

# WISCONSIN'S MEGA BUCKS™ with EZ MATCH

**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 by using the Megabucks playslip. Playslips are available at Wisconsin Lottery retailers.
- 3. Choose how many draws to play.** Each set of two plays cost \$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.*
- 5. Check playslip carefully** before handing it to the retailer. MEGABUCKS TICKETS CANNOT 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.

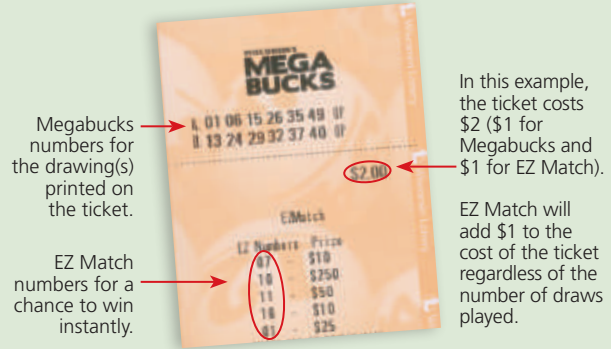
## HOW TO CLAIM EZ MATCH PRIZES:

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 winning 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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				●			●
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. Prizes up to \$599 may be claimed at a Wisconsin Lottery retailer. Prizes \$600 and higher must be claimed at a Lottery office or by mail. Prizes \$200,000 and higher must be claimed at the Madison Validation office. Tickets, transactions, and winners are subject to state law and Lottery regulations. Purchasers must be at least 18 years old. Megabucks prizes not claimed within 180 days after drawing are forfeited. EZ Match prizes not claimed within 180 days after the ticket is generated are forfeited. For more details regarding features and procedures for Megabucks and Megabucks with EZ Match please visit [wilottery.com](http://wilottery.com).



WISCONSIN LOTTERY

## 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](http://wilottery.com) or at Wisconsin Lottery retailers.

## Follow us to the fun!

The Wisconsin Lottery can be found on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.



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

Visit [wilottery.com](http://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.

DRAW BREAK		SU	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	9:00 p.m.				●			●
	9:00 p.m.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	9:00 p.m.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	MIDDAY 1:30 p.m.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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	----- EVENING 9:00 p.m.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	MIDDAY 1:30 p.m.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	----- EVENING 9:00 p.m.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

## 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.
- Jackpots shall be paid to the recipient, or their estate in the event of death, unless otherwise ordered by a court of law.
- 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. Megabucks EZ Match prizes can be claimed up to 180 days after the Megabucks EZ Match ticket is generated.
- All Lottery winnings are taxable. Prize winnings are subject to both federal and state tax withholding.
- Tickets, transactions, winners, and winnings are subject to state law and Lottery regulations.

*Additional details on Lottery Claim Form.*

## AVOID A SCAM

- Beware of notices informing you of winning a contest or giveaway you did not enter.
- Never pay upfront fees of any kind to claim a legitimate state lottery prize.
- Reject telephone, mail, email, 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, or Social Security numbers over the phone or online.
- Beware of "urgent" messages that require an immediate response. It's a common tactic used in scams that give you little time to check out the offer.
- Legal lotteries do not guarantee that you will win a prize and do not require people to join prize pools to play.
- Never agree to cash a lottery ticket for a stranger.

## PLAY IT SAFE — PLAYER SECURITY

- 1. Sign the back of your ticket immediately after purchase.** Signing the back of the ticket is the single most important thing you can do to protect yourself from theft and to prove you own the ticket. Lottery tickets are bearer instruments; whoever signs the back of the ticket is considered the rightful owner.
- 2. Review your ticket to make sure you received what you intended to buy.** 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](http://wilottery.com). Game brochures are available at Wisconsin Lottery retailers. If a ticket appears to have been tampered with, contact the Wisconsin Lottery immediately.
- 3. Only purchase Lottery tickets from a licensed Wisconsin Lottery retailer.** If you are approached by someone offering a "winning ticket" for cash, refuse the offer and contact the Wisconsin Lottery immediately.
- 4. Keep your Lottery ticket in a safe place.** The Lottery is not liable for damaged, lost, or stolen tickets.
- 5. Determine on your own whether your ticket has won a prize before you present it to be checked or cashed.** You can verify prize amounts by using our ticket checkers, which can be found at all Wisconsin Lottery retailers.
- 6. Review the prize payout transaction details.**
  - Video screens showing Wisconsin Lottery transaction results are available at all Wisconsin Lottery retailers.



- You may ask to see the cash authorization slip which shows the winning amount for a transaction. Note: The retailer retains the redeemed winning ticket(s) and cash authorization slip(s) for their records.
- 7. If you are told your ticket is not a winner and you think it is:** Ask for the ticket back and contact the Wisconsin Lottery.

**Wisconsin Lottery Player Hotline:  
608-261-4916**



## WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING

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 may lose as the cost of your entertainment. Consider any money you win as a bonus.
- Set a dollar and time limit, then stick to it.
- Leave when you reach your limit, whether you're winning or losing.
- Understand that financial loss is part of gambling. Don't borrow money to gamble.
- Don't let gambling 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 gambling as a way to cope with emotional or physical pain.
- Know the warning signs of problem gambling.

