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California Lottery Launches Biggest Scratchers® Prize Ever!

SACRAMENTO – The California State Lottery today announced the release of a brand new Scratchers game – with the biggest top prize ever offered for a Scratchers ticket in California Lottery history!

The new **Set for Life Millionaire Edition Scratchers** (high-resolution images below) gives players a chance to win \$800,000 a year for 25 years – a top prize of **\$20,000,000** in total!

The California Lottery offers approximately 50 different Scratchers games each year. Prior to today's announcement, the biggest Scratchers prize the California Lottery offered was a \$10 million prize.

The Set for Life game series has been a fan favorite among California Lottery players for years. In now offering the game at a new \$30 price point, the Lottery is creating an even more memorable experience for its players by bringing them a whole new way to be "set for life" with this colossal top prize. Big winners have the option of receiving the \$20 million prize as an annuity, paying \$800,000 per year for 25 years.

"Our team is always looking closely at what's popular among players so we can offer new and exciting ways for Californians to have a little fun and also support our mission, which is to raise extra money for public schools," said Alva V. Johnson, Lottery Director.

Players can pick up the new Set for Life Millionaire Edition Scratchers ticket at any of the more than 23,000 locations across California where Lottery tickets are sold.

To learn more about Set for Life and all of our Scratchers games, visit www.calottery.com/scratchers.

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The California Lottery's mission is to provide supplemental funding to California public schools, including kindergarten and grades 1-12, community colleges, the California State University, the University of California, and other California public educational entities. The funds the Lottery transferred to public education totaled more than \$1.8 billion for fiscal year 2020-21, which amounted to a modest percentage of education's overall budget. However, this funding is largely nondiscretionary, meaning schools can use this for important, yet unfunded instructional programs they would otherwise not afford. During the same period, the Lottery generated almost \$8.4 billion in sales, more than 95% of which went back to the community in the form of prize payments, retailer commissions and bonuses, and contributions to education. The California Lottery urges its customers to play responsibly. Problem gambling resources are available to anyone at 1-800-GAMBLER.



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Odds of winning any prize 1:3.22; cash prize 1:4.75
Prizes in this game range from free ticket to \$800,000 a year for 25 years.

Winners of the top prize have the option of receiving an annuity paying \$800,000 per year for 25 years or a lump sum cash payment of \$11,600,000.

- Prizes of \$599 or less can be redeemed at participating Lottery Retailers.
- Claim prizes of \$600 or more by completing a Winner Claim Form and mailing it to the address on form.
- Players winning a free ticket in this game are entitled to a free ticket valued at thirty dollars (\$30).
- Deadlines: Claim all prizes no later than 180 days after the announced game end date. See a Lottery Retailer or visit calottery.com for game end dates.
- After game start, some prizes, including top prizes, may have been claimed.
- · Lottery Information: 1-800-LOTTERY.
- Must be 18 years or older to purchase, play, or claim.
- · Play Responsibly.
- Problem Gambling Help Line: 1-800-GAMBLER.





For another way to win prizes, submit eligible non-winning Scratchers through our mobile app or at calottery.com/2ndChance. Mail-in entries are not accepted.

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