



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

# **Compensation Payments**

### **Question 1. How do I get my money?**

If the Claims Administrator assesses your Claim as eligible, you will be issued a payment either by cheque or direct deposit based on your choice.

### **Question 2. How long after I submit my claim until I get paid?**

If the Claims Administrator assesses your Claim as eligible, a potential payment will depend on the number of Claims received by the Claims Administrator and how long it takes to assess your Claim.

Payment to Eligible Claims will be made every Friday during the Claims Administration Period.

### **Question 3. Do I get the full amount in one payment?**

If the Claims Administrator assesses your Claim as eligible, and you are over 18 years old, you will receive a Settlement Payment or your Compensation will be held in trust (as a Trust Certificate) based on direction you have provided to the Claims Administrator.

The first payment you will receive is referred to as the Settlement Payment which represents 85% of your calculated compensation. Nine months after the end of the Claims Registration Period, depending on if there are any remaining Settlement Funds after all the Settlement Payments have been made, you may receive an Additional Payment. The Additional Payment may include up to the 15% balance of your calculated compensation, your share of the interest earned on the Settlement Fund and an additional 25% of your calculated compensation.



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If you choose to have your Compensation held in trust, you will have options to receive your payment as you have requested in your Trust Certificate:

1. As a Lumpsum; or
2. Continue to have the Claims Administrator hold your potential compensation in trust and / or receive a portion of your potential compensation annually, quarterly or months over a three-year period.

### **Question 4. I am under 18 years old, when can I get my compensation?**

If the Claims Administrator assesses your Claim as eligible, the Claims Administrator will hold any potential compensation for you in trust until you are 18 years old.

At that time, you will have options to receive your payment:

1. As a Lumpsum; or
2. Continue to have the Claims Administrator hold your potential compensation in trust and / or receive a portion of your potential compensation annually, quarterly or months over a three-year period.

### **Question 5. If I am the legal guardian of a child or adult, will the payment be issued to me?**

No. Any potential compensation payments will only be made in the name of the Class Member (current or former Child-in-Care).

### **Question 6. Whose bank account can the direct deposit be deposited?**

Any potential compensation payments that will be directly deposited will only be made to a bank account in the name of the Class Member (current or former Child-in-Care).



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### **Question 7. [What if I do not have a bank account?](#)**

The Claims Administrator will work with you to assist you in finding resources relating to how to deposit any compensation you may receive.

### **Question 8. [Can I get help managing my finances?](#)**

The Claims Administration Procedure provides for the Special Advisory Boards to provide recommendations to the Claims Administrator as to what resources may be available for Eligible Claimants who request information about financial resources available to provide them assistance.

### **Question 9. [Will any amounts I receive for compensation affect the other social assistance amounts I receive?](#)**

The Province of Manitoba has agreed to enact regulations that any potential compensation you may receive from this Settlement will NOT affect your other provincial social assistance amounts you may receive.

If you are not living in Manitoba, the Province of Manitoba is planning to write to the other provinces in Canada to request the same.

### **Question 10. [Will I have to pay taxes on the compensation?](#)**

You will have to consult with a tax accountant about your personal circumstances relating to any potential compensation you may receive and its tax consequences.

### **Question 11. [What happens if I don't cash my compensation cheque?](#)**

If a compensation cheque is not cashed within six months (the "Stale Date"), the claimant forfeits the payment, and the funds are returned to the Settlement Fund. Thirty days before the cheque expires, the Claims Administrator will notify the claimant and provide a reminder to cash the cheque.