

2026 Cookie Program Extended to April 30

The Girl Scout Cookie Program in Connecticut will be extended to April 30, 2026. This is a great opportunity for troops to earn additional troop proceeds while taking advantage of the consumers desire for “one more package” of their favorite cookies.

Troops that have big plans, did not meet their sales goal or did not have an opportunity yet to hold a cookie booth may be particularly interested in this opportunity.

The extension allows for one more weekend of cookie booths and an extension of Digital Cookie sales for In-Hand, Shipped and Donated purchases.

All other dates and deadlines remain the same.

Cookies sold from April 24 to April 30 will earn an additional \$0.10 per package, but will not count toward troop or girl rewards. This additional troop proceeds amount will be shown on the Troop Sales Report in eBudde as a Spring Bonus and will be taken into account when the final ACH payment is calculated.

Cookie Program Extension FAQs

Q -How will cookie booth locations for April 20 - April 30 be determined?

A- Troops will secure their booth sale site location and set the day/time for the sale. SU Cookie Managers may be able to help troops find and secure locations. All regular Cookie Booth Guidelines should be followed. Once the booth site location, date and time is set the troop must enter the booth into eBudde.

Q -Where will I get cookies to sell at my booth sale?

A- The cookie cupboards in Monroe, North Haven and East Hartford will remain open from troops to pick up cookies through April 30. In addition, many other cookie cupboards will remain open for troops that wish to hold a late booth sale. Contact your local cookie cupboard to let them know of your later booth sale and to see if that location will be open for cookie pick up. Troops can also contact customercare@gsofct.org for help locating the closest open cookie cupboard.

Cookies picked up after April 22 at a cookie cupboard for a booth sale between April 24 and April 30 are eligible for the additional proceeds of \$0.10 per package, providing unsold inventory is returned no later than April 30.

Troops may also sell any unsold inventory that they have, but these packages will not be eligible for the additional \$0.10 per package bonus as they will have already been included in the calculations for troop rewards, girls rewards and tiered proceeds.

Q -My troop has cookies that we picked up for a cookie booth sale that will take place before April 20, can we keep those cookies for our booth sale to be held during the extension period?

A- No, all cookies eligible for return to a cookie cupboard should be returned as originally scheduled. Cookies for booth sales on or after April 20 should be picked up in a separate transaction at a cookie cupboard.

Q -Will my troop still be able to accept payment through Digital Cookie at our booth sale?

A- Yes, Digital Cookie will remain open for Troop and Girl links to accept In-Hand orders and payment.

Q -Will the date for troops completing eBudde transactions in eBudde change?

A- No, troop volunteers will still need to complete all eBudde entries in eBudde by 11:59 pm on April 24.

Q -Will the date of the final ACH payment be changed?

A- No, the date for the final ACH payment will remain May 1. The Product Sales team will take into account all late sales that qualify for the additional proceeds (\$0.10 per package) before calculating the final amount due for each troop.

Q -Will late sale count toward girl rewards, tiered proceeds, TOP troop or SU bonus?

A- No, troops will be earning an additional \$0.10 per package in lieu of these packages counting toward these rewards and bonuses.

Q -Will Digital Cookie Troop and Girl links be active through April 30?

A- Yes! Troop and Girl links will be open for Shipped and Donated orders only. The Girl Delivery option will NOT be available.

Q -My troop is planning on completing our cookie program on the original date of April 19. Do we need to take any special steps now that this option is available?

A- No. Troops that do not want to hold an additional cookie booth sale do not need to take any action. If additional Digital Cookie Sales come in during the sale extension timeframe the troop will be credited the sale, along with the additional proceeds. These sales will be automatically taken into consideration when the final ACH amount due is calculated. There is no action for the troop to take, all adjustments will be done in eBudde by the Product Sales Team.

Q -Will there be any notification to the public that our cookie program has been extended through April 30?

A- Yes, the GSOFCT Marketing and Communications team will be using all available options for getting out the word that our cookie program continues through April 30!

