

## 2026 Cookie Program Extended to April 30

The Girl Scout Cookie Program in Connecticut has been extended through **April 30, 2026**. This extension provides troops with an additional opportunity to earn troop proceeds while responding to continued consumer demand for “one more package” of their favorite cookies.

Troops that have big plans, did not meet their sales goal, or have not yet had the opportunity to host a cookie booth may find this extension especially valuable.

The extension allows for:

- **One additional weekend of cookie booths**
- Continued **Digital Cookie sales through April 30** for **In-Hand, Shipped, and Donated purchases**
- Additional **in-person sales**

All other dates and deadlines remain the same.

Cookies sold **April 24–April 30** will earn **an additional \$0.10 per package in troop proceeds**. These packages **will not count toward troop or girl rewards**.

This additional troop proceeds amount will appear on the **Troop Sales Report in eBudde as a “Spring Bonus.”** It will also be taken into account when the **final ACH payment is calculated**.

## Cookie Program Extension FAQs

### How will cookie booth locations for April 20–April 30 be determined?

Troops will secure their own booth locations and set the day and time for the sale. Service Unit Cookie Managers may assist troops in identifying and securing locations.

All regular **Cookie Booth Guidelines** must be followed. Once the booth location, date, and time are confirmed, the troop must **enter the booth into eBudde**.

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

Cookie cupboards in **Wilton, Monroe, North Haven, and East Hartford** will remain open for troops to pick up cookies through **April 30**.



Many additional cookie cupboards may also remain open for troops planning late booth sales. Troops should contact their local cookie cupboard to confirm availability.

If assistance is needed locating an open cupboard, troops can contact [customercare@gsofct.org](mailto:customercare@gsofct.org).

Cookies picked up **after April 22** for a booth sale occurring **between April 24 and April 30** will qualify for the **additional \$0.10 per package bonus**, provided that any unsold inventory is returned **no later than April 30**.

Unsold cookies that are picked up from a cupboard for a booth sale between April 24 and April 30 may be returned. **This exception to the return policy is ONLY for cookies that were specifically taken from a cookie cupboard for a booth sale between April 24 and April 30.**

Troops may also sell any **unsold inventory already in their possession**, however those packages **will not qualify for the additional \$0.10 bonus** since they were already counted toward rewards and tiered proceeds.

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### **Can Individually Registered Girl Scouts hold a cookie booth during this extension timeframe?**

**Yes**, all Girl Scouts that were eligible to hold cookie booths during the original timeframe may hold a booth sale through April 30

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### **My troop has cookies for a booth before April 20. Can we keep those cookies for a booth during the extension period?**

No. Any cookies eligible for return to a cookie cupboard should be returned as originally scheduled.

Cookies intended for booth sales **on or after April 24** should be picked up in a **separate transaction** at a cookie cupboard.

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### **Can our troop still accept payment through Digital Cookie at a booth sale?**

**Yes. Digital Cookie will remain open** for troop and girl links to accept **In-Hand orders and payments**.

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**Will the deadline for entering transactions in eBudde change?**

No. Troop volunteers must still complete all eBudde entries by 11:59 PM on April 24.

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**Will the date of the final ACH payment change?**

No. The final ACH payment date remains May 1.

The Product Sales team will account for all late sales eligible for the additional **\$0.10 per package** before calculating the final amount due for each troop.

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**Will late sales count toward girl rewards, tiered proceeds, TOP Troop, or Service Unit bonuses?**

No. Instead, troops will earn an additional **\$0.10 per package** for cookies sold during the extension period.

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**Will Digital Cookie troop and girl links remain active through April 30?**

Yes. Troop and girl links will remain open for **Shipped and Donated orders only**. The **Girl Delivery option will not be available**.

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**My troop plans to end sales on April 19. Do we need to do anything?**

No action is required.

If additional Digital Cookie sales occur during the extension period, the troop will automatically be credited for those sales and receive the additional proceeds. These adjustments will be processed in **eBudde by the Product Sales Team** and included in the final ACH calculation.

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**Will the public be notified that the cookie program has been extended?**

Yes. The **Girl Scouts of Connecticut Marketing and Communications team** will use multiple communications channels to inform the public that the cookie program will continue through **April 30**.