



Florida Lottery Retailer Bonus Commission Program Rules

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In the event of a discrepancy between these rules and the rules published in the Florida Administrative Code, the rules published in the Florida Administrative Code shall govern.

53ER15-38 Retailer FLORIDA LOTTO® Bonus Commission Program.

(1) The Florida Lottery will conduct, as a retailer sales incentive, a Retailer FLORIDA LOTTO® Bonus Commission Program (“Program”) in which the Florida Lottery will award bonus commissions to retailers that sell a winning jackpot ticket for a Wednesday or Saturday FLORIDA LOTTO drawing.

(2) The bonus commission will start at \$10,000. In the event no winning jackpot ticket is sold for a FLORIDA LOTTO drawing, the bonus commission amount will increase by \$5,000 per draw until a winning jackpot ticket is sold, up to a maximum bonus commission of \$100,000.

(3) If multiple winning jackpot tickets are sold for the same FLORIDA LOTTO drawing, the retailers selling such tickets will share the bonus commissions. Each retailer selling a winning jackpot ticket will receive a share of the bonus equal to the number of winning jackpot tickets sold by that particular retailer divided by the total number of winning jackpot tickets sold for that drawing.

(4) Award of a bonus commission is not dependent upon the winning jackpot ticket being claimed by the winner.

(5) Retailers whose Florida Lottery contracts are terminated or inactivated prior to the bonus commission award shall be paid the bonus commission earned provided said termination or inactivation was not due to noncompliance with Chapter 24, F.S., Chapter 53, F.A.C. or retailer contract terms.

(6) A bonus commission will be considered compensation to the retailer for Internal Revenue Service purposes. The Florida Lottery reserves the right to apply a bonus commission earned against a retailer’s outstanding debt to the Florida Lottery, and to award the remaining balance of the bonus commission, if any.

(7) FLORIDA LOTTO bonus commissions are subject to availability of funds appropriated for retailer incentives. This Program is subject to cancellation by future emergency rule if retailer incentive funding is not appropriated or if the Florida Lottery determines that it is no longer in the state’s best interest to use such funds for this purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(i), 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(i), 24.112(1) FS. History—New 7-23-15, Replaces 53ER13-8.

53ER17-26 Retailer Scratch-Off Ticket Bonus Commission Program.

(1) The Florida Lottery will conduct, as a retailer sales incentive, the Retailer Scratch-Off Ticket Bonus Commission Program (“Program”).

(2) Florida Lottery retailers who sell a winning Scratch-Off ticket (also known as an “instant ticket”) with a prize of \$1,000,000 or greater will receive a bonus commission of \$2,000 for every \$1,000,000 in prize value. A Scratch-Off ticket prize of \$1,000,000 or greater that is not an even increment of \$1,000,000 will be rounded down to the nearest \$1,000,000.

(3) Award of a bonus commission is dependent upon the winning Scratch-Off ticket being claimed by the winner.

(4) Retailers whose Florida Lottery contracts are terminated or inactivated prior to the bonus commission award shall be paid the bonus commission earned provided said termination or inactivation was not due to noncompliance with Chapter 24, F.S., Chapter 53, F.A.C., or the retailer contract terms.

(5) A bonus commission will be considered compensation to the retailer for Internal Revenue Service purposes. The Florida Lottery reserves the right to apply a bonus commission earned against a retailer’s outstanding debt to the Florida Lottery, and to award the remaining balance of the bonus commission, if any.

(6) Bonus commissions are subject to availability of funds appropriated for retailer incentives. This Program is subject to cancellation by future emergency rule if retailer incentive funding is not appropriated or if the Florida Lottery determines that it is no longer in the state’s best interest to use such funds for this purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(i), 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(i), 24.112(1) FS. History—New 4-27-17, Replaces 53ER13-60.

53ER19-8 Retailer JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY™ Bonus Commission Program.

(1) The Florida Lottery will conduct, as a retailer sales incentive, a Retailer JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY™ Bonus Commission Program (“Program”) in which the Florida Lottery will award a bonus commission to the retailer(s) that sells a jackpot-winning JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY ticket for a Tuesday or Friday JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY drawing.

(2) The bonus commission for selling a jackpot-winning JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY ticket is \$1,000. If multiple jackpot-winning JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY tickets are sold for the same drawing, the retailer(s) selling such tickets will share the bonus commission. Each retailer selling one or more of the winning jackpot tickets will receive a share of the available bonus equal to the number of winning jackpot tickets sold by that particular retailer divided by the total number of winning jackpot tickets sold for that drawing.

