

## Equifax Data Breach Settlement Claim Process

If you were one of the approximately 147 million people affected by the Equifax data breach in 2017, you are entitled to receive benefits from the proposed settlement. You have until January 22, 2020 to file a claim for your share of the settlement.

The process for making your claim is outlined below:

1. Check your eligibility at <https://eligibility.equifaxbreachsettlement.com/en/eligibility>  
You will be asked to enter your last name and the last six digits of your Social Security Number.

The screenshot shows the 'EQUIFAX DATA BREACH SETTLEMENT' header with navigation links for 'Key Dates', 'Important Documents', and 'FAQs'. Below the header is a section titled 'Check Your Eligibility' with the instruction: 'Use the form below to find out if your information was impacted and if you are a class member.' The form contains two input fields: 'Last Name' and 'Last 6 Digits of Social Security Number'. A green 'SUBMIT' button is located at the bottom of the form.

2. If you were impacted you will see this message:

The screenshot shows the 'EQUIFAX DATA BREACH SETTLEMENT' header with navigation links for 'Key Dates', 'Important Documents', and 'FAQs'. Below the header is a section titled 'Thank You' with the message: 'Based on the information you provided, our records indicate your personal information was impacted by this incident. For more information, visit the FAQ page.' A green 'FILE A CLAIM' button is located at the bottom of the section.

3. Click on File A Claim – then on the next screen click File A Claim Online

The screenshot shows the 'EQUIFAX DATA BREACH SETTLEMENT' header with navigation links for 'Key Dates', 'Important Documents', and 'FAQs'. Below the header is a section titled 'File A Claim' with the text: 'The easiest way to submit a claim is through this website:' followed by a green 'FILE A CLAIM ONLINE' button. Below this, there is text: 'If you want to submit a hard copy claim, click here to download a claim form and mail it to the Settlement Administrator at: Equifax Data Breach Settlement Administrator, c/o JND Legal Administration, P.O. Box 91318, Seattle, WA 98111-9418. Or click here to contact the Settlement Administrator and have a claim form mailed to you.'

4. Click Next

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## Quick Instructions

This form will ask for your contact information. You can then fill out one or more of the following sections depending on which benefits you want to claim:

1. Choose free credit monitoring, a cash payment (if you already have credit monitoring), or skip to the next section
2. If you spent time recovering from the breach, you can request payment
3. If you lost or spent money because of the breach, you can request payment
4. Confirm how you'd like to get your payment

You can file claims for some or all of the benefits in Sections 1-3 if you are eligible. Before you start, make sure you have your supporting documents ready to upload if you plan to request payment in Section 2 or 3. Click [here](#) to see the types of documentation that you may need. **You do not need any documents to file Section 1 claims.**

Your claim will only be received by the Settlement Administrator after you sign the form electronically and click the submit button.

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5. Fill in your information, and click Next

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### Your Information ⓘ

First Name*	Middle Initial	Last Name*	Alternative Name(s) (if any)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mailing Address*		Apt No	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
City*	Country*		
<input type="text"/>	United States of America		
State*	Zip Code*		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Phone Number*	Email Address*	Year of Birth*	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

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6. Check the Option 2 box, click Next

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### Section 1

#### Credit Monitoring: Free Service or Cash Payment


You may be eligible to receive free credit monitoring or up to \$125 if you already have credit monitoring.

You can receive free, three-bureau credit monitoring at all three national credit reporting agencies (Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion). Experian will provide this service for at least 4 years. You can also enroll in free, single-bureau credit monitoring of your Equifax credit file, provided by Equifax, for up to 6 years after the Experian service ends.

Or, if you have credit monitoring services that you will keep for at least 6 months, you can request a cash payment of \$125.

Please select either Option 1 or Option 2 below, but not both.

Option 1, Credit Monitoring: I want to receive free, three-bureau credit monitoring.

  Option 2, Cash Payment: I want a cash payment of \$125. I certify that I have credit monitoring and will have it for at least 6 months from today.

If you select this option, you cannot also enroll in the free, three-bureau credit monitoring service offered through this Settlement.

You can skip to the next section by clicking NEXT.

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7. If you spent time fixing fraud then you can request compensation (most people will just click Next).

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### Section 2

#### Cash Payment: Time Spent

If you spent time trying to recover from fraud or identity theft caused by the data breach, or if you spent time trying to avoid fraud or identity theft because of the data breach (for example, placing or removing credit freezes on your credit files or purchasing credit monitoring services), complete the chart below. You can be compensated \$25 per hour for up to 20 hours.

If you claim **10 hours or less**, you **must** describe the actions you took in response to the data breach and the time each action took.

If you claim **more than 10 hours total**, you **must** describe the actions you took in response to the data breach and include supporting documents showing fraud, identity theft, or other misuse of your personal information.

Would you like to make a claim for time?

Yes

You can skip to the next section by clicking NEXT.

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8. If you lost money due to fraud then you can request to be reimbursed (most people will just click Next).

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### Section 3

#### Cash Payment: Money You Lost or Spent

*If you lost or spent money trying to prevent or recover from fraud or identity theft caused by the Equifax data breach and have not been reimbursed for that money, you can receive reimbursement for up to \$20,000 total.*

It is important for you to send documents that show what happened and how much you lost or spent, so that you can be repaid (except for money you may have spent on Equifax subscription products as explained below). If they are the same as the documents you attached in Section 2, you do not need to upload them again.

Please refer to the [FAQs](#) for more details about how cash payments work, information about the types of costs and losses that can be paid back to you, what documents you need to attach, and how the Settlement Administrator decides whether to approve your payment.

Would you like to file a claim for money you lost or spent?

Yes, I lost or spent money

You can skip to the next section by clicking [NEXT](#).

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9. Click check or pre-paid card

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### Section 4

#### How Would You Like to Receive Your Cash Payment

If you made a claim for a cash payment in this claim form, you can elect to receive your payment either by check or pre-paid card to your mailing address.

Checks must be cashed within 90 days. If you select a pre-paid card, the card never expires.

Which do you prefer?

Check       Pre-Paid Card

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10. You will now see a summary of your personal information. Scroll to the bottom, check both boxes, type your name, click submit

### Your Signature

Your claim will not be received by the Settlement Administrator until you click the submit button after your electronic signature. For security reasons, once you hit submit, you **will not** be able to make any changes to your claim form through this portal, however, you will still be able to go into the portal to upload supporting documentation if you haven't done so. If you later decide you need to change any of the information on your claim form, you will need to reach out to the Settlement Administrator directly.

I affirm under the laws of the United States that the information I have supplied in this claim form and any copies of documents that I am sending to support my claim are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that I may be asked to provide more information by the Settlement Administrator before my claim is complete.

Date    July 25, 2019

Type your name to electronically sign your claim

[SUBMIT](#)

Done! You should see something like this:

SUCCESS ✓

Your claim form has been submitted successfully  
Your claim number is: [REDACTED]

You May Print These Details And Keep A Copy For Future Reference By Clicking The Print Button

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