will select the EZ Match numbers. NOTE: Each set of two Megabucks plays with EZ Match will print on a separate ticket.
- Check playslip carefully before handing it to the retailer. <u>MEGABUCKS TICKETS CANNOT</u> BE CANCELLED.
- **6. Give completed playslip** and cash to the retailer.
- **7. Receive, sign, and safeguard ticket.** A ticket is needed to claim a prize. Playslips are not valid to claim a prize.
- 8. Winning prizes may be claimed on tickets with additional draws on them. An exchange ticket will be given to players who are redeeming a prize on a ticket that has additional draws.

HOW TO WIN INSTANTLY WITH EZ MATCH:

Megabucks offers a chance to win NOW and LATER for an additional \$1!

When EZ Match is selected, five EZ Match numbers and instant prize amounts will print below the Megabucks numbers on the ticket.

WIN NOW by matching any EZ Match number to any Megabucks number on the ticket (not the numbers in the drawing) to win the corresponding prize amount shown instantly.

NOTE: Each EZ Match prize can only be won once.

WIN LATER if three or more of the Megabucks numbers in one play match the Megabucks numbers drawn for the draw dates printed on the ticket.

HOW TO CLAIM EZ MATCH PRIZES:

Any retailer can redeem the EZ Match prize on a ticket **immediately after purchasing** and give the player an exchange ticket for the Megabucks drawing. EZ Match prizes can be claimed up to 180 days after the Megabucks EZ Match ticket is generated. Megabucks prizes can be claimed up to 180 days after the draw date.

Sample Megabucks Ticket with EZ Match

Win EZ Match up to 5 times on each ticket. In this example, 01 matched and won \$25.



In this example, the ticket costs \$2 (\$1 for Megabucks and •\$1 for EZ Match).

EZ Match will add \$1 to the cost of the ticket regardless of the number of draws played.

HOW TO WIN MEGABUCKS:

Match	Win	Odds
6 of 6	JACKPOT*	1:6,991,908
5 of 6	\$500	1:27,101
4 of 6	\$30	1:517
3 of 6	\$2	1:29

EZ MATCH ODDS:

Win	Odds
\$250	1:2,000
\$50	1:686
\$25	1:400
\$10	1:200
\$5	1:120
\$2	1:30
\$1	1:5

DRAW DAYS:

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WISCONSIN'S MEGA BUCKS				•			•

Drawings are Wednesday and Saturday after 9:00 p.m. Tickets must be purchased before 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday to be included in that day's drawing.

JACKPOT amount is estimated. Megabucks odds based on two plays for \$1. Prizes are approximately 53.5% of sales. EZ Match odds based on one play for \$1. Prizes are approximately 63.1% of sales. *The prize money allocated to the JACKPOT shall be equally divided by the number of plays correctly matching all 6 numbers. JACKPOT winner has 60 days from date of ticket validation to select either the annuity payment method of 25 annual installments or the cash option payment method. A cash option JACKPOT prize will be equal to the total cash held for the JACKPOT pool, which will be less than the estimated JACKPOT. JACKPOTS not won will be carried forward to the next drawing. Tickets, transactions, and winners are subject to state law and Lottery regulations. Megabucks prizes not claimed within 180 days after drawing are forfeited. EZ Match prizes not claimed within 180 days after the Megabucks EZ Match ticket is generated are forfeited. For more details regarding Features and Procedures for Wisconsin's Megabucks and Wisconsin's Megabucks with EZ Match, please visit willottery.com.

THINGS TO KNOW

- You must be at least 18 years old to purchase Lottery tickets.
- Credit cards are NOT accepted for Lottery purchases.
- Tickets are void if stolen, mutilated, altered, unreadable, counterfeit, misregistered, defective, or fail to pass the Lottery's confidential validation test.
- Prizes must be claimed within 180 days from the date of the lotto game draw, or from the declared game end for instant scratch tickets. Fast Play and Megabucks EZ Match prizes must be claimed within 180 days after the ticket is generated. Bonus drawings and some limited time offers may have shorter claim times. See Features and Procedures for details.
- Prizes from expired tickets cannot be paid by law.
- All Lottery prize winnings are subject to both state and federal income tax withholding and are taxable.
 Consult a tax advisor for assistance in determining your entire tax liability.
- The Lottery automatically deducts the appropriate state (for prizes \$2,000 or more) and federal (for prizes \$5,001 or more) withholding rate for any winners.
- Tickets, transactions, winners, and winnings are subject to state law and Lottery regulations.
- See Wisconsin Lottery Winner Claim Form for additional details.

