

**“Countdown to 2023” Promotion
Rules and Regulations**

Purpose

The North Carolina Education Lottery (“NCEL”) is conducting a series of draw game promotions to provide purchasers of NCEL games the chance to receive daily deals on select games the week leading up to 2023.

Each Promotion, Promotion Period, and Eligible Purchase Requirement is outlined as follows;

Fast Play Post Christmas Sale

Available at all Lottery retailers, players who buy a \$2 Fast Play Merry Money ticket will receive a free \$2 Fast Play Merry Money ticket free instantly. This promotion will run 12:00 p.m. on 26, December, 2022 through 5:00 p.m. on Monday December 26, 2022.

Cash 5 Buy \$5 or more Get Free \$1 Quick Pick

Available at all Lottery retailers, players who buy \$5 or more of Cash 5 on a single ticket will receive a free \$1 Cash 5 Quick Pick ticket instantly good for the next available regular drawing. This promotion will run 5:00am Thursday December 29, 2022 through 2:00 am Friday December 30, 2022 (end of December 29, 2022 sales day).

Any North Carolina Education Lottery ticket purchased that qualifies for a promotion cannot be canceled during the promotion period.

1. Must be 18 to play and to participate in the “Countdown to 2023” Promotions.
2. The recipient of the purchased Draw Game 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 game ticket and/or issued ticket void if stolen, not sold or deemed not sold, or issued in accordance with NCEL rules and procedures; if 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 Education Lottery, Scientific Games Corporation (“SGI”), IGT Global Solutions Corporation (“IGT”), Pollard Banknote Limited/NeoPollard, MDI Entertainment, LLC (“MDI”), Cactus Communications, Inc. (“Cactus”), and Thomas and Gibbs CPAs, 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. The North Carolina Education Lottery reserves the right to end this promotion at any time.
8. Contact NCEL Customer Services at (877) 962-7529 for questions about this Promotion.
9. All terms are subject to change in NCEL’s sole discretion.