(3) If a winning jackpot ticket is a JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY with Combo™ ticket, an additional \$1,000 bonus commission will be paid to the retailer selling such ticket. If multiple winning jackpot tickets are JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY with Combo™ tickets, each retailer selling such a ticket will be paid the additional bonus commission.

(4) Award of a jackpot-winning JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY bonus commission is not dependent upon the winning jackpot ticket being claimed by the winner.

(5) Retailers whose Florida Lottery contracts are terminated or inactivated prior to the bonus commission award shall be paid the bonus commission earned provided said termination or inactivation was not due to noncompliance with chapter 24, Florida Statutes, chapter 53, F.A.C., or contract terms.

(6) A bonus commission will be considered compensation to the retailer and will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service by the Florida Lottery. The Florida Lottery reserves the right to apply a bonus commission earned against a retailer’s outstanding debt to the Florida Lottery, and to award the remaining balance of the bonus commission, if any.

(7) JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY bonus commissions are subject to availability of funds appropriated for retailer incentives. This Program is subject to cancellation by future emergency rule if retailer incentive funding is not appropriated or if the Florida Lottery determines that it is no longer in the state’s best interest to use such funds for this purpose.

(8) This emergency rule is effective January 30, 2019.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(i), 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(i), 24.112(1) FS. History—New 1-30-19.

53ER20-17 Retailer CASH4LIFE® Bonus Commission Program.

(1) The Florida Lottery will conduct, as a retailer sales incentive, a Retailer CASH4LIFE® Bonus Commission Program (“Program”) in which the Florida Lottery will award bonus commissions to Florida Lottery retailers who sell a winning Top Prize (\$1,000/Day for Life) or Second Prize (\$1,000/Week for Life) ticket for a daily drawing.

(2) The bonus commission for selling a winning Top Prize CASH4LIFE ticket is \$10,000.

(3) If multiple winning Top Prize tickets are sold in Florida for the same CASH4LIFE drawing, the retailers selling such tickets will share the bonus commission. Each retailer selling a winning Top Prize ticket will receive a share of the bonus equal to the number of winning Top Prize tickets sold by that particular retailer divided by the total number of winning Top Prize tickets sold in Florida for that drawing.

(4) Florida Lottery retailers who sell a winning Second Prize CASH4LIFE ticket will receive a \$2,000 bonus commission.

(5) Award of a bonus commission is not dependent upon a winning Top Prize or Second Prize CASH4LIFE ticket being claimed by the winner.

(6) Retailers whose Florida Lottery contracts are terminated or inactivated prior to the bonus commission award shall be paid the bonus commission earned provided said termination or inactivation was not due to noncompliance with Chapter 24, Florida Statutes, Chapter 53, F.A.C., or contract terms.

(7) A bonus commission will be considered compensation to the retailer and will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service by the Florida Lottery. The Florida Lottery reserves the right to apply a bonus commission earned against a retailer’s outstanding debt to the Florida Lottery, and to award the remaining balance of the bonus commission, if any.

(8) CASH4LIFE bonus commissions are subject to availability of funds appropriated for retailer incentives. This Program is subject to cancellation by a future emergency rule if retailer incentive funding is not appropriated or if the Florida Lottery determines that it is no longer in the state’s best interest to use such funds for this purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(i), 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(i), 24.112(1) FS. History – New 2-20-20, Replaces 53ER17-9.

53ER20-30 Retailer POWERBALL® Bonus Commission Program.

(1) The Florida Lottery will conduct, as a retailer sales incentive, a Retailer POWERBALL® Bonus Commission Program (“Program”) in which the Florida Lottery will award bonus commissions to Florida Lottery retailers who sell a winning jackpot POWERBALL ticket for a Wednesday or Saturday POWERBALL drawing.

(2) The bonus commission for a starting jackpot prize will be \$20,000. Each time the Jackpot Prize rolls over, the bonus commission will increase by \$5,000 until it reaches the maximum bonus commission of \$100,000.

(3) If multiple winning jackpot tickets are sold in Florida for the same POWERBALL drawing, the retailers selling such tickets will share the bonus commission. Each retailer selling a winning jackpot ticket will receive a share of the bonus equal to the number of winning jackpot tickets sold by that particular retailer divided by the total number of winning jackpot tickets sold in Florida for that drawing.

