

New Hampshire Youth Development Center Claims Administration and Settlement Fund

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Administrator's Quarterly Report for the YDC Claims Administration and Settlement Fund

2025 Quarter One

The New Hampshire Legislature established the YDC Claims Administration and Settlement Fund under NH RSA 21-M:11-a, for victims of sexual and other abuse at New Hampshire's youth detention center facilities in prior decades to provide an administration process as a trauma-informed, victim-centered alternative to litigation for the efficient and fair resolution of potential claims against the State of New Hampshire.

This Quarterly Report is provided by Administrator Broderick pursuant to his duty under the statute to provide information, in consultation with the Attorney General's Office, about claims filed and anticipated to be filed, as well as administrative costs paid and anticipated.

For information about claims, the statute requires reporting for the following data: the number and nature of claims made and settled, the amounts requested and paid in settlement to date, the claim amounts pending, an estimate of the likely amounts which will be approved and paid. Information about Claims is based on the Administrator's docket at the close of the reporting period.

For information about costs, the statute requires reporting for the following data: costs which have been paid from the Fund, and an estimate of future costs to be paid. Costs from the Fund include payments for resolved claims (including fees and costs of attorneys who represent claimants), costs for claims processing by the Claims Administrator ("CA"), and costs of the Attorney General's Office ("AGO") outside of the ordinary operational expenses of the Department of Justice. Information about CA costs for claims processing is provided by the Claims Administration. Other figures for information about costs are provided by the Department of Justice.

This Report provides information for claims and costs since claims processing began on January 1, 2023, through the end of 2025 Quarter One on March 31, 2025 (with costs first incurred in late 2022). The format for reporting information about claims is structured to protect the privacy and anonymity of the claimants.

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Information about Claims

Section 1 – All Filed Claims through 2025 Q1

Number of & Total Claim Amount for Filed Claims*

Total Number of Filed Claims by End of 2025 Q1: **1,135**

2023 Q1: 38	2024 Q1: 159	2025 Q1: 261
2023 Q2: 54	2024 Q2: 134	
2023 Q3: 88	2024 Q3: 124	
2023 Q4: 79	2024 Q4: 198	

Nature of Abuse in Filed Claims

Total Filed by End of 2025 Q1: **1,135**

Claims filed for both Sexual Abuse and Other Abuse: **913**

Claims filed for Sexual Abuse only: **112**

Claims filed for Other Abuse only: **110**

*Total Claim Amount as requested by Claimants and related statistics for Pending and Resolved Claims can be found in Appendix A. Information on Notice of Claim filings can also be found in Appendix A.

Section 2 – *Pending* Claims at Close of 2025 Q1

Number of Pending Filed Claims

Total Pending at End of 2025 Q1: **808**

Under Administrative Review & Processing Stage: **252**

In AGO Evaluation & Position Review Stage: **231**

In a Resolution Proceeding/Outcome Stage: **325**

Nature of Abuse in Pending Filed Claims

Total Pending at End of 2025 Q1: **808**

Claims filed for both Sexual Abuse and Other Abuse: **655**

Claims filed for Sexual Abuse only: **64**

Claims filed for Other Abuse only: **89**

Section 3 – *Resolved* Claims at Close of 2025 Q1

Number & Amounts for Claims Resolved with Settlement from the Fund

Total Claims Resolved with Settlement from the Fund through 2025 Q1: **296**

Number of Claims Settled by Agreement with AGO: **153**

Number of Claims Settled following Resolution Proceeding with CA: **129**

Number of Claims Settled with Resolution by AGO and CA: **14**

Actual Settlement Amount for Resolved Claims (without interest): **\$156,343,215.00¹**

Actual Settlement Amount Resolved by Mutual Agreement (AGO): **\$66,617,875.00**

Settlement Amount up to \$500,000.00: **95**

Settlement Amount between \$501,000.00 to \$1,500,000.00: **58**

Settlement Amount between \$1,501,000.00 to \$2,500,000.00: **0**

Actual Settlement Amount of Claims Resolved by AGO and CA: **\$7,378,500.00**

Settlement Amount up to \$500,000.00: **9**

Settlement Amount between \$501,000.00 to \$1,500,000.00: **5**

Settlement Amount between \$1,501,000.00 to \$2,500,000.00: **0**

Actual Settlement Amount Resolved following Resolution Proceeding (CA): **\$82,346,840.00**

Settlement Amount up to \$500,000.00: **75**

Settlement Amount between \$501,000.00 to \$1,500,000.00: **52**

Settlement Amount between \$1,501,000.00 to \$2,500,000.00: **2**

Actual Settlement Amount for Resolved Claims (with interest): **\$160,641,142.06**

- A fiscal year impact table with an estimate of aggregate monies owed in future fiscal periods can be found in Appendix A.

