GSNI Cookie Chat-1/3/2025

GSNI Product Program Team will be sending weekly Cookie Chats with reminders, tips, and resources to assist parents and volunteers with their journey through the 2025 Cookie Program. The emails will also be posted on our website at www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources and Rallyhood. Hola! Para obtener más información o asistencia en Español envíe un correo electrónico a customercare@girlscoutsni.org. ¡Gracias!

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Welcome to the <u>2025 GSNI Cookie Program</u>! The Girl Scout Cookie Program offers a wide variety of options for your Girl Scout to learn skills for the future in a way no other experience can teach! Girl Scouts will use their imagination to customize their cookie experience and plan an exciting Girl Scout year! As a parent and volunteers, you are facilitating these experiences in support of the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the WORLD! A <u>5 Essential Skills Guide</u> has been created to assist volunteers and parents understand how the Girl Scout Cookie Program enhances the Girl Scout experience!

The 2025 GSNI Cookie Program **begins TODAY**, **Friday**, **January 3**, **2025**. Girl Scouts can use any or all of the many program participation methods listed below to reach customers! All packages of cookies are to be sold for \$6 each.

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.

Cookie Program Participation Methods

With their parent's permission, our Girl Scout entrepreneurs have a wide variety of participation methods available to fit their personality and to challenge themselves to meet their goals!

- Digital Cookie—Digital Cookie link/URL can be used in combination with any of the selling methods below.
- **Door-to-Door**—Take cookie orders using the paper cookie order card or Digital Cookie Mobile App. Leave a <u>Door Flyer (Spanish)</u> when people are not home.
- **By Phone**—Call or text customers personally.
- **Social Media**—Post messages on approved social media sites following all social media policies.
- **Email**—Send emails to ask for support with a purchase taken on the traditional order card and/or provide your Digital Cookie link/URL
- **Cookie Booth**—Sign-up or arrange for one or more cookie booth sites with a troop.
- **Cookie Stand**—Hold a "lemonade stand" style booth at a Girl Scout's house.
- **Gift of Caring**—Promote purchase of cookies for donation for those who do not want cookies for themselves and provide a <u>donation receipt</u>.

- **Parent/Family Workplaces**—Design flyers or <u>order station</u> to post with an order card or <u>Digital Cookie QR code</u> at the workplace or go to the workplace afterschool or on a day off from school to take orders in person. Please follow all workplace policies.
- **Businesses**—Contact business owners to make a cookie purchase. Enter the <u>Cookie</u> Business Challenge.

Virtual Cookie Booth—Use a Girl Scout or Troop Digital Cookie link to promote pre-orders with a planned date/time in a public location for customers to pick-up their orders.

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

We're excited for an amazing Cookie Program season—let's make 2025 a year to remember!

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