

2026 Cookie Program At-a-Glance



2026 Girl Scout Cookie Lineup & Updated Prices



Online Exclusive Cookie: Caramel Chocolate Chip (gluten free*)

The Caramel Chocolate Chip Gluten Free cookie is available online only through girls' or troops' direct ship links. It is not on the order form and is not available from troops, at cookie booths, or cookie cupboards.

**Certified by the Gluten-Free Certification Organization and are baked in an audited gluten, nut, and soy-free facility.*



My Troop Cookie Volunteer is:

2026 Cookie Program

December 8, 2025-March 8, 2026

December 8, 2025-January 6, 2026

Girls take pre-orders. Orders are due to the troop cookie volunteer by:

January 6-March 8, 2026

Girls keep selling even after initial orders are turned in to reach higher recognition levels.

February 2-February 6, 2026

Cookies arrive for troop pick-up. Your cookie volunteer will coordinate when & where orders are to be picked up.

February 2-March 8, 2026

Girls participate in delivery and direct sale, including cookie booths.

March 8, 2026

Cookie Program ends.
All money is due to troop by:

What's New for 2026

Introducing Exploremores™!

This rocky road ice cream-inspired sandwich cookie features a chocolate, marshmallow, and toasted almond cream is sure to become a new customer favorite!

New Higher Recognition Options

Girls who reach higher levels in the Cookie Program can choose between Ulta or Amazon vouchers instead of recognition items.

- **Ulta vouchers:** Girls make a wish list, council purchases the items, and families pick them up at the council office.
- **Amazon vouchers:** Girls shop through the GSSI Amazon Recognition Catalog. Items ship directly to the family. Shipping fees apply unless covered by Amazon Prime or free shipping.

Voucher types may be combined and must be used by August 1, 2026. For more information, scan the QR code on the recognitions sheet.

Ways to Participate in the Cookie Program

There are many ways to participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program. Discuss with your girl which option best suits her! She can participate in all or just a few ways listed below, based on her skill level, interest, and availability.

Order Card (December 8, 2025-March 8, 2026)

The order card allows Girl Scouts to take in-person orders. It's a great tool for initial sales and re-orders, helping her reach her goal with a personal touch!

Cookie Booths (February 2-March 8, 2026)

Cookie booths are troop activities where Girl Scouts sell cookies directly to the public at local businesses. Check with your girl's troop for ways you can help support booth sales.

Digital Cookie® Platform (December 8, 2025-March 2, 2026)

Digital Cookie lets girls and families manage their cookie business online.

About Digital Cookie & Online Orders

Girls and their families will receive a Digital Cookie registration email in early December. If you do not receive an email, please contact your troop cookie volunteer or email the council office at cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org.

Important Information about Online Orders:

- GSSI will offer various discount periods throughout the program, but please note that shipping discounts will only be available during specific times.
- Online orders for girl delivery must be given to the troop's cookie volunteer/troop leader when turning in your girl's initial order.
- Girls receive the same credit for packages sold, whether in-person or online.
- Orders for girl delivery arrive with all pre-orders in February.
- Direct ship orders ship to the customer from the baker and ship when ordered. Actual shipping times may vary, but the customer does not have to wait until cookies arrive at the council in February to receive their order!
- Girls may earn special recognitions for online direct ship orders. See the **2026 Cookie Recognition Guide** for more information.

Safety Tips

- Girls should always participate in cookie activities with an adult present. Cadettes and older may work in pairs or with an adult nearby.
- Girls should never go inside a customer's home or vehicle when delivering or selling cookies.
- Use common sense and stay aware of your surroundings when meeting customers or participating in booth sales.
- Handle money safely by keeping it out of sight and turning it in to an adult regularly.
- Only share first names when communicating with customers—never give out personal details such as girl phone numbers or addresses.
- Girls, volunteers, and parents/guardians must follow all Cookie and Product Program Safety Activity Checkpoints.
- When marketing online through Digital Cookie or social media, follow the Digital Marketing Tips for Cookie Entrepreneurs to ensure safe and appropriate sharing.

How to Support Your Girl Scout

- Help her set practical and useful goals about what she wants to learn and earn.
- Sign her up for Digital Cookie and help her set a goal, create her cookie video, send emails, and share her link with family and friends.
- Be a champion for your girl! Allow her to do the ask, but help her connect with friends and family.



Important Info to Remember

- Adhere to all cookie program dates.
- Provide your troop cookie volunteer with all pre-orders by January 6 to ensure your Girl Scout receives her orders and early recognition items. Don't forget to include girl delivery orders from Digital Cookie.
- Parents/guardians are financially responsible for all products and money received.
- When picking up cookies, count your inventory to confirm you received all cookies ordered.
- Always get a signed receipt for any transactions between you and the troop, whether turning in money or picking up cookies.
- Once you sign for your cookies, they cannot be returned to the troop or council.
Collect payment when your Girl Scout delivers to the customer, not before. **Checks should be made payable to Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana (GSSI), not to the troop.**
- Turn in cookie money to the troop by the troop's stated deadline. Any girls with outstanding funds as of March 14, 2026, will be reported to the Product Sales Department for collection. Girl recognitions and/or troop proceeds will be withheld until payment is received in full.
- Posting on Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist, eBay, or any other shopping or classified advertisement websites is strictly prohibited.
- Do not store cookies in a car, in direct sunlight, in a garage, on a cement floor, porch, patio, or any warm place, or in any location where animals, bugs, water, or moisture can damage them. Families are responsible for the cookies, even if they get wet, melt, or become unsellable.