Nature of Claims Resolved with Settlement from the Fund

Total Claims Resolved with Settlement from the Fund through 2025 Q1: **296**

Claims settled of Sexual Abuse and Other Abuse: **237**

Claims settled of Sexual Abuse only: **42**

Claims settled of Other Abuse only: **17**

Section 4 – Other Claims Information

Number & Amounts of Other Claims No Longer Pending under the Fund

Denied for Procedural Reasons: **1**

Withdrawn by Claimant: **30**

Total Amount Represented by Other Claims: **\$29,998,550.00**

¹ Report Note: This Actual Settlement Amount figure represents amounts resolved following a resolution proceeding and by mutual agreement, where the resolved claim amount is progressing to payment processing with the AGO under the *Claims Process for Administration of the YDC Settlement Fund*.

Information about Costs

Approved Claim Payments from the Fund

Payments Made for 274 Claims as of the End of 2025 Q1: **\$123,178,753.33**

CA Costs to the Fund

Total Cumulative Expenditure of CA Costs through 2025 Q1: **\$3,150,467.45**

Cumulative Expenditure through 2024 Q4: **\$2,678,284.14**

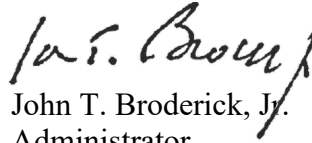
2025 Q1 Expenditure to be Invoiced to the Fund: **\$472,183.31**

AGO Costs to the Fund (Special and Outside Expenses Only)

Payments Made as of the End of 2025 Q1: **\$4,302,015.76**

Pending as of the End of 2025 Q1 (to be paid in 2025 Q2): **\$300,000.00**

Respectfully submitted,



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Appendix A

Total Claim Amount for Filed Claims

Total Claim Amount as requested by Claimants in the aggregate for:

- **Total** Filed Claims through 2025 Q1: **\$1,450,809,381.00** requested by claimants
With statutory maximums applied: \$1,339,833,507.00 requested by claimants
- **Resolved** Filed Claims (AGO/CA) through 2025 Q1: **\$309,230,525.00** requested by claimants
*Actual Settlement Amount for **Resolved** Claims (without interest): \$156,343,215.00* awarded
- **Pending** Filed Claims through 2025 Q1: **\$1,111,580,306.00** requested by claimants

Notice of Claim Filings

Per statute, a Notice of Claim form may be filed in advance of submitting an administratively complete claim, before the conclusion of the filing period at midnight on June 30, 2025. Those filing a timely Notice of Claim within the filing period then have 60 days – on or before August 29, 2025 – to provide a complete claim form with all information the claimant wishes to submit for evaluation and state the amount of compensation sought.

Total Number of Notices of Claim through 2025 Q1: **71**

- Notices of Claim that are pending: **47**
- Notices of Claim that subsequently became full claims: **24**
- Notices of Claim that expired or were withdrawn: **0**

Additional Information on Resolved and Other Claims

- For the 296 *Total Claims Resolved with Settlement*, these do not include 6 denial decisions by CA.
- Of the 153 resolved *Claims Settled by Agreement with AGO* through 2025 Q1, 14 were resolved after 6/30/2024.
- Of the 129 resolved *Claims Settled following Resolution Proceeding with CA* through 2025 Q1, 82 were resolved after 6/30/2024.
- Claims in the category *Claims Settled with Resolution by AGO and CA* were resolved through final decision where the parties agreed on the award amount and submitted open items to the claims administrator for his decision (ex: payout years for agreed upon award; legal fees as portion of award; and/or payout years for legal fees).

Fiscal Year Impact for Claims Resolved with Settlement from the Fund

This fiscal year impact table provides an estimate of aggregate monies owed in future fiscal periods based on Resolved Claims through the reporting period. Claims are considered Resolved for payment under the Fund once a claimant both accepts an award (either through claims administrator final decision or mutual agreement with AGO) and claims administration sends an "approve to proceed to payment processing" notification to the claimant and to the AG designee, after reviewing the acceptance for completion. Once Resolved, claims administration takes no further action on a claim and designates it with "closed" status. Payment processing is carried out by the Attorney General's Office.

FY Impact	Through FY24 (through 6/30/2024)	FY25 (as of 3/31/2025)	To be paid in Future FYs* (as of 3/31/2025)	Total
Lump Sum Payments	\$95,627,500.00	\$6,101,125.00	—	\$101,728,625.00
Periodic Payments	—	\$25,478,374.00	\$33,434,143.00	\$58,912,517.00
Total	\$95,627,500.00	\$31,579,499.00	\$33,434,143.00	\$160,641,142.00

*Represents periodic payments pursuant to installment plans due in future Fiscal Years (FY26 through FY34).