



Maryland Lottery® My Lottery Rewards™
Cash Heatwave 2026 Second-Chance Promotion
Drawing Rules

OVERVIEW:

Beginning on Monday, August 3, 2026, at 00:00:00 AM Eastern Time (ET), until Monday, August 31, 2026 at 11:59:59 PM ET ("Promotion Entry Period"), players can participate in the Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency ("Lottery" or "Maryland Lottery") Cash Heatwave 2026 Second-Chance Promotion ("Promotion") by entering Tickets (defined below) into My Lottery Rewards™ ("MLR") for a chance to be selected as a winner ("Winner") in the Promotion. The Lottery will hold a series of four (4) drawings ("Drawing(s)") during each of which five (5) Winners will be selected. Each Winner will win a cash prize between \$2,500 and \$10,000. The prize amount for each Winner will be determined by the highest temperature recorded at BWI by the National Weather Service ("NWS") during the 7-day surveillance period ("Temperature Review Dates"). The Lottery will review the Temperature Review Dates to determine the prize amount for that drawing. See Charts below for more information.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

To participate, players may enter through the Maryland Lottery website, mdlottery.com/cashheatwave, or through My Lottery Rewards, mdlottery.com/rewards, or through the MLR App, winning and non-winning Maryland Lottery® Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 5, and CASH POP tickets, in any combination, purchased during the Promotion Entry Period ("Ticket" plural "Tickets"). One Dollar's (\$1.00) worth of Tickets entered equals one (1) entry into the Promotion. Single remainder \$0.50 tickets will accumulate in players' MLR accounts to be combined with their next entry.

Entries are cumulative, which means if you submit an entry within the Promotion Entry Period and prior to a particular drawing's Drawing Entry Deadline, it will be eligible for that Drawing and all subsequent Drawings, unless selected as a winning entry. Entries must be entered by 11:59:59 PM ET on the announced Drawing Entry Deadline date in order to be included in that Drawing. (In these Drawing Rules ("Rules"), all times are ET.) See the Drawing Chart below for Drawing Number, Drawing Entry Start Date, Drawing Entry Deadline, Drawing Date, Temperature Review Dates, Number of Winners selected for that Drawing, and Claiming Deadline. Visit Maryland Lottery® website, www.mdlottery.com/promotions, for updates.

A drawing may include any random selection event. These are bonus Drawings with bonus prizes. Internet access and a valid email address are required to enter this Promotion and its Drawings. Mailed entries will not be accepted. You may enter as often as you like, and:

- You may only win one time throughout the Promotion; and
- Only one Winner per household/residence address (as registered with MLR at the time of the Drawing) is allowed per Drawing.

To enter and to win, you must be 18 years of age or older.

Drawing Chart:

Draw #	Draw entry start date	Draw entry deadline on 11:59:59PM ET on date	Temperature Review Dates	Draw date	# of winners	Claiming Deadlines for Winners
1	Mon. 8/3/26	Mon. 8/10/26	Mon. 8/3/26 – Sun. 8/9/26	Tue. 8/11/26	5	Thu. 9/10/26
2	Mon. 8/3/26	Mon. 8/17/26	Mon. 8/10/26 – Sun. 8/16/26	Tue. 8/18/26	5	Thu. 9/17/26
3	Mon. 8/3/26	Mon. 8/24/26	Mon. 8/17/26 – Sun. 8/23/26	Tue. 8/25/26	5	Thu. 9/24/26
4	Mon. 8/3/26	Mon. 8/31/26	Mon. 8/24/26 – Sun. 8/30/26	Tue. 9/1/26	5	Thu. 10/1/26

You do not need to keep your original ticket used for entry in order to claim your prize if you win. (Players, or Winners are sometimes referred to as “you” and “your”.) A qualifying entry is \$1 worth of Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 5, and CASH POP ticket(s), in any combination. Ticket(s) may only be used to enter the Promotion one time.

The name, hometown, and state of each Winner will be announced on the Maryland Lottery and the My Lottery Rewards websites.

PRIZE:

The prize amount will be determined by the highest recorded temperature at BWI by the National Weather Service (“NWS”), as updated at www.weather.gov, during the corresponding Temperature Review Dates. See the Prize Chart below for the prize amount associated with each temperature range. The day with the highest temperature recorded during the corresponding Temperature Review Dates will be used to calculate the Prize Amount.

Prize Chart:

HIGHEST RECORDED TEMPERATURE FAHRENHEIT, (“F”)	PRIZE AMOUNT
100° or higher	\$10,000
90° - 99°	\$7,500
80° - 89°	\$5,000
79° or lower	\$2,500

The highest temperature recorded used for this Promotion is from the National Weather Service; however, the National Weather Service does not endorse this Promotion or the Maryland Lottery and is not affiliated with the Maryland Lottery in any way.

CLAIMING:

Winners will be advised, at the time of notification, of claiming procedures and reminded of claiming deadlines. Winners for each Drawing must claim their prize in person **by 4:30 PM on the Claiming**

Deadline for Winners date shown in the chart above at the Maryland Lottery Baltimore Customer Resource Center, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 330, Baltimore, MD 21230 or by mail (with a claim form and required documentation) using the same address. Winners must furnish photo I.D. proof of being at least 18 years of age. The Lottery will fulfill all Prizes. W-2Gs will be provided by the Lottery to all Winners.

If a Winner has not claimed by 4:30 PM on the date shown in the chart above, their prize will remain in the Lottery's unclaimed prize fund. An alternate will not be designated. An alternate is only designated if a player is selected more than once during one Drawing or if a player is disqualified.

ADDITIONAL RULES:

For questions or assistance, visit the MLR website at mdlottery.com/rewards, go to the Help menu tab and select Member Feedback, or you may call Player Services at 1-800-201-0108.

These Rules are subject to change at any time in the Lottery's sole discretion and with no notice required.

All aspects of this Promotion are governed by these Drawing Rules ("Rules"), The Maryland Lottery® [My Lottery Rewards™ Terms of Use](#), and the [Maryland State Lottery And Gaming Control Agency My Lottery Rewards™ Official Rules And Conditions Of Eligibility \(Points for Prizes®/Points for Drawings®/2nd Chance Drawings/Subscriptions\)](#) ("Official Rules"). If any discrepancy exists between these Rules and other material describing the Promotion or anything related thereto, these Rules shall prevail.

Please play responsibly. For help, visit mdgamblinghelp.org or call 1-800-GAMBLER.

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