

2026 Cookie Program Schedule



Friday, November 21, 2025	Troop Online Training available on gsLearn
Tuesdays, December 2, 9 & 16, 2025	Virtual Office Hours 12-1 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.
Saturday, December 6, 2025	Explore Cookies & S'more @ all Resource Centers, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Friday, January 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eBudde™ login welcome emails sent to volunteers, login link expires in 48 hours. Digital Cookie login invite emails sent to registered Troop Cookie Chairs, Troop Leaders, and parents of all registered Girl Scouts. Troop Booth sites entry in eBudde™ for approval begins.
Saturday, January 3-Sunday, January 4	Virtual Office Hours 3-5 p.m. for questions and help with eBudde™ or Digital Cookie.
Tuesday, January 6	<p>Cookie Program begins!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Cookie Troop Links available to setup and listed on Cookie Finder.
Every Tuesday January 6-March 24	Virtual Office Hours 12-1 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. The Product Program Team is available for any Cookie Program questions.
Thursday, January 15	Virtual MicroTraining @ 12-1 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m. , TOPICS: Troop Links, Initial Order Submission, Council Cookie Booth sign up, and other upcoming deadlines.**
Wednesday, January 21-Sunday, January 25	Council Booth first round sign-up through eBudde™ begins at 6 a.m. Wednesday through 11:59 p.m. Sunday.
Saturday, January 24-Sunday, January 25	Virtual Office Hours 3-5 p.m. for assistance with Initial Order and Reward Submission.**
Monday, January 26	Council Booth second round sign-up through eBudde™ begins at 6 a.m.
Monday, January 26— DEADLINE	<p>Last Day of Initial Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Troops must meet the minimum troop size requirement to receive troop proceeds. Girl Scout/Parent enters paper order card orders into Digital Cookie on My Cookies tab by 11:59 p.m. OR turns paper order card into Troop Cookie Chair.
Tuesday, January 27— DEADLINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Troop Cookie Chair reviews/enters Girl Scout orders in eBudde™ and submits Troop Initial Order (IO). Troop Cookie Chair locked out of eBudde™ at 11:59 p.m. to SUBMIT. New troop deadline to enter banking information into eBudde™. Returning troop deadline to review uploaded banking information in eBudde™. Troop Cookie Chair locked out of Setting Tab in eBudde™.
Tuesday, January 27-Thursday, January 29	Pause in transfer of online orders from Digital Cookie to eBudde™. Tuesday through approximately 5 p.m. on Thursday.
Saturday, January 31-Sunday, February 1— DEADLINE	Troop Delivery Time sign-up begins at 8 a.m. Saturday through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday in eBudde™ for service units using this scheduling method.
Monday, February 2	Troops start placing Cookie Cupboard orders.
Monday, February 2	Virtual MicroTraining @ 12-1 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m. , TOPICS: Delivery, Cookie Booths, Cookie Craver and allocating cookies.**
Thursday, February 5-Monday, February 9	Delivery of cookies to troops (date varies by SU).
Thursday, February 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cookie Cupboards open. See cupboard list in Rallyhood for times and locations. Walkabout with cookies in-hand begins.
Thursday February 12-Saturday, March 21	Cookie Craver submission forms accepted at Council Cookie Cupboards ONLY during cupboard hours.
Friday, February 13	Troop Booth sites begin. Booths reserved by troop and entered in eBudde™ for approval.
Friday, February 27	All Cookie Booths including Council Booths and Troop Booths.
Monday, March 2	Virtual MicroTraining @ 12-1 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m. , TOPICS: Entering Girl Delivery orders, allocating cookies to Girl Scouts, and other end of season tasks.**
Tuesday, March 17	Girl Delivery option in Digital Cookie ends at 11:59 p.m.
Sunday, March 22	Cookie Program ends.
Tuesday, March 24— DEADLINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Troop Cookie Chair SUBMITS Final Rewards in eBudde™ by 11:59 p.m. All Parent Delinquency Forms due to GSNI Finance Dept. from Troop Cookie Chairs.
Friday, March 27— DEADLINE	Deadline to submit names for Sister Rewards and entries for Cookie Business Challenge .
Tuesday, March 31	Recommended deadline for depositing all cookie funds into troop account.
Tuesday, April 7	Final Bank Sweep of troop accounts, balance of total amount due.
Tuesday, April 7-Thursday, April 9	GOC cookies may be picked up from council by appt. to donate to local organizations.
Friday, April 10— DEADLINE	All NSF Check Notifications due to Finance Department from Troop Cookie Chairs.
Monday, April 13— DEADLINE	Entries due for Gift of Caring Opportunity .
Tuesday, April 21	Troop Proceeds Credits deposited in troop accounts for troops owed proceeds.
Approx. end of April	SU Cookie Coordinator receives rewards for distribution to troops.
Saturday, April 11	Build-A-Bear reward event @ South Elgin Resource Center
Saturday, May 2	Color Dash Bash @ Camp McCormick
Saturday, June 6	Cookie All-stars @ Main Event, Hoffman Estates

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