



Krispy Kreme Deadline Nears for Up to £3,500 Payments

Description

Time is running out for people affected by the Krispy Kreme data breach in London. They can claim money from a recent legal settlement.

People who lost money because of the breach can get up to \$3,500 each. If they do not have proof of loss, they might receive about \$75 instead. Those who do not want to accept the settlement must tell the company by June 6, 2026. People wanting to claim need to submit their forms by June 22, 2026.

Around 161,000 current and former employees had their personal information affected. They received a message saying their data might be in danger. Anyone unsure if they were affected can reach out to the Settlement Administrator by phone or online. Victims can also get one year of free credit monitoring, even if they do not make a claim.

The settlement comes from a class action lawsuit. This lawsuit followed the data breach discovered on November 29, 2024. The breach included personal details like names and financial information.

Vocabulary List:

1. **breach** //bri:tʃ// (noun): a break in security that lets data out
2. **settlement** //ˈsetlmənt// (noun): an agreement to end a legal problem
3. **submit** //səb'mɪt// (verb): to send something for an official decision
4. **monitoring** //ˈmɒnətərɪŋ// (noun): watching something for problems over time
5. **lawsuit** //ˈlɔːsu:t// (noun): a legal case between people or groups
6. **financial** //faɪ'nænʃəl// (adjective): about money, banks, or how people pay

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the maximum amount that people affected by the Krispy Kreme data breach can claim?

Option: \$1,000

Option: \$2,500

Option: \$3,500



Option: \$5,000

2. By what date must individuals notify the company if they do not want to accept the settlement?

- Option: June 1, 2026
- Option: June 6, 2026
- Option: June 15, 2026
- Option: June 22, 2026

3. What is the deadline for submitting claims?

- Option: June 1, 2026
- Option: June 22, 2026
- Option: July 1, 2026
- Option: September 22, 2026

4. How many current and former employees had their personal information affected?

- Option: 100,000
- Option: 150,000
- Option: 161,000
- Option: 200,000

5. When was the data breach discovered?

- Option: November 29, 2023
- Option: November 29, 2024
- Option: November 29, 2025
- Option: December 1, 2024

6. What service do victims receive for one year, even if they do not make a claim?

- Option: Free legal advice
- Option: Free credit monitoring
- Option: Free identity theft protection
- Option: Free financial counseling

True-False

7. People who cannot prove their loss can still receive the maximum settlement amount.

8. The data breach affected both current and former employees.



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9. The settlement comes from a personal lawsuit.
 10. Individuals must submit their claims by June 22, 2026.
 11. The breach included only names and no financial information.
 12. Victims of the breach can receive one year of free credit monitoring.

Gap-Fill

13. Individuals affected by the Krispy Kreme data breach can claim up to _____ each.
14. If proof of loss is not provided, individuals might receive about _____ instead.
15. People must notify the company by _____ if they do not want to accept the settlement.
16. The data breach was discovered on _____ 29, 2024.
17. Around _____ current and former employees had their personal information affected.
18. Victims can receive one year of free credit monitoring even if they do not make a _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. \$3,500 2. June 6, 2026 3. June 22, 2026 4. 161,000 5. November 29, 2024 6. Free credit monitoring

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. \$3,500 14. \$75 15. June 6, 2026 16. November 17. 161,000 18. claim

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