

2024 GIRL SCOUT COOKIE PROGRAM

FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY & PERMISSION AGREEMENT

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is more than a fundraiser. It's the world's largest girl-led business, and a hands-on approach to teach girls 5 core skills (Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills, Business Ethics) while they earn money to power Troop experiences. All proceeds from our Girl Scout Cookie Program stay local and benefit girls in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties.

Visit www.girlscoutsfl.org and check out the Cookie Program Family Guide for more information about Cookie Badges and Pins, Rewards, Digital Cookie Tips, and more!

My Girl Scout, _____, a member of Troop # _____, has my permission and support to participate in the 2023-2024 Girl Scout Cookie Program, including Cookie Booths and Digital Cookie.

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH STATEMENT, SIGN BELOW, AND SUBMIT TO YOUR TROOP COOKIE MANAGER FOR YOUR GIRL SCOUT TO PARTICIPATE. THIS IS REQUIRED BEFORE GIRLS CAN RECEIVE MATERIALS OR COOKIES.

_____ I will ensure my Girl Scout has adult supervision and follows safety rules at all times for Cookie Program activities. This includes ensuring online marketing and sales efforts are led by my Girl Scout, while also being supervised by a parent and/or caregiver. My Girl Scout and our family will review and adhere to the Girl Scout Internet Safety Pledge, Digital Cookie Pledge, Supplemental Safety Tips for Online Marketing, and Girl Scouts' Safety Activity Checkpoints for Computer and Internet Use.

_____ I will ensure my Girl Scout and our family follow GSUSA and GSTF ethics guidelines. This includes selling at the established Council prices, during published sale dates only, and conduct consistent with the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

_____ I will ask for, and obtain, a receipt for any cookies I pick up and payments I submit.

_____ I understand that I cannot exchange or return cookies (unless damaged), and I agree to accept full financial responsibility for all of the cookies that I order. If I anticipate needing assistance selling all our cookies, I will contact the Troop Cookie Manager as soon as possible and before the end of the sale.

_____ I will submit full payment for my Girl Scout's cookies to the Troop Cookie Manager by all required deadlines. All cookies obtained for my Girl Scout's sales will be paid for no later than February 23, 2024.

_____ I understand if I do not pay the full amount due for cookies by the deadline, my Girl Scout forfeits any Girl Rewards and I may be subject to interest, collection, and/or attorneys' fees on top of the amount due.

_____ I understand failure to follow Cookie Program safety and ethics guidelines may result in reduced or forfeited Girl Rewards.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____ **Email** _____

Home Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (day/cell) _____ **Driver's Lic #, including State** _____



My Girl Scout's T-shirt Size (circle one):

Size	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL
Width	17"	18"	19"	18"	20"	22"	24"	26"
Body length	22"	23.5"	25"	28"	29"	30"	31"	32"

Parent /Guardian: Keep One Copy
Troop Cookie Manager: Keep One Copy
 Until 2024 Cookie Program is Finalized

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 20, 2023: Girls may begin taking pre-orders. Help your Girl Scout show her order card to friends/family. Watch for an email with instructions on how to set up your Digital Cookie site in late November.

Dec. 1, 2023: Digital Cookie tentatively opens! Online orders begin.

Jan. 13, 2024: Cookie Pick-Up Day! Direct Sales and Booth Sales begin. Help your Girl Scout distribute and sell cookies.

Throughout the Cookie Program: Work on Cookie Business Badges and the Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin. Encourage your Girl Scout. Turn in cookie money regularly, and pick up more cookies if needed. Help at Cookie Booths if you can.

Feb. 25, 2024: Last day for Direct Sales, Cookie Booths, and Digital Cookie. What rewards did your Girl Scout earn? Be sure the Troop Cookie Manager knows her choices if there are multiple items to select from.

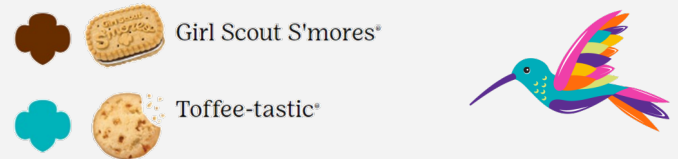
April—May 2024: Cookie Program rewards distributed.

MEET OUR COOKIE VARIETIES

Core Cookie at \$5 a box:



Specialty Cookie at \$6 a box



Digital Cookie lets girls create their own online business. It's a fun, educational tool to superpower cookie sales. Digital Cookie tentatively opens **December 1**.

Girls and parents will receive an email by the **end of November** with a Digital Cookie registration link. Girls can set goals, track their progress, manage orders, develop entrepreneurial skills, and more—while earning badges and rewards.

The Digital Cookie mobile app can take credit card payments starting **January 13**, but be sure your Girl Scout's online store is setup beforehand to use this contactless and convenient feature.

Our Hometown Heroes program is an easy way for customers to donate cookies to military, police officers, firefighters, EMTs, essential workers, healthcare workers, and others who serve our community.

Girls simply collect monetary donations, and Troops and GSTF distributes the cookies at the end of the Cookie Program to our heroes. We sent a sweet salute of over 4,000 boxes of cookies to our Hometown Heroes in 2023 - *thank you!*

Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pins

Cookie Season is more fun with family! The year-by-year Cookie Entrepreneur Family pin allows families to support their girls in learning the five skills and encourages girls to think like entrepreneurs.

Girls can earn all 13 pins in the collection – one unique pin for every year they participate!



Learn more about the pin collection at girlscouts.org/entrepreneurfamily