

# CLAIM FORM INSTRUCTIONS

## Hyundai-Kia Airbag Control Unit Settlement Notice

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS CLAIM FORM

Before filling out this Claim Form, please carefully read the instructions below and the full Notice available at the official Settlement website [www.ACUSettlement.com](http://www.ACUSettlement.com). **Although you may complete and return this Claim Form by mail, the fastest way to submit a claim is online at [www.ACUSettlement.com](http://www.ACUSettlement.com).**

You must complete a Claim Form by **March 29, 2027** to seek any monetary compensation under this class action Settlement. Any extension of this deadline will be posted on the Settlement website [www.ACUSettlement.com](http://www.ACUSettlement.com).

To complete your Claim Form, you must include the following:

1. **Claim Information:** Please type or neatly print all information requested on the Claim Form. If you received a Postcard or Email Notice with a Unique ID, please include it in Section I (*Vehicle Owner/Leaseholder Information*) of the Claim Form.

**Please submit only one Claim Form per Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).**

2. **Documentation:** Eligible Claimants may seek (1) reimbursements for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses related to the Recall, and/or (2) a Residual Distribution payment.

If you seek reimbursement for **out-of-pocket expenses** related to the Recalls (see pages 4-5): please submit copies of documentation to verify your expenses. If you do not have any supporting documentation available at this time, you may need to provide alternative forms of proof to be eligible for reimbursement.

If you seek **only a Residual Distribution** payment and no reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses related to the Recall: (1) if you provide the Unique ID from your Postcard or Email Notice on this Claim Form, you do not need to provide further documentation at this time; (2) if you do not have a Unique ID, or if the Settlement Notice Administrator is unable to verify the information in your claim, the Settlement Notice Administrator may contact you to request supporting documentation. You may need to provide documentation to show your ownership or lease of an eligible vehicle, such as vehicle title, registration, purchase agreement, lease agreement, insurance documentation, or other documentation showing both your name and the VIN.

3. **Claim Submission:** The fastest way to submit a claim is online at [www.ACUSettlement.com](http://www.ACUSettlement.com). Under the current schedule, your electronic claim must be **submitted by March 29, 2027**. If you submit a paper Claim Form, it must be **postmarked or emailed no later than March 29, 2027**, and addressed to:

Hyundai-Kia Airbag Control Unit Settlement  
c/o JND Legal Administration  
PO Box 91478  
Seattle, WA 98111  
[HKinfo@ACUSettlement.com](mailto:HKinfo@ACUSettlement.com)

*This schedule may change, so please visit the Settlement Website regularly for updates.*

**Claim Verification:** All claims are subject to verification. The Settlement Notice Administrator will contact you if additional information or documentation is needed to verify your claim. Failure to complete all parts of the Claim Form, or any subsequent request for supporting documentation, may result in denial of your claim, delay its processing, or otherwise adversely affect the claim.

**PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF YOUR CLAIM FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

**Questions? Visit [www.ACUSettlement.com](http://www.ACUSettlement.com) or call toll-free 1-866-287-0740**  
To view JND's privacy policy, please visit <https://www.jndla.com/privacy-policy>

## CLAIM FORM (AMENDED)

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If you have more than one Hyundai or Kia Class Vehicle, you must submit a separate Claim Form for each vehicle.

#### I. VEHICLE OWNER/LEASEHOLDER INFORMATION

Communications concerning this claim will be directed to the contact information you provide below. You must notify the Settlement Notice Administrator if your contact information changes after your claim is submitted.

First Name	MI	Last Name
Company Name (if the vehicle is/was owned or leased by a company)		
Title (if submitting on behalf of a company)		
Address 1		
Address 2		
City	State/Territory	ZIP Code
Email	Phone Number	
Unique ID*		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you seek <b><u>only</u> a Residual Distribution</b> payment and no reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses		

\*The **Unique ID** is listed in your Postcard or Email Notice. If you misplaced that Notice, please contact the Settlement Administrator. If you do not have a Unique ID, you may leave this field blank.

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**II. VEHICLE INFORMATION**

**Provide your Vehicle Identification Number ("VIN") below.**

The VIN is located on a small placard on the top of the dashboard and is visible through the driver's side corner of the windshield or on a decal inside the driver side door jamb. It also appears on your vehicle title, registration card, and probably appears on your vehicle insurance card. Your VIN should have 17 characters, a combination of both letters and numbers.

**If you have more than one eligible vehicle, you must submit a separate Claim Form for each vehicle.**

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\*VINs are 17 characters in length and do not include the letters I, O, or Q.

**Ownership Type**

**Did you own or lease the vehicle on or before April 14, 2025?**

☐ Yes / ☐ No

*If you answered "No," you are not a Class Member and are not eligible for any compensation in this Settlement. Please visit [www.ACUSettlement.com](http://www.ACUSettlement.com) for more information about Settlement eligibility.*

If your vehicle is a Recalled Vehicle listed below and you seek reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses related to the Recalls, please complete Sections III and IV below. Otherwise, please skip to Section V.