### KNOW THE SIGNS

Would you know a gambling problem if you saw it in a friend, loved one, coworker, patient, or student?

It's important to know the signs because 3% of the population may have a problem, putting them and their families at financial or emotional risk. Here are some warning signs:

- Preoccupied with gambling and unable to stop
- Bragging about gambling, exaggerating wins, and minimizing losses
- Restless and irritable when not gambling
- Borrowing money for gambling
- Lying about time spent gambling or unpaid debt
- Unexplained absences
- Losing work time because of gambling
- Doing something illegal to get money for gambling
- Jeopardizing a significant relationship or job by gambling

### HOW TO HELP

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 for support.

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"). Be clear about 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 nonjudgmental 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 or text the Problem Gambling Helpline.

If you are the spouse or family member of a problem gambler, it is important for you to take care of yourself and realize that you are not responsible for the gambler's behavior.

Problem gambling is not a bad habit or a moral weakness, it is a serious condition. With treatment, problem gamblers can put the game in perspective and make decisions to improve their lives.

**If playing isn't fun anymore,  
call or chat for help:**

**Problem Gambling Helpline:**  
1-800-GAMBLE-5 or 1-800-426-2535

**Chat:** [wi-problemgamblers.org](https://www.wi-problemgamblers.org)

**Free. Confidential. Always there.**

## WHERE TO FIND WINNING NUMBERS

- Visit your local Wisconsin Lottery retailer
- Visit our website: [wilottery.com](http://wilottery.com)
- 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.

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

1. Sign the Lottery ticket (one person only).
2. Complete the prize claim form. Forms are available at Wisconsin Lottery retailers, Lottery offices, or may be downloaded from [wilottery.com](http://wilottery.com).
3. Provide a driver's license or state-issued picture I.D.
4. Multiple winners on a single ticket are required to get a court order for prize payment (see 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, **PLEASE** call ahead of time.

### Claim Prizes by Mail:

#### Prizes

**P.O. Box 777**

**Madison, WI 53774**

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

### Visit:

#### Madison

Department of Revenue  
2135 Rimrock Road  
Madison, WI 53713

#### Milwaukee

State Office Building  
819 N. 6th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53203

### Office Hours:

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

Note: Prizes of \$50,000 and above, please arrive no later than 2:00 p.m. at the Lottery office to allow enough time for processing.



A weekly chance to win \$1,000  
with non-winning tickets!

### Super 2nd Chance

**P.O. Box 77006**

**Madison, WI 53707-1006**

## SUPER 2nd CHANCE DRAWING:

1. Collect at least \$5 worth of eligible non-winning Wisconsin Lottery scratch and/or lotto tickets for which the prize claim period has not expired.
  - Lotto tickets are valid for 180 days from the draw date.
  - Scratch tickets are valid for 180 days from the game end.
2. On at least one ticket, place your full name, address, and phone number. Each entry should clearly state one person's name and address. Mailing labels are acceptable.
3. Put at least \$5 worth of eligible tickets in one envelope no larger than 4.5 inches by 9.5 inches.
4. Mail envelope to address above.
5. Tickets exceeding \$5 qualify as a single entry.
  - Example: One \$10 ticket would be mailed in a single envelope for one entry.
6. One envelope equals one entry and is valid for a single drawing. The envelope is what is drawn.
7. Players may enter as many envelopes containing at least \$5 worth of eligible tickets as they choose, but each envelope must be mailed separately. Players may not win more than once in the same drawing.
8. Every Thursday, 10 eligible winners are drawn. Each of the 10 winners will receive \$1,000.\* Entries not selected are destroyed weekly.
9. Super 2nd Chance Drawing may be cancelled by the Lottery. See Super 2nd Chance Drawing Features and Procedures for details.
10. Winners are notified via mail and are posted weekly at [wilottery.com](http://wilottery.com)

\*Odds of winning a Super 2nd Chance prize are dependent on the number of entries received. Approximately 50,000 entries per week.



## WHERE THE MONEY GOES:

Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery has generated more than \$15.3 Billion in total revenue. Over 93% of that revenue has gone back to **winners**, **Wisconsin homeowners**, and **retailers**.\*

### WINNERS

**Over \$8.7 Billion has been paid out in prizes.**

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### WISCONSIN HOMEOWNERS

**Over \$4.6 Billion has been returned to eligible homeowners as funding for property tax credits.**

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### LOTTERY RETAILERS

**Over \$970 Million in compensation has been paid to retailers who sell Lottery.**

\*Figures are from inception through Fiscal Year (FY) 2019. Amounts from FY2019 are preliminary as of December 2019 and subject to change until completion of the audit.

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**wilottery.com**

Join Players Club to have winning numbers, game information, exclusive Lottery news, giveaway alerts, winner announcements and much more emailed to you daily!



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