

If, At Any Time Between May 1, 2015 And April 25, 2022, You Appeared In A Photograph In Google Photos While You Were An Illinois Resident, You May Be Entitled To Get A Payment From A Class Action Settlement.

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A **\$100 million settlement** has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Google LLC (“Google”), which claims that Google violated Illinois law by collecting and storing biometric data of individuals in Illinois without proper notice and consent as part of a feature in Google Photos called Face Grouping. Google denies that it collected or stored biometric data without proper notice and consent, or that it violated Illinois law or any other law. The Court has not decided who is right.

Who is Included? You are a Class Member in this Settlement if at any time between May 1, 2015 and April 25, 2022, you appeared in a photograph in Google Photos while you were an Illinois resident.

What are the Settlement Terms? Class Members who file valid claims will be eligible to receive an equal *pro rata* portion of the \$100 million Settlement Fund after deducting certain Court-approved expenses. Class Counsel estimate that the amount of each valid claim will be between approximately \$200.00 and \$400.00; however the payment amount will depend on the number of valid claims and the final amount of deductions for Court-approved expenses, such as attorneys’ fees and expenses, notice and administration costs, and Service Payments to the Class Representatives. The Settlement also requires Google to make certain changes to its policies and practices.

How Can I Get a Payment? To receive Settlement benefits, you must complete and submit a Claim Form. Claim Forms are available at www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com and can be submitted online or mailed to the Settlement Administrator. Claim Forms must be submitted online or postmarked by **September 24, 2022**.

Your Other Options. If you do nothing, your rights will be affected, and you won’t get a payment. If you file a Claim Form, object to the Settlement, or do nothing, you are choosing to stay in the Settlement Class. You will be legally bound by all orders of the Court and you will not be able to start, continue or be part of any other lawsuit against Google or any other Released Parties about the allegations of the case or other Released Claims. If you don’t want to be legally bound by the Settlement or receive any benefits from it, you must exclude yourself by **August 10, 2022**. If you do not exclude yourself, you may object to the Settlement by **August 10, 2022**. Detailed instructions available at www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com explain how to exclude yourself or object.

The Final Approval Hearing: The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on **September 28, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.** to consider whether to approve the Settlement and award Service Payments of up to \$5,000 each to the Class Representatives, attorneys’ fees of up to 40% of the Settlement Fund, and reimbursement of expenses, as well as consider any objections. Motions for these fees and expenses will be posted on the Settlement Website when they are filed with the Court. You may appear at the hearing, either yourself or through an attorney hired by you, but you don’t have to. The hearing may be held remotely at the Court’s discretion.

This is only a summary of the key Settlement terms. A full copy of the Settlement Agreement is available at the Settlement Website or by calling 1-833-927-3418.

PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE COURT CLERK’S OFFICE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THIS SETTLEMENT OR THE CLAIM PROCESS.