

Welcome and Thank You

The Girl Scout Cookie Program offers a wide variety of options for Girl Scouts to learn skills for their future in a way no other experience can! Girl Scouts can use their imagination to customize their experience and plan their Girl Scout year! As a parent you are facilitating these experiences in support of the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the WORLD!

The 5 Essential Skills—What Girl Scouts Learn!

When Girl Scouts participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world, they learn these 5 Essential Skills. Review the [5 Essential Skills Guide](#) to build these skill opportunities into the troop's cookie season.



- **Goal Setting**—Girl Scouts learn how to set goals and create a plan to reach them.
- **Decision Making**—Girl Scouts learn to make decisions on their own and as a team.
- **Money Management**—Girl Scouts learn to create a budget and handle money.
- **People Skills**—Girl Scouts find their voice and build confidence through customer interactions.
- **Business Ethics**—Girl Scouts learn to act ethically, both in business and in life.

In tandem with the Girl Scout Cookie Program, Girl Scouts at all levels can earn [Entrepreneurship Badges](#) and the [Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin](#).



2026 Important Dates

Friday, January 2	Digital Cookie login invites sent for all registered Girl Scouts.
Tuesday, January 6	Girl Scout Cookie Program begins!
Monday, January 26	Deadline to enter Initial Order paper card orders into Digital Cookie or submit to GSNI Product Program Manager.
Monday, February 2	Cookie Cupboard orders may be entered.
Starting Thursday, February 12	Initial Order may be picked up from arranged Cookie Cupboard.
Thursday, February 12	Cookie Cupboards open.
Thursday, February 12-Saturday, March 21	Cookie Craver forms accepted at council cupboards and designated volunteer cupboards.
Friday, February 13	Cookie Booth sales begin. Troop Booths (scheduled by parent) only for first two weeks.
Friday, February 27	All types of cookie booths including both Council and Troop Booths.
Sunday, March 22	Cookie Booth sales and cookie program ends.
Monday, March 23	Deadline to notify GSNI Product Program Manager of any reward choices if applicable.
Tuesday, April 7	Final payment due to GSNI Resource Center or payment by phone using credit/debit card.
Saturday, April 11	Build-A-Bear reward event at South Elgin Resource Center
Saturday, May 2	Color Dash Bash reward event at Camp McCormick
Saturday, June 6	Cookie All-Stars reward event at Main Event, Hoffman Estates

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Little Brownie Bakers https://www.littlebrowniebakers.com/		Little Brownie Bakers Customer Service (for cookie quality concerns) 800-962-1718	
Digital Cookie https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/login		Digital Cookie Technical Support & Customer Order Support https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/help/customer	

Cookie Varieties

All [nine varieties of cookies](#) will be available on the Girl Scout's order card, Digital Cookie for both girl delivery and shipped orders, and in Cookie Cupboards for cookie booths.

The cost per package is \$6. Review the [Cookie Ingredients and Food Allergen Guide](#) for any ingredient concerns.

GSNI contracts with [Little Brownie Bakers](#) and no other cookies are to be sold by GSNI Girl Scouts or troops. This includes any cookies from the other baker with the same name (Adventurefuls, Trefoils, Thin Mints, and Exploremores).

NEW Exploremores — Customers will love this new rocky-road ice cream inspired cookie.



Girl Scout Cookie Program Participation Methods

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| • Digital Cookie | • Email | • Gift of Caring |
| • Door-to-Door | • Cookie Craver | • Parent Workplace |
| • Phone | • Walk-about | • Businesses |
| • Social Media | • Cookie Booths | |

Adhere to GSNI Cookie Program Dates, Pricing, Boundaries, and Cookies.

Girl Scout Cookie Program dates and pricing are specific for each Girl Scout council. It is important that GSNI troops, Girl Scouts, and families follow the program dates and pricing set for GSNI.

