

# **If You Purchased Any Family Dollar Proprietary Brand Ground Coffee Product(s), including Chestnut Hill, at Family Dollar Between January 1, 2019, and April 15, 2025 a Class Action Settlement May Affect Your Rights.**

A proposed Settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit known as *Tangela Williams v. Family Dollar Stores, LLC*, Case No. CV-2021-900022.00, pending in the Circuit Court, Barbour County, Eufaula Division, Alabama.

The lawsuit alleges Family Dollar Stores, LLC and its affiliates (“Family Dollar” or “Defendant”) deceptively and unlawfully labeled, packaged, and marketed Chestnut Hill ground coffee, overstating the amount of coffee each package can actually make. The lawsuit alleges Chestnut Hill ground coffee does not contain enough ground coffee to make the stated number of cups when following the brewing instructions on the label. Family Dollar denies any wrongdoing.

## **Who is a Class Member?**

You are a Settlement Class Member if you purchased any Product in the United States at a store operated by Defendants or their parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates during the Class Period, January 1, 2019, to April 15, 2025.

Products include all Family Dollar proprietary brand ground coffee products, including all Chestnut Hill coffee products, including in 33.9-oz and 11.3-oz container sizes.

If you are still not sure whether you are a Settlement Class Member, or have any other questions about the Settlement, visit [www.FDCoffeeSettlement.com](http://www.FDCoffeeSettlement.com), call toll free 1-888-721-0116, or write questions to *Williams v. Family Dollar*, c/o Settlement Administrator, PO Box 2030, Portland, OR 97208-2030.

## **What does the Settlement Provide?**

1. **Business Practice Changes:** Family Dollar has or will work with manufacturers to remove or update any allegedly misleading labeling on its ground coffee products.
2. **Coffee Product Voucher:** Settlement Class Members are eligible to receive a Coffee Product Voucher redeemable for a 9.6-ounce container of Chestnut Hill ground coffee without proof of purchase. You must submit a timely and valid Claim Form to get a Coffee Product Voucher. Only one Claim Form may be submitted per Household.

You must submit a timely and valid Claim Form to get a Coffee Product Voucher. Claim Forms must be submitted online at [www.FDCoffeeSettlement.com](http://www.FDCoffeeSettlement.com) by **July 21, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Central Time** or mailed to the Settlement Administrator **received** no later than **July 21, 2025**. Claim Forms are also available on the Settlement Website at [www.FDCoffeeSettlement.com](http://www.FDCoffeeSettlement.com) or by calling 1-888-721-0116 or by writing to: Williams v. Family Dollar Settlement Administrator, PO Box 2030, Portland, OR 97208-2030.

If the total amount of Valid Claims submitted exceeds the settlement amount after Attorneys’ Fees and Costs, Service Awards, and Administrative Expenses are paid, the amount of the Coffee Product Voucher will be reduced on a pro rata (a legal term meaning equal share) basis.

## **What are my options?**

- (1) **Do nothing** - Stay in the Settlement, get no Coffee Product Voucher, and give up your legal rights.
- (2) **Exclude yourself** – Get out of the Settlement. Get no Coffee Product Voucher. Keep your right to file your own lawsuit against the Released Parties about the legal claims in this lawsuit. The Long Form Notice available on the Settlement Website has more information on how to request to be excluded. You must submit your exclusion request **received by July 14, 2025**.
- (3) **Object to the Settlement** - Stay in the Settlement but tell the Court why you do not agree with the Settlement. You will still be bound by the Settlement if the Court approves it. You must file your objection by **July 14, 2025**. Details on how to object are on the Settlement Website.

A Final Approval Hearing will be held in the Circuit Court of Barbour County, Alabama, 405 East Barbour Street, Eufaula, Alabama 36027 in the courtroom of the Honorable Burt Smithart, on **July 21, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.**, to decide whether to approve the Settlement and to award Class Counsel attorneys’ fees and expenses of up to \$266,667, and up to \$2,000 for each Class Representative. The Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses will be posted on the Settlement Website. You may hire an attorney, at your own expense, but you don’t have to. Coffee Product Vouchers will be provided only if the Settlement is approved, and all appeals are resolved.

This is only a summary. For more information visit [www.FDCoffeeSettlement.com](http://www.FDCoffeeSettlement.com), or call 1-888-721-0116.