AVOID A SCAM

- Beware of a prize notice for a contest or giveaway that you never entered. If you have not entered, you probably have not won.
- Legal lotteries don't require payment of fees or surcharges to collect a prize.
- DO NOT accept phone, text, mail, or internet offers
 to buy a ticket for a chance into another state's or
 country's lottery. It is against the law to purchase
 foreign lottery tickets or lottery tickets sold outside
 the state of origin. Scam artists use the names of
 both legitimate and fraudulent lotteries to steal from
 unsuspecting individuals.
- Always verify phone numbers and mailing addresses by searching official sources.
- Never provide personal information such as bank account numbers, credit card numbers, Social Security numbers (SSN), or an individual tax identification number (ITIN) to someone you don't know.
- Beware of "urgent" solicitations that require an immediate response. It's a common tactic used in scams that give you little time to check out the offer.
- Legitimate lotteries DO NOT guarantee that you will win a prize and DO NOT require people to join prize pools to play.
- Do not agree to redeem a lottery ticket for someone else.
- If you would like to report a potential scam, call the Wisconsin Consumer Protection line at 800-422-7128 or email DATCPHotline@wisconsin.gov.

PLAY IT SAFE — PLAYER SECURITY

- 1. Purchase Lottery tickets from a licensed Lottery retailer. If someone offers you a "winning ticket" for cash, DON'T DO IT! Contact the Wisconsin Lottery immediately, as it more than likely is a scam.
- 2. Check your tickets. Make sure you receive the ticket(s) you intended to purchase. Players are responsible for checking the accuracy of tickets before leaving the store. Know the game being played. Game details are available at wilottery.com, the Wisconsin Lottery mobile app, or in brochures.
- 3. Sign the back of your ticket immediately after purchase. This is the most important thing to do to protect yourself from theft and to prove you own the ticket. Whoever signs the back of the ticket is considered the rightful owner. Until you sign your ticket, anyone can claim its prize.
- **4. Keep your Lottery tickets in a safe place.**The Lottery is not liable for damaged, lost, or stolen tickets. By law, only the original ticket is valid to claim a prize.
- 5. Check your ticket before handing it to a retailer for payment. Players can use the Wisconsin Lottery mobile app, in-store ticket checkers, or Wisconsin Lottery vending machines to check tickets prior to taking them to the register for payment.
 - Know how much the ticket is worth before cashing.
 Some retailers have cashing policies.
 - Know the game rules, which can be found at **wilottery.com**.
 - If you think the prize is valued at \$600 or more, make a copy of the front and back of the ticket before redeeming it and sign the ticket back. Visit
 - **wilottery.com** or the Wisconsin Lottery mobile app for "How to claim" prizes of \$600 or more.
- 6. Review the prize payout transaction details.

Video screens showing Wisconsin Lottery transactions results are available at all Wisconsin Lottery retailers and are facing players. You may ask the retailer to show you the cash authorization slip as proof

of the prize amount. Note: The retailer retains the redeemed winning ticket(s) and cash authorization slip(s) for their records.



- 7. Double check If you think you have a winner and are told your ticket did not win, ask for the ticket(s) back along with the validation slip(s). Then contact the Wisconsin Lottery.
- 8. If you still have questions regarding your ticket, you can call us at 608-261-4916. If you would rather contact us a different way, visit wilottery.com for additional options.

WHERE TO FIND WINNING NUMBERS

- Visit your local Wisconsin Lottery retailer.
- Visit our website at **wilottery.com** or the Wisconsin Lottery mobile app.
- Call our 24-Hour Player Hotline: 608-266-7777
- Join Players Club for daily emails.

REDEEMING A WINNING TICKET

Location	Up to \$599	\$600 to \$199,999	\$200,000 and Higher
Retailers	•		
By mail	•	•	
Milwaukee office	•	•	
Madison office	•	•	•

Special note:

Retailers may redeem tickets up to \$599 or the amount that is allowed by that retailer's normal cashing practices. Prizes \$200,000 or more must be claimed in person at the Madison Validations office.

