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Council reserves the right to make substitutions to the item's color, material or size, or to substitute an item of equal or greater value due to changes or challenges in product availability

Gift of Caring



Hometown Heroes

Your favorite cookies to the local community

GSNCA hosts a **Care to Share** program in order to provide cookies to Hometown Heroes military, veterans, front-line workers, healthcare personnel and essential workers throughout our communities. Simply collect a \$5 donation and turn it in to your Troop Cookie Manager! At the end of the program, GSNCA will coordinate with SUs and troops in the delivery of cookie packages purchased with a Gift of Caring donation to the amazing Hometown Heroes all around our council.**Don't forget to update your email address in MyGS or by contacting Membership Support at 1-800-734-4541.**

What does the Girl Scout cookie program do for my girl? When your girl sells Girl Scout Cookies – she is learning new and amazing experiences! When a girl participates in the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world, she is developing skills that will last her a lifetime! Running her own cookie business will help her understand and explore five basic skills.

1% Debt collection and

unpaid balances

What Can a Cookie Do?

After paying the baker for the cookies, 100% of the proceeeds from the Cookie Program stay local! 40% Council sponsored programs, events, training, scholarships, camps and property maintenance, and girl and volunteer support



36% Cost of Cookies and collateral materials

3% Girl Rewards

2% Digital Cookie processing and handling fee

20% Troop/SU Proceeds



Goal Setting Setting cookie goals and making a plan to reach them



Decision-Making Choosing how her troop will spend their cookie proceeds



People Skills Talking to new people and listening to customers while selling cookies



Business Ethics Girl Scouts need to be honest and responsible every step of the way



Money-Management Making a budget, taking orders and handling money from her business

Digital Cookie:

What is Digital Cookie?

Digital Cookie is a program developed by GSUSA in conjunction with Little Brownie Bakers which allows girls to accept payment via a debit/credit card for cookies.

Customers can pay for cookies online and have the option for the cookies to be shipped directly to them (shipping charges apply), delivered by the Girl Scout, or donated with no additional shipping fees. Use the app while selling door-to-door and at booths for a quick and easy process right on your phone!

Getting Started:

Parents of registered Girl Scouts will receive an email to register for Digital Cookie.

Watch for your registration

email from email@email.girlscouts.org with the subject "Register for the Digital Cookie Platform today"

Click the green button in the email to register.

- Need Help with Digital Cookie?
- Click on "For Girls"
- Informational Resources
- Digital Cookie





Each Girl Scout grade level will have its own set of requirments to help families guide their Girl Scout as she runs her own cookie buisness year after year. Girls can earn all 13 pins in the collection - one unique pin for every year they participate!

Bring the whole family together for tons of fun and learning with our Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin collection! Learn more at girlscouts.org/entrepreneurfamily

How To:

Help Her Set Up Her Digital Cookie Store

1.Create a password.

2. Use your new password to login. Use the same email address where you received the registration invitation.

3. Guardians will be prompted to watch and review the "Safe Selling for Smart Cookies" safety video with theirGirl Scout(s). You will not proceed any further until the video is viewed in its entirety.

4, Read and accept the Terms and Conditions Agreement. Note, if you are a volunteer, you will see an additional Terms and Conditions for Volunteers.

5. The "Girl Scout Safety Pledge" will appear. Be sure to read it to/with your Girl Scout(s). Then check the box for "accept". Click "continue". You will be taken to a screen to register the Digital Cookie profile.

*If the Girl Scout you are registering is 13 or older, you may enter her email address and she will complete her own registration process. You will receive an email alert prompting you to review the profile she has completed the setup process. Approve the profile to launch her online program!



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