All GSNI troops must keep in-person participation within the boundaries of GSNI's service area. No booth sites or door-to-door participation method may occur outside of GSNI's boundaries. If you see a troop participating within GSNI boundaries which you suspect is not from GSNI, **do not** confront the troop or engage in a conflict. Make note of the date, time, location, and troop number (if possible) and report the information GSNI's Product Program Team. GSNI will follow up with the appropriate council.

Finally, only cookies offered by GSNI's contracted baker, Little Brownie Bakers may be sold. No other cookies are to be sold by GSNI Girl Scouts or troops and **all** packages must be sold for \$6 per package. This includes any cookies from the other baker with the same name (Adventurefuls, Trefoils, Thin Mints and Exploremores).

Juliette Girl Scout Participation Procedures

All Girl Scouts are encouraged to participate in the Fall Product and Cookie Programs. The GSNI Product Program Team will act as the “Troop Cookie Chair” for all Juliette Girl Scouts participating. Girl Scouts/parents will communicate directly with the GSNI Product Program Team for initial order, payment, cookie delivery, rewards, booth requests, etc. All Juliettes will be listed with a special pseudo troop. This troop number will be used for participation in Digital Cookie and cookie cupboard orders. If your Girl Scout is Cadette, Senior or Ambassador (6th-12th grade) and wishes to opt-out of rewards, please communicate this to the GSNI Product Program Team at the very beginning of the program and prior to any Digital Cookie orders so participants can be assigned to pseudo troops appropriately.

All Girl Scouts participating in the 2025 Girl Scout Cookie Program must be registered Girl Scout members for the 2026-2027 membership year. Juliettes arrange with the GSNI Product Program Team to receive program materials. Parents must complete a [Product Program Permission/Financial Responsibility Form](#).

Prior to the Start of the Program	
	Discuss with your Girl Scout the benefits of participation in the cookie program including the 5 Essential Skills, financial literacy, individual rewards, and S'more Dough.
	Set a package goal with your Girl Scout based on a reward or an amount of S'more Dough to earn.
	Discuss types of cookies being sold, including new Exploremores, Toffee-tastics gluten free option, and Gift of Caring/donation purchases.
	Participate in additional activities related to the cookie program emphasizing the 5 Essential Skills including earning the Cookie Entrepreneur Family pin, earning badges, etc.
	Customize the Digital Cookie site with your Girl Scout.
Initial Order	
	Initial Order phase runs January 6-26. Girl Scouts may utilize Digital Cookie and Digital Cookie Mobile App or in-person participation methods to ask customers for support.
	Gift of Caring/donation cookies ordered off the order card should be listed in the white column at the beginning of the cookie list. Customers should not select the flavor of the cookie to be donated.
	Money for paper order card orders should not be collected at the time of the customer placing the order. This money should be collected when the cookies are delivered. This does not include Digital Cookie orders placed online where customers pay by credit card at the time of the online order.
	By Monday, January 26, Girl Scouts/parents enter any paper order card orders into Digital Cookie on the My Cookies tab, or submits paper order card orders to the Product Program Manager. The Product Program Manager will enter/review these orders in the management platform eBudde.
Delivery and Payment	
	Delivery of Initial Orders will start on Thursday, February 12, (earlier dates may be available depending on the cupboard location). Girl Scouts/parents will pick up their order from the nearest or desired cookie cupboard. This can be a volunteer or council cupboard. Arrangements will be confirmed in advance by the Product Program Manager.
	Juliette Girl Scouts are not required to take any additional cookies beyond their exact order. Please know the total of cookies to be received and count through the order with the Cupboard Manager to verify it is correct before signing the receipt and leaving the location.
	Cookies ordered for donation will be delivered to the Girl Scout.
	Cookies should be delivered to customers as soon as possible and money collected for any paper order card orders. Checks should be made payable to GSNI.
	While there is no early or initial order payment due, we encourage Girl Scouts/parents to bring any cash or checks to a GSNI Resource Center to make payment after these are collected so it is not lost.
	Final payment for paper order card orders and any additional cookies picked up from a cupboard is due to a GSNI Resource Center by Tuesday, April 7.
Post Initial Orders	
	Juliette Girl Scouts may continue to sell following Initial Order using all sales methods.
	If additional cookies are needed for sales received through in-person orders, Digital Cookie girl delivery orders, or to do a cookie booth, the Girl Scout/parent must coordinator placing a cookie cupboard order with the Product Program Manager.