By law, only the original ticket is valid to claim a prize. For prizes \$600 and more, players are required to:

- 1. Sign the Lottery ticket (one person only).
- Complete the Wisconsin Lottery Winner Claim Form.
 Forms are available at Wisconsin Lottery retailers, Lottery
 offices, or may be downloaded from wilottery.com.
- 3. Provide a government or tribal issued I.D.
- **4.** Multiple winners on a single ticket are required to get a court order for prize payment (see Wisconsin Lottery Winner Claim Form for details).

Consider seeking professional advice from a lawyer, financial planner, or other resources prior to claiming large prize winnings.

CONTACT US

Call:

608-261-4916

Jackpot winners, call ahead of time.

Claim Prizes by Mail:

Prizes P.O. Box 777 Madison, WI 53774

Send the signed ticket and a completed Winner Claim Form to the above address. Using certified or registered mail is suggested. Retain a personal copy of both sides of the ticket and Winner Claim Form.

Visit:

MadisonMilwaukeeDepartment of RevenueState Office Building2135 Rimrock Road819 N. 6th StreetMadison, WI 53713Milwaukee, WI 53203(Use James Lovell Street entrance.)

Office Hours:

Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (except State holidays)

NOTE: Prizes of \$50,000 or more, please arrive no later than 2:00 p.m. All other winners should arrive no later than 3:30 p.m. for claim processing.



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Watch for upcoming events and prize giveaways on our social media sites throughout the year.

Visit **wilottery.com** for all the latest scratch games, lotto games, drawing information, news, and updates. For information on events, visit the Events section of the website.



Take the Wisconsin Lottery with you wherever you go with our mobile app!

The app offers players tools and features to make it easier than ever to put Lottery fun and excitement in the palm of your hand.

Scan or check your tickets to see if you've won, create digital playslips that can be scanned by clerks or at Lottery vending machines, save favorite numbers, check hot and cold number trends, and much more!

The app is free and available to both iOS and Android users.

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PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT STARTS AT \$10,000!

Fast Play lotto games combine instant wins with a Progressive Jackpot.

Fast Play tickets are priced at \$1, \$2, \$5, and \$10. All Fast Play games contribute to one Progressive Jackpot. The price of your Fast Play ticket determines the percentage of the Jackpot your ticket can win, from 10% to 100% of the total Jackpot.

How to Play Fast Play Games:

- 1. Visit **wilottery.com** or the Wisconsin Lottery mobile app to learn more about available Fast Play games and the current Jackpot amount.
- Select and purchase your ticket by asking for the Fast Play game of your choice at a Wisconsin Lottery retailer or vending machine. You can also create a digital QR code from the Wisconsin Lottery mobile app to present to a retailer or scan at self-service vending machines.
- 3. Receive and play your ticket. All prizes are instant wins, including the Jackpot! There are no drawings for Fast Play games.
- 4. Be sure to sign and safeguard your ticket. A ticket is needed to claim a prize.

Price	JACKPOT Win/Share	Odds
\$1	10% of JACKPOT	1:240,000
\$2	20% of JACKPOT	1:240,000
\$5	50% of JACKPOT	1:240,000
\$10	100% of JACKPOT	1:240,000

For Example: if the current Fast Play Jackpot is \$60,000 and a \$2 Fast Play ticket wins the Jackpot, that ticket wins \$12,000 (20% of \$60,000). The new available Jackpot for all Fast Play games becomes \$48,000 (\$60,000 minus \$12,000) and will grow from there.

The total Progressive Jackpot will never be below the starting amount of \$10,000. Individual Jackpots won may be less than \$10,000 based on the percentage of the total Progressive Jackpot that a game can win.

JACKPOT amount is estimated. JACKPOTS not won will be carried forward to the next ticket purchase. The JACKPOT amount won will be determined solely by the lottery gaming system at the exact time of ticket purchase. The JACKPOT amount paid is rounded down to the nearest whole dollar. Tickets, transactions, and winners are subject to state law and Lottery regulations. Fast Play prizes not claimed within 180 days after the Fast Play ticket is generated are forfeited. For more details regarding Features and Procedures for Fast Play games, please visit wilottery.com.

The Wisconsin Lottery offers Raffles several times a year.

These lotto games are offered for a limited time and have a limited quantity of tickets available. Watch for our next Raffle at a Wisconsin Lottery retailer near you!

HOW TO WIN A RAFFLE PRIZE:

If your Raffle number exactly matches one of the winning numbers drawn, in exact order, the ticket wins a prize.

