



Issue 9

Hurray, the Initial Order has been submitted!
Girl Scouts will continue to be Brave, Fierce, and Fun during the Goal Getter period, which began on February 22 and runs through April 19.

Now is the time for Girl Scouts and troops to re-visit their goals set at the start of the Cookie Program and strategize new ways to reach them!

Reaching out to customers after the Initial Order period is key to maximizing Girl Scout and troop cookie goals. Girl Scouts can continue to take orders through their Digital Cookie storefronts or in-person using our [printable Goal Getter Order Card](#).

Upcoming Key Dates

March 5:

Timeslots open in eBudde for troops to select their cookie pick up time for March 14

March 14:

Cookie Deliver Day | Booth Sales Begin

April 3

First ACH Payment initiated

An expanded calendar for the 2026 Cookie Program can be found on our [website on the Volunteer Cookie Resources page](#).

Now is the time to finalize your troop's booth sale plans!

- If you haven't already, check with your service unit cookie manager for how your service unit handles the booth sale reservation process.
- Brainstorm with your troop's Girl Scouts about how they will connect with customers at their booth sales.
 - They can create decorations for the booth, design posters advertising the Cookies for Heroes program, make "Thank You" cards to hand out to customers who purchase cookies, among many other fun ideas!

The 2026 Cookie Boss Challenge

Each week, Girl Scouts across Connecticut will take on a new cookie selling challenge for a chance to earn awesome rewards!

Watch for weekly challenge updates on our social media channels [and check out our website](#) for the full list of challenges.



Action Steps

1. Reminder -the Delivery tab in eBudde opens March 5!

- Starting at 10:00 AM, troop volunteers will be able to log into eBudde to select their troop's pickup time slot at their service unit's assigned delivery site.
- The troop time slot selection must be made before March 10 at 11:59 PM.

2. Identify volunteers who can help at your service unit's cookie delivery site!

- Reach out to your service unit cookie manager to help get volunteers signed up to help on March 14!
- Delivery Day volunteers must be high school age or older.
- Community service groups, such as Key Club or National Honor Society, are great to consider.

4. File the troop's [ACH Authorization Form](#)

If not done so already, a signer on the troop's bank account must file the ACH Authorization Form as soon as possible.

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