	The Product Program Manager will place the order at the cookie cupboard requested and email the parent a copy of the order. The parent will visit the cookie cupboard at the appointment time to pick-up the cookies. Show copy of the order when picking up the order. Cookies received from a cupboard may not be returned and are the financial responsibility of the Juliette Girl Scout/family.
	Juliette Girl scouts may participate in the Cookie Cravers activity. Cookie Cravers are a great way to sell cookies following Initial Order without having to place an advanced order at a cookie cupboard. Girl Scout can also earn an additional patch through participation.
Cookie Booths	
	Cookie Booths are a fast and easy way for Girl Scouts to sell cookie to customers. Using Find Cookies , customers can search for cookie booths in the area.
	Traditional cookie booths are set up in front of a retail location. Businesses with a no solicitation policy include but are not limited to Aldi, Costco, The Fresh Market, Home Depot, Meijer, Butera, Woodman's, Target.
	Juliette Girl Scouts may participate in cookie booth sales alone with a parent supervising or with other Juliette Girl Scouts and their parent.
	Cookie booths may held February 13-March 22. All cookie booths are reserved and approved through eBudde, so the Girl Scout/parent will need to coordinator these reservations with the Product Program Manager.
	There are two types of traditional booth sites—Council Booth and Troop Booth sites. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Booth sites are defined as a retail location with multiple opportunities which are secured and entered into eBudde by council. Council Booths will be scheduled for February 27-March 22 only. First round sign-ups starts Wednesday, January 21. The Product Program Manager can help the Girl Scout/parent sign-up for these sites. • Troop Booth sites are locations arranged by the troop or in this case the Juliette/parent. Once reserved, the Girl Scout parent must communicate these sites to the Product Program Manager to be entered into eBudde and approved by council.
	Other non-traditional style Troop Booths include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Cookie Booths—promote online orders through social media with a planned pick-up location/date. • Cookie Stand—similar to a lemonade stand held in front of their residence. • Drive-thru Cookie Booth—held in a parking lot using a tent, signage, traffic cones, etc. to safely direct cars to drive up the booth and purchase cookies from the convenience of their car.
Final Rewards	
	If choices are needed as part of your Girl Scout's reward selection, this must be communicated to the Product Program Manager no later than Monday, March 23.
	Final rewards will be distributed to the Juliette Girl Scout in April/May following the end of the cookie program. These will be picked up from a GSNI Resource Center or other arrangements.
	Cookie Dough and S'more Dough earned will be in the form of an e-code and sent to the primary caregiver associated with the Girl Scout's membership. Girl Scouts/parents will be contacted directly for event invitations, experience instructions, and pick-up arrangements for higher level rewards.

Digital Cookie

Digital Cookie allows Girl Scouts to create a customized website, send emails to customers, and take online orders for cookies. Customers order and pay for cookies online. They have the option for the cookies to be shipped directly to them (shipping charges apply), have the Girl Scout deliver the cookies, or donate cookies.



There is no requirement for Girl Scouts to participate in Digital Cookie. However, Digital Cookie provides the opportunity for Girl Scouts to learn more about e-commerce and running a business in today's world.

For more instructions and details regarding Digital Cookie, see Digital Cookie Manual and Digital Cookie tip sheets and videos at www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources and [Rallyhood](#).

How Do Girl Scouts Get Started in Digital Cookie?

Girl Scouts 12 years and younger

- A welcome registration email will be sent from the Girl Scout Cookies (email@email.girlscouts.org) with the subject on *Friday, January 2*.
- Due to the Girl Scout's age, the parent is the “owner” of the site.
- Click on the “Register Now” button in the email.
- Review the [Site Registration—Girl Scout under 13 years old tip sheet](#) for additional instructions.