Details for specific Raffle games and their winning numbers can be found at **wilottery.com**, on the Wisconsin Lottery mobile app, or at Wisconsin Lottery retailers.

LIMITED TIME OFFERS

Periodically and for a limited time only, there will be special offers on Wisconsin Lottery games.

Look for Limited Time Offers at Lottery retailers, at **wilottery.com**, or on the Wisconsin Lottery mobile app.

Examples of past Limited Time Offers include Megabucks with Lightning Ball, SuperCash! Five'll Get Ya Six, and Badger 5 Bonus Days.

There is a wide variety of Fast Play games available at all Wisconsin Lottery retailers. Scan this QR code to see all the current Fast Play games.







HOW TO PLAY RESPONSIBLY

If you're concerned that gambling is becoming more than a game for you, try using these guidelines to moderate your play.

- Think of the money you spend on lottery as the cost of entertainment and not as an investment. Consider any money you win a bonus.
- Set a dollar and time limit in advance, then stick to it. Leave when you reach your limit, whether you're winning or not.
- Understand that you'll likely lose your wager, and accept the loss as part of the game.
- Never spend outside your means, and don't borrow money to play the lottery.
- Don't let gambling of any type interfere with or become a substitute for family, friends, or work.
- Don't chase losses; chances are you'll lose even more trying to recoup your losses.
- Don't use playing the lottery as a way to cope with emotional or physical pain.
- Know the warning signs of problem gambling, and know it is ok to seek help if gambling has become a problem.

HOW TO SPOT THE SIGNS

Would you know a gambling problem if you saw it in a friend, loved one, coworker, patient, or student? Problem gambling can affect all ages, genders, and races, regardless of economic status.

Here are some warning signs:

- Preoccupied with gambling and unable to stop, trying to win back what was lost. Constantly researching or obsessing over gambling content via the internet or apps.
- Bragging about gambling, exaggerating wins, and minimizing losses.
- Restless and irritable when not gambling.
 Uninterested in previous hobbies or interests.
- Borrowing money from friends and family, taking out a quick loan or cash advances from credit cards for gambling.
- Participating in illegal activities to earn money for gambling.

- Lying about frequent unexplained absences, unpaid debts, or time spent gambling.
- Jeopardizing a significant relationship or job by gambling.
- Financial hardship, unable to afford basic needs, defaulting on loans, or losing personal possessions.
- Visiting lottery retailers, gambling facilities, or vending machines multiple times in one day.
- Hiding lottery tickets or receipts from family and friends.
- Physical and mental health worsens, experiencing anxiety, depression, or even suicidal thoughts.

HOW TO REACH OUT TO A FRIEND OR RELATIVE

If someone you know is gambling for more than fun, they may have a problem. Talking to them can seem scary, but they need you to have courage. Here are some ways to begin the conversation:

- Find a comfortable place to talk where you won't be disturbed.
- Keep it simple and straightforward.
- Tell the person you care about them and you're concerned about how they are acting.
- Tell the person exactly what they've done that concerns you.
- Tell the person how their behavior is affecting other people. Be specific.
- Be clear about what you expect from them, ("I want you to talk to someone about your gambling") and what they can expect from you, ("I won't cover for you anymore").
- After you've told the person what you've seen and how you feel, allow them to respond.
- Listen with a non-judgmental attitude.
- Let the person know you are willing to help, but don't try to counsel them yourself.
- Give the person information, not advice.
- Encourage them to call, text, or chat with someone at wi-problemgamblers.org. It's free and confidential.

Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling Call, Text, and Chat Lines:

Call 800-GAMBLE-5 (800-426-2535) Text 850-888-HOPE (850-888-4673) Visit wi-problemgamblers.org

WHERE THE MONEY GOES:

Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery has generated more than \$19.1 Billion in total revenue. Over 93% of that revenue has gone back to winners, Wisconsin homeowners, and retailers.*

WINNERS

Over \$10.8 Billion has been paid out in prizes.

WISCONSIN HOMEOWNERS

Over \$5.7 Billion has been returned to eligible homeowners as funding for property tax credits.

LOTTERY RETAILERS

Over \$1.2 Billion in compensation has been paid to retailers who sell Lottery.

*Figures are from inception through Fiscal Year (FY) 2023. Amounts from FY2023 are preliminary as of January 2024 and subject to change until completion of the audit.

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