(4) If a winning jackpot ticket is a POWERBALL with Power Play® ticket, an additional \$20,000 bonus commission will be paid to the retailer selling such ticket. If multiple winning jackpot tickets are POWERBALL with Power Play tickets, each retailer selling such a ticket will be paid the additional bonus commission.

(5) Florida Lottery retailers who sell a POWERBALL ticket that wins \$1,000,000 for matching 5+0 numbers will receive a \$1,000 bonus commission.

(6) Florida Lottery retailers who sell a POWERBALL with Power Play ticket that wins \$2,000,000 for matching 5+0 numbers will receive a \$5,000 bonus commission.

(7) Award of a bonus commission is not dependent upon the POWERBALL jackpot winning ticket, POWERBALL 5+0 winning ticket or POWERBALL with Power Play 5+0 winning ticket being claimed by the winner.

(8) Retailers whose Florida Lottery contracts are terminated or inactivated prior to the bonus commission award shall be paid the bonus commission earned provided said termination or inactivation was not due to noncompliance with Chapter 24, Florida Statutes, Chapter 53, Fla. Admin. Code, or contract terms.

(9) A bonus commission will be considered compensation to the retailer and will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service by the Florida Lottery. The Florida Lottery reserves the right to apply a bonus commission earned against a retailer’s outstanding debt to the Florida Lottery, and to award the remaining balance of the bonus commission, if any.

(10) Bonus commissions are subject to availability of funds appropriated for retailer incentives. This Program is subject to cancellation by future emergency rule if retailer incentive funding is not appropriated or if the Florida Lottery determines that it is no longer in the state’s best interest to use such funds for this purpose.

(11) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER13-69, F.A.C.
Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(i), 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(i), 24.112(1) FS. History – New 4-9-20, Replaces 53ER13-69.

53ER20-38 Retailer MEGA MILLIONS® Bonus Commission Program.

(1) The Florida Lottery will conduct, as a retailer sales incentive, a Retailer MEGA MILLIONS® Bonus Commission Program (“Program”) in which the Florida Lottery will award bonus commissions to Florida Lottery retailers who sell a winning jackpot MEGA MILLIONS ticket for a Tuesday or Friday MEGA MILLIONS drawing.

(2) The bonus commission for a starting jackpot prize will be \$20,000. Each time the jackpot prize rolls over, the bonus commission will increase by \$5,000 until it reaches the maximum bonus commission of \$100,000.

(3) If multiple winning jackpot tickets are sold in Florida for the same MEGA MILLIONS drawing, the retailers selling such tickets will share the bonus commission. Each retailer selling a winning jackpot ticket will receive a share of the bonus equal to the number of winning jackpot tickets sold by that particular retailer divided by the total number of winning jackpot tickets sold in Florida for that drawing.

(4) If a winning jackpot ticket is a MEGA MILLIONS with Megaplier® ticket, an additional \$20,000 bonus commission will be paid to the retailer selling such ticket. If multiple winning jackpot tickets are MEGA MILLIONS with Megaplier tickets, each retailer selling such a ticket will be paid the additional bonus commission.

(5) Florida Lottery retailers who sell a MEGA MILLIONS ticket that matches 5+0 numbers will receive a \$1,000 bonus commission.

(6) Florida Lottery retailers who sell a MEGA MILLIONS with Megaplier® ticket that matches 5+0 numbers will receive a \$5,000 bonus commission.

(7) Award of a bonus commission is not dependent upon the MEGA MILLIONS winning jackpot ticket, MEGA MILLIONS 5+0 winning ticket or MEGA MILLIONS with Megaplier 5+0 winning ticket being claimed by the winner.

(8) Retailers whose Florida Lottery contracts are terminated or inactivated prior to the bonus commission award shall be paid the bonus commission earned provided said termination or inactivation was not due to noncompliance with Chapter 24, Fla. Stat., Chapter 53, Fla. Admin. Code or contract terms.

(9) A bonus commission will be considered compensation to the retailer and will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service by the Florida Lottery. The Florida Lottery reserves the right to apply a bonus commission earned against a retailer’s outstanding debt to the Florida Lottery, and to award the remaining balance of the bonus commission, if any.

(10) MEGA MILLIONS bonus commissions are subject to availability of funds appropriated for retailer incentives. This Program is subject to cancellation by future emergency rule if retailer incentive funding is not appropriated or if the Florida Lottery determines that it is no longer in the state’s best interest to use such funds for this purpose.

(11) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER17-79, F.A.C.
Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(i), 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(i), 24.112(1) FS. History—New 6-10-20, Replaces 53ER17-79.