Girl Scouts 13 years and older

- If parents want their older Girl Scout(s) to have their own login/password, parents have the option to register them with their own email.
- Review the [Site Registration—Girl Scouts 13 years and over tip sheet](#) for additional instructions.

Digital Cookie Mobile App



For Girl Scouts/parents, the primary purpose of the Digital Cookie Mobile App is as a sales tool. ***There are many exciting changes to the Mobile App!***

After a Girl Scouts site is set up and parent approved—working with their parents—they can take cookie orders from customers using the Digital Cookie Mobile App. Review the [Mobile App parent tip sheet](#) or [video](#) for more information.

Social and General Media Posting Policies

Posting to any allowed [social or general media](#) may **only** be done during GSNI's Girl Scout Cookie Program sales dates listed below.

Posts Allowed

- Information regarding in-person, online and booth sales may be posted *January 6-March 22, 2026*.
- Posting to personal social media sites is permitted. Be cognizant of settings (private vs. public).
- Posting to **local** public social media sites (approved membership or public) with Girl Scout or Troop Digital Cookie Link for online direct ship orders and public pick-up of Girl Delivery orders is permitted. We remind parents and troop volunteers to be safety conscious and cautious providing a Digital Cookie Link to unknown customers. **Always** meet in a public location for distribution of Girl Delivery orders from unknown customers.
- Posting to **local** public social media sites (approved membership or public) for the promotion of cookie booths, cookie stands, or to take traditional orders is allowed. **Always** meet in a public location for distribution of orders from unknown customers.
- Creation of a special social media site with a Girl Scout or Troop Digital Cookie Link is allowed. It should include the sales goal of the Girl Scout or troop and how the troop plans to use troop proceeds.

Posts Not Allowed

- Posting to national sites such as, but not limited to, eBay, Craigslist, Amazon, Facebook Marketplace, YouTube, Shopify, etc. is **not** permitted.
- **No** paid advertising of any kind on social media or general media is allowed.

GSNI reminds everyone that the Girl Scout Cookie Program is a Girl Scout-led program and Girl Scouts should be involved as much as safely possible in social media and online sales. We also recommend parents use caution when posting to **any** social media site. The safety of Girl Scouts and their families is first and foremost. Parents should use their best judgement when approving in-person delivery orders versus shipped-only orders, to customers they don't know. A Girl Scout should always be accompanied by an adult when delivering cookies. Abuse or misuse of a Girl Scout's Digital Cookie site may result in GSNI inactivating the site.

Cookie Booths



Cookie booths are a fast and easy way for Girl Scouts to sell cookies to customers. Participation in cookie booths is strongly encouraged, but optional for troops and Girl Scouts. Individual Girl Scouts striving for high goals, may participate in a cookie booth individually with a parent.

The [GSNI Cookie Booth Guide](#) is filled with many more details and resources for running a successful cookie booth including a [Cookie Booth Inventory Sheet](#).

Bling Your Booth—Weekly Cookie Booth Themes

We are excited to introduce themes for each of the six cookie booth weekends. Troop and Girl Scouts are encouraged to decorate their cookie booth for the theme of the week and submit pictures and stories to be entered into a drawing to win a Cookie Booth Fun Basket.

- February 13-19—National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend
- February 20-26—Winter Wonderland
- February 27-March 5—Power your Brain with Girl Scout Cookies
- March 6-12—ExploreMORE, Go Explore!
- March 13-19—YeeHaw for Cookies!
- March 20-22—Brave. Fierce. Fun!



Troops must [enter the drawing](#) by *Thursday, the last day of each theme week*. Troop winners will be drawn the following Monday. For the last theme week, please [enter](#) by *Monday, March 23* and the drawing will be held on Tuesday, March 24.

