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“Only in DC”

Promotion Offers Lottery Jackpot Players Chance to Win for Life

Players receive free Lucky for Life Quick Pick with \$10 Purchase of Mega Millions or Powerball. Combined jackpots now total \$738 million.

Washington, DC – Lottery players have nearly **three quarters of a billion** reasons to buy *Mega Millions* and *Powerball* tickets over the next two nights with jackpots for the multi-state draw games totaling an estimated **\$738 million**. And, while jackpot fever is sweeping the nation, District lottery players have even more reasons to take a chance on winning thanks to a promotion offered

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For a limited time, DC Lottery players who purchase \$10 or more on a single *Mega Millions* or *Powerball* ticket will receive a free \$2 *Lucky for Life* quick pick. That means, in addition to their chance at winning \$318 million or \$420 million respectively, players will also have the chance to win up to **\$1,000 a Day for Life**.

This is the third time in the multi-state draw games’ history that *Mega Millions* and *Powerball* have offered dueling jackpots of more than \$300 million at the same time. The DC Lottery has celebrated two *Lucky for Life* second prize--\$25,000 a year for life—winners since its introduction in 2015.

Mega Millions is a \$2 jackpot game played on Tuesdays and Fridays with a starting jackpot of \$40 million. *Powerball* is a \$2 jackpot game played on Wednesdays and Saturdays with a starting jackpot of \$40 million. *Lucky for Life* is a \$2 jackpot game played on Mondays and Thursdays. These games can be purchased at any of the DC Lottery’s more than 400 agent retailer locations throughout the District. For more information on these games visit dclottery.com.

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Founded in 1982, the DC Lottery is the District of Columbia Government agency that regulates the sale of gaming products and charitable gaming activities in the District of Columbia. Since its inception, the DC Lottery has awarded more than **\$3 billion in prizes, transferred more than \$2 billion to the District’s General Fund** which supports essential services in the District, and has helped local nonprofits raise more than **\$131 million in support of social causes**. Visit www.dclottery.com for detailed information about the DC Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board.

DC LOTTERY – IT’S FUN TO PLAY!