



# Credit Card Settlement Claim



## You May be Eligible for a Share of the Settlement

The **Payment Card Settlement** is the biggest antitrust class-action settlement in history and sets aside at least \$5.54 billion and a maximum of approximately \$6.24 billion for millions of U.S. merchants who for years paid artificially inflated Visa and Mastercard interchange fees.

### Why it matters:

- If your restaurant accepted Visa and/or Mastercard at **any time between January 1, 2004, to January 25, 2019**, then you are likely entitled to a share of the settlement.
- During this time, merchants paid excessive fees to accept Visa and Mastercard, while these two companies violated antitrust laws by price-fixing interchange fees.
- You have until **August 30, 2024**, to submit your claim.
- Submitting can take as little as 5 minutes if you've already received notification of your qualification.
- Claims are calculated **based upon a percentage of the interchange fees you paid** during the Class Period, as well as a variety of other factors.

### How to claim your share:

- **If you received a Claim Form** in the mail and want to file a claim online using the Claimant ID provided, you can click the "Submit a Claim" button found in the Payment Card Interchange Fee Settlement website—visit [paymentcardsettlement.com/en](https://paymentcardsettlement.com/en) to access.
- **If you do not receive a claim form**, visit [paymentcardsettlement.com/en](https://paymentcardsettlement.com/en) and click on the "Submit a Claim" button. You will need to enter your Taxpayer Identification Number along with some additional information, and the Class Administrator will determine your eligibility.
- The **fastest and easiest way to submit a claim** is to wait for the Claim Form to arrive in the mail and use the Claimant ID and Control Number provided to log into the site. All Claims must go through the official court-authorized Payment Card Interchange Fee Settlement website ([paymentcardsettlement.com/en](https://paymentcardsettlement.com/en)).

### Third Party Operators:

- You may be approached by third-party companies that offer to file a claim on your behalf. These solicitations will increase and they will often create a false sense of urgency or complexity around the filing process, while charging up to 40% off your reward.
- You can file with the Claims Administrator on your own, free of charge following the instructions above.
- **No-cost assistance is available** from the settlement administrator and Class Counsel at 1.800.625.6440.

## Key Takeaways:

The Claim Window is **Open** | Submitting your Claim is **Easy** | Be Wary of Third-Party Filers

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