Blue Ribbon Booth

The Blue Ribbon Booth program will be a new addition for the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program as GSNI staff and board members visit cookie booths. This is a great time for Girl Scouts to share what their favorite cookies are, what are their individual and troop goals, how the troop will be using their proceeds, favorite cookie stories, and more! Reminder, Girl Scouts should be wearing their uniform vest or sash. Staff and board members visiting the booths will also distribute a Blue Ribbon Booth fun patch to the Girl Scouts present at the cookie booth.



Styles of Cookie Booths

Traditional Cookie Booth
Cookie Stand
Drive-Thru Cookie Booth
Digital Cookie Troop Link
Virtual Cookie Booths



Cookie Cupboards

Troops may order additional cookies after Initial Order for cookie booths, walk-about selling, and Digital Cookie Girl Delivery orders received after Initial Order, etc. Volunteer and council staffed cupboards are available throughout the GSNI's service area. See GSNI Product Program Team, [Rallyhood](#), or eBudde Reports tab for complete list of all cupboard locations and hours.

Volunteer cupboards will close on Monday, March 16. This is to manage inventory across the council and centralize at council cupboards.

Resource Center Council Cupboards

Cupboard orders can be placed in eBudde starting <i>Monday, February 2</i> . Council Cupboards Open <i>February 12-March 21</i> and <i>Tuesday, March 24</i> .			
<u>Oswego Resource Center</u> 3425 Orchard Road, Oswego	<u>Rockford Resource Center</u> 1886 Daimler Road, Rockford	<u>South Elgin Resource Center</u> 353 Randall Road, South Elgin (next to Jewel at Stearns and Randall Roads)	
Thursdays 11 a.m.-3 p.m. & 3:30-7 p.m.	Fridays 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 1-5 p.m.	Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Sunday-Wednesday CLOSED

How to Place an Order

- GSNI recommends placing orders by Mondays for the upcoming weekend. Orders are filled at each cupboard in sequence received.
- Contact GSNI Product Program Manager for assistance placing an order. You will need to know how many cookie packages/cases requesting, cupboard location, and date/time of pick up preferred.
- Please pick-up orders at the scheduled appointment time!
- Cookies **cannot** be returned.

Payment for cookies received through the cupboard will be collected through the final payment with the exception of [Cookie Cravers](#).



Cookie Program Activities

Activities are available to both troops and individual Girl Scouts.

Gift of Caring Opportunity

GSNI encourages troops to [deliver Gift of Caring \(GOC\)/donation cookies](#). For troops or Girl Scouts that deliver GOC cookies and complete the [GOC Delivery form](#), participants will receive the custom Thank You patch!

- Contact one or more local organizations such as first responders, military organizations, service organizations, food pantries, essential businesses, teachers, or another local organization to donate cookies.
- Donate cookie packages set aside or pick-up cookie packages from council cupboards to donate.
- Take photos of Girl Scout delivering cookies.
- To receive patches, submit the [GOC Delivery form](#) by *Monday, April 13*.
- Patches will be mailed in June to the contact person entered on the form.



Cookie Business Challenge

Girl Scouts can be a Cookie Entrepreneur by participating in the [Cookie Business Challenge](#)!

Girl Scouts are encouraged to ask businesses to purchase or make a Gift of Caring donation of a case (12 packages) or more of cookies. If a Girl Scout sells a case (or more!) to three or more businesses, the custom Cookie Business Challenge patch will be earned. Any business that purchases a case or more of cookies from a GSNI Girl Scout will receive a window cling with a letter thanking them for supporting GSNI and the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

For Girl Scouts to receive their patch and ensure businesses are recognized appropriately, the Girl Scout/parent must complete the online [Cookie Business Challenge form](#) by *Friday, March 27*. Patches and window clings will be mailed by June.



Cookie Craver

To receive cookies for additional customer orders, parents may bring in a [Cookie Craver submission form](#) to a [GSNI Resource Center Council Cupboard](#) or designated volunteer cupboards *Thursday, February 12-Saturday, March 21*. Payment is required at the time of submission/cookie pick-up. Review [Cookie Cravers](#) for more details and forms.



