

UPDATE AS OF 3/25/26

The payment administrator is currently issuing payments for approved residential property claims. Payments commenced in December 2025 and award letters on residential property claims have been issued in batches since that time. Additional property claim payments that will be issued in April will include claims where two claimants have qualified for the same property. In this situation, the settlement requires that the award for the property be divided among the approved individuals. Please see the FAQs located [HERE](#) for additional information on “shared” properties.

On March 21, 2026, the Special Master filed a Report and Recommendation requesting authorization to begin the process of distributing partial payments for eligible adult injury claims. A copy of the Report and Recommendation can be found [HERE](#). On March 23, the Court entered an Order authorizing the Special Master to direct the claims administrator and the Distribution Vendor to begin the process of distributing such partial payments for eligible adult injury claims. A copy of the Order can be found [HERE](#). The Order directed that the first installment be an initial, conservative payment, which will allow for final adjustments to the total awards after all decisions are finalized, and that the partial payment calculations be conducted in accordance with the parameters outlined in the November 21, 2025 Report and Recommendation of the Special Master. A copy of that November 21, 2025 Report and Recommendation can be found [HERE](#). The second and final installment will be the remainder of the total amount payable to each eligible adult injury claimant, to be paid after all appeals and the value of the Settlement Fund assets are finalized.

The March 23 Order also provided that after payments of the first installments payable to eligible adult injury claimants have commenced, the Special Master is authorized to direct the claims administrator and the Distribution Vendor to begin the process of distributing payments to eligible minor injury claimants who are now adults and do not wish to take advantage of the trust or structure options. Such payments will follow the same installment structure as the adult injury claim payments.

The recommendation for issuing partial payments to Claimants eligible for injury payments applied to adults first because adults are permitted to receive “cash” payments under the ASA, which means that it is possible to pay these claimants in installments. We cannot distribute partial payments to minors because they are required to receive their payment either through a structured settlement or a trust – which must be funded in full and cannot be funded in installments.

Please check the website for accurate updates.