

2027 GIRL SCOUT COOKIE PROGRAM FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY FORM

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 rewards and money to power Troop experiences. All proceeds from our Girl Scout Cookie Program stay local and benefit girls in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties.

Please read and discuss with your Girl Scout each statement below. These are requirements and expectations for your Girl Scout to participate in the Cookie Program.

- ❖ **Safety First:** I will ensure my Girl Scout will have adult supervision at all times during Cookie Program activities. She will lead all online marketing and sales, with a parent/caregiver supervising. Our family will review and follow the Internet Safety Pledge, Digital Cookie Pledge, Supplemental Safety Tips for Online Marketing, and Safety Activity Checkpoints for Computer and Internet Use.
- ❖ **Ethics & Pricing:** We will follow all GSUSA and GSTF ethics guidelines — selling only at established Council prices, only during published sale dates, and always in the spirit of the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
- ❖ **Receipts:** I will ask for, and obtain, a receipt for any cookies I pick up and payments I submit.
- ❖ **Financial Responsibility:** Cookies cannot be exchanged or returned (unless damaged). I accept full financial responsibility for all cookies ordered. If I anticipate needing assistance selling all our cookies, I will contact the Troop Cookie Manager right away - before the end of the sale.
- ❖ **Payment Deadlines:** I will pay the Troop Cookie Manager in full for all cookies by the required deadline(s).
- ❖ **Late Payment:** If payment isn't made on time, my Girl Scout will forfeit her Girl Rewards, and I may owe interest, collection costs, and/or attorneys' fees.
- ❖ **Meeting Deadlines:** I agree to meet every deadline set by the Troop Cookie Manager throughout the Cookie Program.

We have read, understand, and agree with the above requirements and expectations.

Caregiver Signature

Girl Scout Signature

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

IMPORTANT COUNCIL DATES

Nov 23: Girls may begin taking pre-orders

Dec 1: Digital Cookie *tentatively* opens!

Jan 9: Troops Cookie Pick-Up Day!

Direct Sales and Booth Sales begin.

Troop Cookie Manager will give instructions to pick up the cookies ordered.

Jan 9 – Feb 21: Earn Cookie Business Badges and Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin.

* Turn in cookie money regularly.

* Pick up more cookies if needed.

* Help at Cookie Booths if you can.

Feb 21: Last day for Direct Sales, Cookie Booths, and Digital Cookie.

* Don't forget to review the rewards card and let the Troop Cookie Manager know the rewards selected.



Digital Cookie lets girls create their own online business. Digital Cookie *tentatively* opens **December 1, 2026**. Caregivers will receive an email with the registration link.

Girls must first set up their online site. Then they can email previous customers, family and friends to promote their cookie business. Customers purchase cookies to be delivered in-person, pay for shipping to their home, and/or donate cookies to our Hometown Heroes.

The Digital Cookie mobile app can take credit card payments starting **January 9**, but your online store must be setup beforehand to use this contactless and convenient feature.



Our Hometown Heroes program is how we say thank you to our local and far away heroes. It 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. At the end of the cookie season, Troops and GSTF distribute the cookies to our heroes.

MEET THE COOKIES

Girl Scout Core Cookies - \$6



Trefoils



Thin Mints



Tagalongs



Samoas



Lemon-Ups



Exploremores



Do-Si-Dos



Adventurefuls

Girl Scout Specialty Cookie - \$7



Toffee-tastics

Girl Scout Online Exclusive Cookies



Girl Scout Sparkables
\$7



Patch Pals – Dog Treats
\$9

Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pins

Cookie Program 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