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# ***California Lottery Announces Four New Millionaires For Lottery Week***

## ***Celebrations Continue with \$515 Million Powerball® Winner Reveal***

**SACRAMENTO** – The California Lottery is turning up the heat [July 14–20 for National Lottery Week](#). As of Monday, July 14, the California Lottery has been rolling out fun facts, inspiring winner stories, mission updates and game highlights across [social media](#), email, and the official [Lottery Week](#) page. With more than \$46 billion raised for public schools over four decades, the California Lottery is using this moment to celebrate not just games and winners—but the students and teachers who benefit from every ticket sold.

## ***Lottery Celebrates at the California State Fair***

The celebration is already underway at the California State Fair in Sacramento, where visitors can experience the energy of the Lottery firsthand through [CA Lottery LIVE!](#) — a special activation running through July 27. Fairgoers can purchase their favorite games, win exclusive promotional prizes, and learn more about how lottery funds support schools.

CA Lottery LIVE! at the State Fair is just one stop on a statewide tour of fair and festival events across California. For a full list of where the Lottery is popping up next, visit the [California Lottery Events page](#).

## ***Big Wins From the Bay All The Way Down***

From San Jose to Ontario, lucky Californians are picking up a little fun that leads to life-changing prizes from their local California Lottery retailers —and showing that no matter where you live, a little play can truly make your day.

**Mae Chielo Siendo** hit it big in San Jose with a \$7.5 million win from a 2025 Scratchers® Game purchased at El Dorado Food and Liquor Market on Keys Street.



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In Delhi, **Vrenda Salazar Jimenez** claimed a \$2 million prize with an *Instant Prize Crossword* Scratchers game bought at 7-Eleven on Stephens Street.

**Kenneth Hurd** also struck it rich with a \$2 million *Instant Prize Crossword* Scratchers win from Jay's Liquor and Market on Baker Avenue in Ontario.

Last, but by no means least, **Rosa Chavez** had the winning numbers, 7, 11, 21, 53, 61 and a Powerball of 2, on her *Powerball* ticket purchased from the Anaheim 7-Eleven at 763 N Euclid Street. Her prize was worth an astonishing \$515 million in the March 29, 2025 drawing.

## ***Every Ticket Powers Student Success***

Beyond the excitement of big wins, California Lottery funds provide critical support for public schools across the state—from elementary classrooms to community colleges. The supplemental funding helps launch and grow programs like career technical education, giving students the tools and opportunities they need to thrive. California Lottery funds purchase [science lab equipment](#), [upgraded technology](#), or [career readiness programs](#). Each individual school directs the use of their California Lottery funding where they see a need for additional instructional support.

To learn more about how California Lottery proceeds benefit public education and the millions of students it serves, visit [calottery.com/who-benefits](https://calottery.com/who-benefits).

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The mission of the California Lottery is to raise additional funding for public education, helping to supplement school budgets for K-12 as well as colleges and universities. **The California Lottery has raised more than \$46 billion for public schools** through the responsible sale of its games since 1985. Lottery funding for schools is largely discretionary, so administrators and educators can use Lottery money for instructional programs and services they may not otherwise afford. The California Lottery features eight [draw games](#) and dozens of new instant [Scratchers](#) games each year. More than 95% of California Lottery sales revenue goes back to the community in the form of prize payments, [retailer commissions and bonuses](#), and contributions to education. More information about who benefits can be found [here](#). California Lottery is also committed to promoting [responsible gaming](#). Anyone who shows signs of a gambling problem, or knows someone who does, can get free, confidential help by calling the CA Problem Gambling Hotline at 1-800-GAMBLER.



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