- Girl Scouts collect additional cookie orders from customers. Payment is collected at the time of the customer's order. Online orders cannot be submitted as part of this activity.
- Complete the Cookie Craver submission form and bring full payment to a participating cupboard.
- Girl Scouts with a Cookie Craver submission form of 18+ packages will receive the Goal Getter Patch!
- The Cupboard Manager will enter eBudde transactions to give credit to the Girl Scout towards rewards and the troop credit towards proceeds. Cookie Craver orders **cannot** be entered into eBudde in advance like a typical cupboard order or the troop will be double charged.



Girl Scout Rewards

GSNI's Girl Scout Cookie Rewards were updated for the 2026 program based on surveys and feedback from GSNI Girl Scouts who requested more experiences, wearables, and new trips. The GSNI Product Program Team will continue to survey and listen to Girl Scouts and re-evaluate rewards every year. All Girl Scouts will receive rewards based on the number of cookie packages sold as entered and assigned in eBudde. Juliette Girl Scouts are not eligible for any troop rewards including the Troop Membership Reward.

Opt-Out of Rewards

Girl Scouts at Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador levels have the option to opt-out of rewards and the Juliette Girl Scout will receive a higher level of S'more Dough. For Juliette Girl Scouts choosing to opt-out of rewards, they will **not** receive an invitation to reward events including Cookie All-Stars, Color Dash Bash, and Build-A-Bear.

Final Rewards

- **Cookie Dough**—This is a GSNI e-code that Girl Scouts can use towards membership fees, to purchase merchandise at GSNI's stores and GSNI's Build-A-Bear Workshop, GSNI summer camps, at most GSNI-sponsored events and programs, and at many service unit events and programs, etc. Cookie Dough will be emailed directly to parents of participants who earn it following the program. *Cookie Dough is not redeemable for cash and expires September 15, 2026.*
- **Bar Level Patches**—These patches are not shown on the order card, but will be awarded at the 100+, 200+, etc. package levels through 1,000+. Only the highest-level patch will be awarded.
- All rewards are cumulative through the 800-999 package level. Starting at the 1,000-1,399 package level, rewards are **non-cumulative**, meaning only the highest reward level reached is received.

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois 2026 Cookie Program Rewards

My Personal Goal: _____

NUMBER OF PACKAGES

Rewards are cumulative through the 800-999 package level. Council reserves the right to make substitutions to the item's color, material or size, or to substitute an item of equal or greater value due to changes or challenges in product availability.
transportation not included to any reward event, trip, or activity.

Patches - Earn them all!



Goal Getter Patch
18+ packages sold through Cookie Crawler



Super Patch
600+ packages (received at Cookie All-Star Event)



Booth Patch
One booth and ordered by troop



Gift of Caring Patch
18+ donation packages in eBuddy GOC column

Initial Order Reward

Based on packages sold by January 26, 2026



150+ Initial Order packages
Girl Scout Life T-shirt

Troop Membership Reward



400+ packages troop final per Girl Scout average (PGA)
\$40 off membership renewal for 2026/2027 Girl Scout membership year for all Girl Scouts in the troop that participated in the 2026 Cookie Program



24-49 packages
BFF Theme Patch



50-99 packages
Pop-In Cookie Charms



100-199 packages
Mini Ferret Plush AND Action Patch



200-349 packages
Ferret Plush



350-499 packages
Cookie Clip-on Pouch AND Wristlet Strap



500-599 packages
Crossbody AND \$25 Cookie Dough



600-799 packages
Backpack



800-999 packages
Main Event Patch



1000-1399 packages
Creation Station Patch



1400-1799 packages
BFF Patch



1800-2199 packages
Color Dash Bash Patch

Rewards shown at 1000-3500+ packages are non-cumulative



1000-1499 packages
Build-A-Bear Workshop



1500-1999 packages
Kendra Scott Color Bar Experience



2000-2499 packages
Safari Lake Geneva



2500-2999 packages
Six Flags



3000-3499 packages
The Zoo



3500+ packages
Great Wolf Lodge

Fall & Cookie Crossover Patch

All Girl Scouts who met the requirements during the GSNI's 2025 Fall Product Program, may earn this crossover patch by sending 18+ unique emails to customers through Digital Cookie and achieving 225+ total packages of cookies during the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program.



