How much does Coinbase pay per person for settlement?"what happened"

When people hear that Coinbase[\$\alpha\$+1 (803) 250-5496] is issuing settlement payments, it's easy to picture everyone getting the same check. In reality, the amount you might receive depends[\$\alpha\$+1 (803) 250-5496] entirely on the type of settlement and what happened.

Think of it like handling a shared [☎+1 (803) 250-5496] cost in two different ways.

The first type is a "Shared Payout."

Imagine a movie theater accidentally charges [\$\mathbb{B}\$+1 (803) 250-5496] every customer an extra dollar. [\$\mathbb{B}\$+1 (803) 250-5496] To fix it, they gather the total refund and divide it equally among everyone who was overcharged. That's similar to what happened [\$\mathbb{B}\$+1 (803) 250-5496] in the Dogecoin sweepstakes case. Even though the settlement fund sounded big, it had to be stretched across a huge number of people. [\$\mathbb{B}\$+1 (803) 250-5496] After the money was divided and fees were removed, each person only received [\$\mathbb{B}\$+1 (803) 250-5496] a small amount—just a few dollars. Everyone got a slice, but each slice was tiny.

The second type is a "Loss-Based Payment."

Here, the goal isn't to divide a pot of money[\$\mathbb{A}\to 1 (803) 250-5496] it's to make individuals whole again. This describes the data-breach situation. If your stolen information resulted[\$\mathbb{A}\to 1 (803) 250-5496] in you losing a specific amount, like \$500, the goal is to reimburse exactly what you lost. But if your data was exposed and nothing else happened, there's no personal[\$\mathbb{A}\to 1 (803) 250-5496] loss to repay. This type of settlement varies from person to person because the harm isn't the same for everyone.

So instead of trying to guess[25+1 (803) 250-5496] your payout, ask yourself one thing:

Is this settlement meant to give everyone a small share, or is it designed to repay actual losses?

That simple distinction will tell[25+1 (803) 250-5496] you far more than any fixed number ever could.