



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Attorney General Hilgers Announces Distribution of Settlement to Nebraskans Deceived by TurboTax Owner Intuit

*Consumers to Receive Checks in the Mail without Needing to File a Claim*

Lincoln– Attorney General Hilgers announced that consumers who were deceived by TurboTax’s owner Intuit into paying for free tax services will begin receiving checks from a \$141 million multistate settlement announced in May 2022. Approximately 4.4 million consumers nationwide will receive checks in the mail from the [multistate settlement](#). Nebraska will receive \$837,114 for more than 27,353 consumers who were tricked into paying to file their federal tax returns. Eligible consumers will be contacted by email about the settlement. [Checks will be mailed throughout May 2023.](#)

Eligible consumers include those who paid to file their federal tax returns through TurboTax for tax years 2016, 2017, and 2018 but were eligible to file for free through the IRS Free File Program. Consumers who are eligible for a payment will be notified by email by the settlement fund administrator, Rust Consulting. These consumers will receive a check in the mail automatically without filing a claim. Checks are expected to be mailed out in the near future.

The amount each consumer receives will be based on the number of tax years for which they qualify. Most consumers are expected to receive between \$29 and \$30. For more information about who is covered by the settlement and information about the settlement fund, please visit [www.AGTurboTaxSettlement.com](http://www.AGTurboTaxSettlement.com).

In 2022, the attorneys general from New York, Tennessee, Florida, Illinois, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington, announced a \$141 million multistate agreement with Intuit for deceiving millions of Americans into paying for tax services that should have been free. All 50 states and the District of Columbia have signed onto the agreement.

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