

# 2026 Guide to Top Recognitions & Cookie Dough

## **RECOGNITIONS**

Recognitions are items that girls can earn when they participate in the Cookie Program. Girls start earning recognition items at 50 packages (18 for online sales). Recognitions accrue cumulatively, so with each level a girl reaches, the more awesome swag she can earn! Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops may opt out of receiving individual recognitions to earn more troop per package proceeds. Troops that opt out and girls who select Cookie Dough will still receive earned patches plus their 2026-2027 GSUSA membership if they reach that level.

## **COOKIE DOUGH**

Cookie Dough is credit that girls may choose as a Cookie Program recognition. Registered Girl Scouts can use Cookie Dough to pay for approved council activities and supplies associated with Girl Scouting, including purchases in the GSSI council shop, service unit events, camps, or council- sponsored events. Cookie Dough can also be used for troop approved events or trips. For full information on accruing and using Cookie Dough, see the Cookie Dough page under For Cookie Sellers on our website at [www.girlscouts-gssi.org](http://www.girlscouts-gssi.org).

Cookie Dough is cumulative. This means at each level the girl will have a choice of a recognition item or cookie dough. For example, she can choose a recognition item at the first level and cookie dough at the second level.

## **GSSI'S TOP RECOGNITION LEVELS FOR THE 2026 COOKIE PROGRAM YEAR**

Girls can choose one option at each level:

- 300-399 Packages: \$15 Cookie Dough or a 2026-2027 GSUSA Membership and Goal Getter Patch
- 400-499 Packages: \$20 Cookie Dough or a \$20.00 Ulta or Amazon Voucher
- 500-599 Packages: \$25 Cookie Dough or 500+Club Patch, Cookie Event Ticket, AND a \$15.00 Ulta or Amazon Voucher (*The 2026 Cookie Event will be on Saturday, April 25 from 5:00-7:00 PM CST at the Deaconess Aquatic Center.*)
- 600-799 Packages: \$25 Cookie Dough or a \$25.00 Ulta or Amazon Voucher
- 800-999 Packages: \$50 Cookie Dough or a \$50.00 Ulta or Amazon Voucher
- 1000+ Packages: \$125 Cookie Dough or a \$125.00 Ulta or Amazon Voucher
- SPECIAL 2,026 Packages: \$226 Cookie Dough or a \$226.00 Ulta or Amazon Voucher

## **ABOUT VOUCHERS**

**Ulta Vouchers:** If girls have Ulta vouchers, they will make a personal wish list from Ulta using their voucher amount.

- Council will purchase the items for the Ulta Vouchers. Girls will email their Ulta wish list to [cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org](mailto:cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org).
- Items will need to be picked up at the council office.

**Amazon Vouchers-** If girls have Amazon vouchers, they will follow the QR code to the GSSI 2026 Recognition Catalog to select items using their voucher amount.

**Scan the code or click to view the [Amazon Catalog](#)**



- Girls and families will use the Amazon catalog link to purchase items. If the total exceeds the voucher amount, families may pay the difference.
- Items will ship directly from Amazon to the girl.
- Families will need an Amazon account to use the Amazon vouchers.
- Shipping will be added on to items unless families have an Amazon Prime account or the item amounts to Amazon's free shipping.

## **VOUCHERS DO HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE AND MUST BE USED BY AUGUST 1, 2026.**

Girls can mix and match vouchers and do not have to only select one kind. NOTE: Recognition items may be subject to change due to availability.