- Certain 2011-2013 Hyundai Sonata;
- Certain 2011-2012 Hyundai Sonata Hybrid;
- 2010-2012 and certain 2013 Kia Forte;
- 2010-2012 and certain 2013 Kia Forte Koup;
- 2011-2012 and certain 2013 Kia Optima;
- 2011 and certain 2012 Kia Optima Hybrid; and
- 2011-2012 Kia Sedona

If your vehicle is not one of the Recalled Vehicles listed above, you may not submit a claim for reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses related to the Recalls at this time. Please check [www.ACUSettlement.com](http://www.ACUSettlement.com) periodically for any updates to the list of Recalled Vehicles.

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**III. OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES**

*Complete this Section only if you have a Recalled Vehicle identified in the table above, you incurred out-of-pocket expenses related to the Recall, and you have **not previously been** reimbursed by Hyundai or Kia for these out-of-pocket expenses.*

The Settlement Special Administrator will review your claim and any supporting documentation you provide to determine your eligibility for reimbursement.

<b><i>Please fill in the dollar amounts for as many expenses as apply.</i></b>	
Rental Car Expenses - I am requesting compensation for rental car and/or other transportation expenses incurred while waiting for a Hyundai or Kia dealer to complete the Recall Remedy on my vehicle.	\$
Towing Expenses - I am requesting compensation for towing expenses paid to tow my vehicle to a Hyundai or Kia Dealer for completion of the Recall Remedy.	\$
Childcare Expenses - I am requesting compensation for childcare expenses incurred while waiting for a Hyundai or Kia Dealer to complete the Recall Remedy on my vehicle.	\$
Repair Expenses - I am requesting compensation for out-of-pocket expenses incurred for a qualifying repair or replacement of the ZF-TRW ACU in my vehicle.	\$
Lost Wages - I am requesting compensation for lost wages incurred for the time I had to take off from work to drop off and/or pickup up my vehicle at a Hyundai or Kia Dealer to complete the Recall Remedy.	\$

**IV. DOCUMENTATION OF OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES**

*Complete this Section only if you seek reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses and completed Section III.*

Please provide copies of any documentation you have that shows the out-of-pocket expenses you listed in Section III, above, were paid by you. Supporting documentation may include, for example: a receipt, invoice, or credit card statement showing your claimed expense. If you are claiming lost wages, you must support your claim with reliable documentation sufficient to demonstrate your actual lost wages. Claims for childcare expenses should be substantiated by similarly reliable documentation. The court-appointed Settlement Special Administrator will review your claim and supporting documentation to determine whether you are eligible for reimbursement and may request additional documentation. All claim decisions by the Settlement Special Administrator are final.

I am enclosing with this claim (check all that apply):

- ☐ An invoice, receipt, or statement showing my payment for the out-of-pocket expenses I listed in Section III.
- ☐ Written documentation to identify the wages I lost during the time I had to take off work to drop off and/or pick up my vehicle at a Hyundai or Kia Dealer to complete the Recall Remedy on my vehicle.
- ☐ Other documentation to show the out-of-pocket expenses I incurred to complete the Recall Remedy on my vehicle.

**OR**

- ☐ I do not have any supporting documentation to submit with my claim at this time. I understand that I may need to provide alternative forms of proof to support my claim, and I may not be eligible for reimbursement if the Settlement Special Administrator is unable to verify the expenses I listed in Section III.

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**V. PAYMENT METHOD**

Please select your preferred payment method for your claim. If you do not make an election or do not provide the required email address or phone number for an electronic payment, or if you elect more than one option, your payment will be sent by check.

- ☐ Virtual Debit Card<sup>1</sup>      Virtual Debit Card Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ PayPal      PayPal Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Venmo      Venmo Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Paper Check by Mail<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Virtual debit cards do not expire. Inactivity fees will be incurred after six (6) months of non-use. Any inactivity fees will be deducted from the balance of the card.

<sup>2</sup> Paper checks will expire if not cashed within 90 days of issuance.

**VI. CERTIFICATION**

I certify that all the information on this Claim Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the information I submit in this Claim Form is subject to verification and the Settlement Notice Administrator may reach out to me for further information or documentation to verify my claim.

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Signature of Primary Owner/Lessee

Date

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Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Title (if submitting on behalf of a company)

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Company (if submitting on behalf of a company)

**If you have questions about this Claim Form or need additional copies, please visit the Settlement Website for additional information. You may also contact the Settlement Notice Administrator at Hyundai-Kia Airbag Control Unit Settlement, c/o JND Legal Administration, PO Box 91478, Seattle, WA 98111, via email at [HKinfo@ACUSettlement.com](mailto:HKinfo@ACUSettlement.com), or by calling 1-866-287-0740.**