

GSNI Cookie Chat for Volunteers—1/21/2026

GSNI Product Program Team will be sending weekly Cookie Chats with reminders, tips, and resources to assist volunteers with their journey through the 2026 Cookie Program. The Cookie Chats will also be posted on our [website](#) and [Rallyhood](#). Hola! Para obtener más información o asistencia en Español envíe un correo electrónico a customercare@girlscoutsni.org. ¡Gracias!

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Troop Initial Order and Initial Reward Submission deadline is Tuesday, January 27 @ 11:59 p.m. Review pages 7-8 and page 18 of the [eBudde Troop Manual](#) for detailed instructions. Parents can enter paper order card totals into Digital Cookie on the My Cookies tab by Monday, January 26 at 11:59 p.m. Once entered, the orders will automatically transfer to eBudde. Share [this tip sheet](#) with parents to assist them with procedures.

When placing Initial Order additional cookies for booths can be added to the order. We do recommend ordering any Toffee-tastics wanted for booths on the initial order as limited quantities will be available at cupboards, however keep in mind Toffee-tastics is 4% or less of total sales.

The Initial Order (IO) T-shirt is new this year! Please make sure your Girl Scout's [T-shirt size](#) is entered into eBudde. You will not be able to submit your Initial Order without a T-shirt size on file.

New troops need to enter their banking information, and returning troops should review their banking information on the Setting tab in eBudde by Monday, January 27, at 11:59 p.m.

During the Initial Order submission process for troops, service units and council, the **transfer of online orders from Digital Cookie to eBudde will be paused from Tuesday, January 27-Thursday, January 29**. Customers can still place orders, but these will not transfer to eBudde until the pause has been lifted. Girl Scouts are still able to utilize Digital Cookie through the end of the program on March 22.

Adult Cookie Shirts for every member of a Girl Scout's family are here! Many volunteers and parents expressed an interest in getting a shirt like the Girl Scout Life initial reward t-shirt for Girl Scouts. [Pre-order shirts now.](#)

We're excited to offer special office hours on Saturday, January 24, and Sunday, January 25, from [3:00–5:00 p.m.](#) to answer any Initial Order and Reward questions! Don't forget about our regular Tuesday office hours every Tuesday from [12:00–1:00 p.m.](#) and [7:00–8:00 p.m.](#)

Council Booth first round sign-up through eBudde began at 6 a.m. today, Wednesday, January 21 and continues Sunday, January 25. During this time, troops may sign-up for a maximum of three booths at three different retailers. **Council Booth second round sign-up will begin on Monday, January 26 at 6 a.m.** Requests for approval for **Troop Booths** (booths reserved by the troop) can be entered now into [eBudde](#). See pages 8-9 of the [Troop Cookie Manual](#) for more information about Cookie Booths and pages 19-20 of the [eBudde Troop Manual](#) for instructions on entering requests for Troop Booths and signing up for Council Booths. Discover our new [Cookie](#)

[Booth Guide](#) packed with tips and tricks for running a successful booth! Use the [Booth Inventory and Planning Sheet](#) to help ensure a seamless and stress-free booth experience.

GSNI has many resources available to assist parents and volunteers through the Cookie Program. Please go to www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources or [Rallyhood](#)! Volunteers can find answers to many questions in the [Troop Cookie Manual](#) and [eBudde Troop Manual](#). Both volunteers and parents can review the [Digital Cookie Manual](#) for assistance navigating this system.

For assistance throughout the Girl Scout Cookie Program, reach out to your Service Unit Cookie Coordinator or GSNI's Product Program Team at cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org.

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