

AN ILLINOIS STATE COURT AUTHORIZED THIS NOTICE.

All Illinois Residents Who, While They Were Enrolled in a School in the State of Illinois, at Any Time Between March 26, 2015 and May 15, 2025, Had a Google Workspace For Education or G Suite For Education Account May Be Entitled to Get a Payment from a Class Action Settlement.

Si desea recibir esta notificación en español, llámenos o visite nuestra página web.

You must file a Claim Form by October 16, 2025 to receive cash benefits from this Settlement. To file a Claim Form, click [HERE](#).

An **\$8.75 million settlement** has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Google LLC (“Google”), which claims that Google violated Illinois law by collecting and storing biometric data of class members in Illinois through its Google Workspace for Education (previously known as “G Suite for Education”) platform without the proper notice and consent. Google denies that it collected or stored biometric data without proper notice and consent, or that it violated Illinois law or any other law. The Court has not decided who is right. For more information or to submit a claim for payment please visit the Settlement Website www.GoogleEducationBIPASettlement.com.

Who is Included? You are a Class Member in this Settlement if at any time between March 26, 2015 and **May 15, 2025**, you had a voice model or face model created or had the Voice Match or Face Match feature enabled in your Google Workspace for Education or G Suite for Education (together, “GWFE”) account while enrolled in a school in the State of Illinois.

What are the Settlement Terms? The Settlement provides monetary payments to Class Members who submit a valid Claim or Claim Form postmarked or submitted on www.GoogleEducationBIPASettlement.com by **October 16, 2025**. Without admitting liability, Google has also agreed to take certain actions, to the extent it is not already doing so, that will benefit Illinois GWFE users. Google will establish an \$8.75 million Settlement Fund. After deducting Court-approved attorneys’ fees and expenses, service payments for the Plaintiffs, and the costs of settlement notice and administration from the Settlement Fund, the remaining funds will be made available, if the settlement is approved, to pay Class Members’ valid claims. Class Members who file valid Claims will be eligible to receive an equal *pro rata* portion of the \$8.75 million Settlement Fund after the deductions listed above. Class Counsel estimate, based on their experience in prior similar matters, that the amount of each valid claim will be between approximately \$30.00 and \$100.00; however, the actual cash amount an individual will receive could be less than or greater than that estimated amount, and will depend on the final amount of Court-approved deductions from the Settlement Fund and the total number of valid Claims submitted by Class Members before the Claims Deadline of **October 16, 2025**.

How Can I Get a Payment? The only way to get a payment is to submit a Claim Form. If you submit a Claim Form, you will give up the right to sue Google or any Released Parties in a separate lawsuit about the claims made in this case and released by the Settlement. You must submit a

Claim Form by **October 16, 2025**. You must submit your Claim online at www.GoogleEducationBIPASettlement.com or file a paper Claim Form postmarked by October 16, 2025. Paper Claim Forms are available at the Settlement Website or by calling 1-844-768-1451. Claim Forms must be completed by an adult of 18 years or older. ***If you are a minor, the Claim Form must be completed by your parent or guardian. If a parent or guardian completes the Claim Form the payment will be made to them, and in such an event, such payment must be used solely for the minor's benefit.***

Your Other Options. If you do nothing, your rights will be affected, and you won't get a payment. If you file a Claim Form, object to the Settlement or do nothing, you are choosing to stay in the Settlement Class. You will be legally bound by all orders of the Court and you will not be able to start, continue or be part of any other lawsuit against Google about the allegations of the case or other Released Claims. If you don't want to be legally bound by the Settlement or receive any benefits from it, you must exclude yourself by **September 1, 2025**. If you do not exclude yourself, you may object to the Settlement by **September 1, 2025**. The Long Form Notice available on the Settlement Website explains how to exclude yourself or object.

The Final Approval Hearing: The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on **October 14, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.** to consider whether to approve the Settlement and award Service Payments of up to \$5,000 to the Class Representatives, attorneys' fees of up to 40% of the Settlement Fund, and reimbursement of expenses, as well as consider any objections. Motions for these fees and expenses will be posted on the Settlement Website when they are filed with the Court. You may appear at the hearing, either yourself or through an attorney hired by you, but you don't have to. The hearing may be held remotely using the Court's Zoom videoconference link (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3098362777>) at the Court's discretion. For more information and updates, call or visit the Settlement Website, www.GoogleEducationBIPASettlement.com.

More Information: This notice is only a summary. Complete information about all of your rights and options, as well as a Claim Form, a more detailed Long Form Notice, the Settlement Agreement, and other relevant documents are available at www.GoogleEducationBIPASettlement.com, by emailing info@GoogleEducationBIPASettlement.com, or by calling toll-free 1-844-768-1451.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The dates and deadlines may be changed without further notice to the Settlement Class, so please check the Settlement Website, www.GoogleEducationBIPASettlement.com.

**PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE
TO INQUIRE ABOUT THIS SETTLEMENT OR THE CLAIM PROCESS.**