Sister Rewards

To receive Sister Rewards, two or more Girl Scouts in the same family must be participating in the GSNI's 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program. Girl Scouts must live in the same household (full or part-time). To qualify for the rewards, the [online Sister Reward form](#) must be completed by *Friday, March 27*. Sister Girl Scouts can earn three rewards together! Review [Sister Rewards](#) for more details.

Sister Patch—Two Girl Scouts in the family must achieve combined total sales of 300 cookie packages.

Cookie All-Stars Event—Two Girl Scouts in the family must achieve combined total sales of 1,000 cookie packages. Both Girl Scouts (or their troops) must be receiving rewards.

Color Dash Bash Event—Two Girl Scouts in the family must achieve combined total sales of 1,200 cookie packages. Both Girl Scouts (or their troops) must be receiving rewards.



S'more Dough

Each participating Juliette Girl Scout will earn S'more Dough in place of troop proceeds. Actual cash proceeds based on a dollar amount per package calculation may only be allocated to Girl Scout Troops and not an individual.

- Girl Scouts may use S'more Dough e-codes (and Cookie Dough) towards fees for resident camps, day/twilight camps, most council and service unit events, and Girl Scouts of the USA membership fee. The dough may also be spent in any GSNI Resource Center store or GSNI's Build-A-Bear store.
- S'more Dough will have an September 15, 2026, expiration date. The expiration date may be extended for Girl Scouts saving for a a Lifetime Membership to Girl Scouts of the USA.
- To receive an extension, Girl Scouts must submit their S'more Dough to a member of the Product Program Department prior to the original expiration date.
- S'more Dough is not transferable.
- GSUSA has provided Councils with strict guidance and clarification due to recent steps taken by the Department of the Treasury. Issued on June 27, 2011, "IRS Directive 6-27 Subject Booster Club Dues and Non-Exempt Activity." Per the IRS, "a section 501 (c) (3) organization must not be organized or operated for the benefit of private interests." On August 26, 2013, the Tax Court revoked the 501 (C) (3) statute of Capital Gymnastics Booster Club, Inc. noting in part that crediting fundraising to off-set fees was an impermissible private benefit.
- If appropriate practices are not followed, actions could be considered a "private benefit" to the participant (impacting the tax situation of individuals) by the IRS and could also result in the organization (Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois) paying "unrelated business income tax" or losing its tax-exempt status altogether.

S'more Dough Ranges

Total Packages	Daisy-Ambassador (w/ Rewards) OR	Opt-out (No Rewards)
24-49 packages	\$30 S'more Dough	\$45 S'more Dough
50-99 packages	\$50 S'more Dough	\$70 S'more Dough
100-199 packages	\$90 S'more Dough	\$105 S'more Dough
200-349 packages	\$165 S'more Dough	\$185 S'more Dough
350-499 packages	\$255 S'more Dough	\$275 S'more Dough
500-599 packages	\$315 S'more Dough	\$335 S'more Dough
600-799 packages	\$385 S'more Dough	\$415 S'more Dough
800-999 packages	\$485 S'more Dough	\$515 S'more Dough
1,000-1,499 packages	\$600 S'more Dough	\$630 S'more Dough
1,500-1,999 packages	\$725 S'more Dough	\$755 S'more Dough
2,000-3,499 packages	\$850 S'more Dough	\$880 S'more Dough
3,500+ packages	\$1,100 S'more Dough	\$1,130 S'more Dough

*Opt-out option is available to Girl Scouts at levels Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador. Choosing this option, Girl Scouts may earn higher amounts of S'more Dough and receive patches only. Girl Scouts will not earn invitations to reward events including Cookie All-Stars, Color Dash Bash, and Build-A-Bear Workshop if opting out of rewards.