



Issue 15

IMPORTANT UPDATE!

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**

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**.

See the [FAQs](#) for additional information.

Action Steps

1. Plan to attend the last Cookie Chat - Wrapping Up The Cookie Program

During this chat we will walk you through the steps that must be completed to finalize your troops cookie program.

- Time: Apr 13, 2026 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
- Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/95968694632?pwd=jYULx4bajJ26V1xU7mDyWx4h1ue7bN.1>
- Meeting ID: 959 6869 4632
- Passcode: Cookies

2. Review the troop's Final Rewards Order in eBudde.

- In the Rewards tab in eBudde, select the "Fill Out" option under the "Final Rewards Order" heading.
- Review which Girl Scouts will need to have selections made. This can change if the troop or Girl Scouts have additional sales.
- The troop deadline to enter rewards selections is April 24 at 11:59 pm.
- Start to reach out to troop families to see which selections their Girl Scouts would like for their rewards. [Watch this short tutorial](#) to see how to make Final Rewards selections in the eBudde platform.

3. In the eBudde platform, allocate your troop's cookies for Goal Getter orders, booth sales, and the Troop Site.

Need help? Watch the linked video tutorials below, reach out to your Service Unit cookie manager, or reach out to our Customer Care team.

[Booth Sale Recorder Tutorial](#)

[Troop Site Order Distribution Tutorial](#)

4. One last reminder to check in with your troop families to see if they have Goal Getter orders that need to be fulfilled!

Troops and troop families must check for any additional Girl Delivery orders that were placed after the Initial Order closed on February 22. If an order was placed or approved AFTER February 22, **those orders were not included** in the troop's Initial Order.

There is an eBudde report (Girl Delivery-By Variety-By Girl) that troops can pull from the Reports tab to see if there are orders that need to be fulfilled. There is a column in the report labelled "IO Added?" Rows that say "No" in that column were not included in the troop's Initial Order and need the cookie packages listed to fulfill the order.

5. Does your troop need cookies for a booth sale or to fulfill Goal Getter orders?

Login to eBudde to place a pending cookie cupboard order. Troops can submit additional cookie order requests in the Transactions tab in eBudde.

[This helpful video](#) shows how to pend an order to a cupboard in eBudde.

Don't forget that Challenge #9 of the 2026 Cookie Boss Challenge is to sell 15+ packages for the Cookies for Heroes Program through Digital Cookie!

2026 Cookie Boss Challenge



Grand Finale: Cookie Boss Challenge!

Only 1 challenge remains. Last chance to join the fun and unlock a shot at the Grand Reward Bundle!

- Complete at least one challenge to be eligible
- Every Girl Scout who participates in any 2026 Cookie Boss Challenge is automatically entered for the Grand Reward Bundle, featuring rewards from the entire series

Visit our [website](#) and follow us on social for updates: @GSOFCT

Jump in on the fun and complete a challenge! There's still time left for your Cookie Boss to be entered!

Congratulations to the recipients of Cookie Boss Challenge #8!

Skylar K. | Cadette | Tri-Town Troop 60500

Savannah P. | Brownie | Somers Troop 65074

Naomi J. | Daisy | Rocky Hill Troop 10250

Hannah E. | Brownie | West Hartford Troop 10445

See this week's challenge below:

2026 Girl Scouts of Connecticut COOKIE BOSS CHALLENGES

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April 8-14

Sell 3+ packages of Exploremores through Digital Cookie from April 8 through April 14 at 11:59pm.

REWARD

1 of 4 LEGO sets



Upcoming Key Dates

April 19

Last day for "Girl Delivery" option in Digital Cookie

April 24

Assign packages, finalize eBudde entries, including rewards via eBudde by 11:59pm

April 30

Extended date for the cookie program

May 1:

Final ACH payment initiated

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

Help promote cookie booths in your town!

- Display clear signage so visitors can easily find you. You may use direction signs, flutter flags, A-frames, and yard signs.
 - Templates are available at gsocfct.ourproshop.com (VistaPrint).

- [FAQ](#)
- Drive additional traffic to your troop link. Consider leaving table tents or flyers with your troop link at local businesses so customers can place troop orders
 - Customizable templates are also available at gsocfct.ourproshop.com
- Print and post these flyers on local community bulletin boards such as in post offices, coffee shops, libraries, etc.
- While you may need to ask for permission first, it is a great way to direct potential customers to local booth sales.

Download these flyers and box stickers to share with our cookie bosses! They can also be customized to include their own QR code.



[Download "Cookie Season is HERE!"](#)

[Download \\$500 Sweepstakes](#)

[Download Custom QR Code Cookie Flyer](#)

[Download Box Stickers](#) - Using Avery 2x4 address labels

For more Cookie Season volunteer marketing resources, [visit our "Marketing Resources" page.](#)

Share Your Story, Photos, & Videos With Us!

Girl Scouts, caregivers, and troop leaders: We want to see what you're doing!

Whether it's a single snapshot, a handful of photos, or a full story, we want to see it all. We *love* highlighting the amazing impact Girl Scouts make every day.

Your submission could be our next social media feature!

Share it with us [HERE](#)

Renew Now & Unlock Spring Perks!

Get \$15 off* 2026-2027 **youth** memberships and a Spring Renewal Patch
Plus, your renewal will count towards a \$75 troop credit.

[RENEW](#)

Perks are also available for **12th-grade Girl Scouts and adult members.**

[Learn more!](#)

*Offer expires April 30th, 2026.

Past Cookie Recipe Issues

- [Issue 13 | March 29, 2026](#)
- [Issue 14 | April 5, 2026](#)



Need Help?

Are you looking for more information? Have a specific question about this email or what your next steps might be? We're just a call or email away! Contact our Customer Care Department and they will be happy to assist you!

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(800) 922-2770

Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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