

“Cash Pop Buy 5 Pop Ticket Get 1 \$1 Pop Ticket Free” Promotion Rules

Purpose

The North Carolina Education Lottery (“NCEL”) is conducting a promotion to provide purchasers of Cash POP an opportunity to receive a Free \$1 POP ticket when they Buy a 5 POP ticket at any NCEL retailer location during the month of January 2026 (the “Promotion”).

During this Promotion, any 5 POP Cash POP ticket purchased will automatically receive a 1 POP Cash POP \$1 ticket when a qualifying purchase is made during the Promotion Period (as defined below).

Promotion Period

This Promotion will begin on January 1, 2026, at 5:00 am and run through end of system day January 31 which is 2:00:00am February 1, 2026. These dates are subject to change at the sole discretion of the NCEL.

Promotion Execution

HOW TO QUALIFY

Any 5 POP Cash POP ticket purchased during the Promotion Period will automatically receive a trailing Cash POP ticket with a 1 POP \$1 Quick Pick number. A qualifying 5 POP Cash POP ticket can be purchased in the amount of \$5, \$10, \$25, or \$50.

This Promotion is available via in-person purchase at NCEL retailers as well as on all NCEL lottery vending devices.

Any 5 POP Cash POP ticket purchased during the Promotion Period cannot be canceled.

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MUST BE 18 TO PLAY. Approximate overall odds to win a prize when playing a Cash POP ticket is 1 in 15.0. Approximate odds to win a prize when playing a 5 POP Cash POP ticket are 1 in 3.0. Any 5 POP Cash POP ticket purchased during the Promotion Period cannot be canceled. Void where prohibited. Promotion subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations including these Promotion rules, which may be found here: <https://nclottery.com/events>. Problem Gambling Helpline 877-718-5543.

1. Must be 18 to play and to participate in the “Cash POP Free POP Fridays” Promotion.
2. The recipient of the purchased Cash POP ticket shall be solely responsible for verifying, at the time of issuance, the accuracy, legibility, and condition of the data printed on the ticket.
3. The NCEL may declare any Cash POP ticket void if the ticket is stolen, not sold, or deemed not sold in accordance with NCEL rules, policies, and procedures; if the ticket is illegible, altered, mutilated, or counterfeit; or if any such ticket fails any of the validation tests or procedures established by the NCEL.

4. Liability for void, altered, or misprinted tickets, if any, is limited to refund of retail sales price. The NCEL is not responsible for lost, stolen, misdirected tickets or tickets not produced due to a telecommunications or power interruption.
5. Employees of the North Carolina State Lottery Commission, Scientific Games Corporation (“SGI”), Brightstar Global Solutions Corporation (“Brightstar”), NeoPollard Interactive (“NPi”), Pollard Banknote Limited (“PBL”), Pollard Banknote Limited/NeoPollard, MDI Entertainment, LLC (“MDI”) , Cactus Communications, Inc. (“Cactus”), and Preston CPA P.C., are prohibited from participating in this Promotion.
6. All lottery tickets, winners, and transactions are subject to, and players agree to be bound by North Carolina State laws and to the rules, policies, and procedures of the NCEL.
7. Contact NCEL Customer Services at (877) 962-7529 for questions about this Promotion.
8. These Rules are subject to change at any time in the NCEL’s sole discretion.