

Update from the Special Master – August 19, 2026

The payment administrator will be distributing additional payment award letters this week on August 20. The award letters will include claims approved in all settlement categories for claimants who are 18 or older and who do not have a medical lien that prevents payment, that are not missing required information, and that have not requested an appeal. This batch of payments includes payments on additional approved property claims and partial payments for additional approved adult injury categories, partial payments for additional approved claimants in the “teen” categories who are now 18 or older and eligible to be paid, and partial payments for approved claimants in the minor “child” or “adolescent” categories who are now 18 or older and eligible to be paid.

For further details, please refer to the FAQs and prior updates available on this website and the July 9, 2026 *Report of the Special Master Regarding the Status of Payments to Approved Claimants in the ASA as of July 8, 2026*. A copy of the Report is available [Click HERE](#). The Report explained that payments for approved claims have continued to be issued in batches, with additional claim categories being paid each month.