girl scouts
of eastern oklahoma

# FAMILY GUIDE

TO THE COOKIE PROGRAM

2023



## **KEY DATES**

**JANUARY 21** 

Digital Cookie Order Taking Begins

JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3

Troops Distribute Cookies to Girls

FEBRUARY 10

Cookie Booth Sales Begin

MARCH 19

Cookie Sale Ends























CORE COOKIES: \$5

SPECIALTY COOKIES: \$6

# WATCH HER GROW IN CONFIDENCE

as she discovers her abilities while earning funds for her troop and all Girl Scouts in Eastern Oklahoma. She will learn these five skills:



Goal Setting



Decision Making



Money Management



People Skills



Business Ethics



Find the <u>Cookie Family</u> Connection Guide here!

# TOP 5 WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR COOKIE ENTREPRENEUR

- Help her practice skills as she earns badges and the Cookie Entrepreneur Family pin.
- Help her set up her Digital Cookie site.
- Know the rules and safety guidelines and help her to follow them.
- Ask the troop leader how you can help with the cookie program.
- · Have fun together as you watch her learn new skills and meet her goals.









### **COOKIE BUSINESS BADGES**

When Girl Scouts participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, they're already completing a number of badge earning steps!

## **COOKIE SEASON IS A FAMILY AFFAIR**

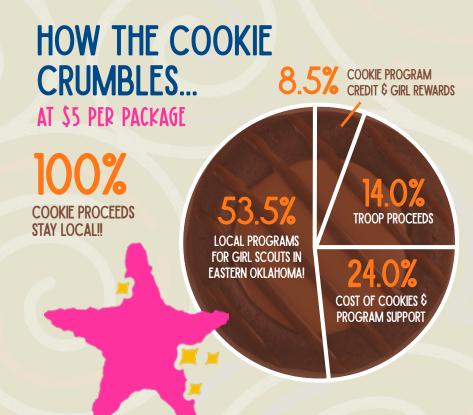
The Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin enables families to support their girls in learning the five skills and encourages girls to think like entrepreneurs.











## **SAFETY TIPS**



- Show you're a Girl Scout.
- Girls should never sell alone Adults must accompany girls in grades K-5 and supervise girls in grades 6-12.
- Sell in the daytime.
- Never enter the home or vehicle of a person when you are selling or making deliveries.
- Always safeguard money Turn money into troop at least once a week.
- Protect her privacy Never give out a girl's last name, address, phone number or email.
- Take the GSUSA Internet Safety Pledge before conducting any online activities.
- Healthy community Keep girls and adults safe by following the current health department and council guidelines.















Patch Rockers

Cookie Crossover

2023 Cookie Patch

Girls must meet the 2022 Fall Product criteria, send 18+ emails through DOC and sell 300+ pkgs of cookies.

**Goal Getter** 

Cookie Techie

1+ pkgs on DOC

Super 425+ troop PGA

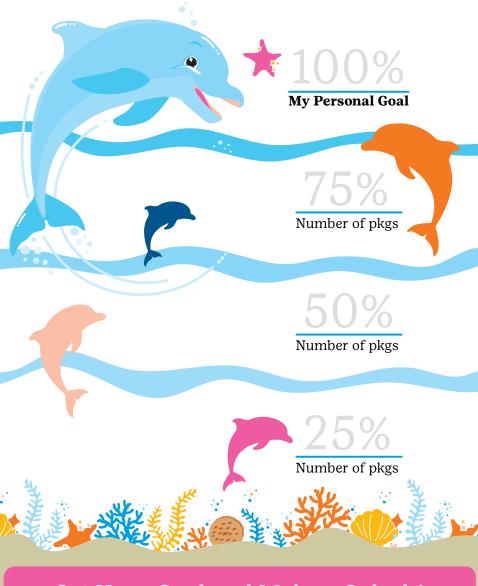
Booth Sales 1+ booth sale pkgs



### COOKIE PROGRAM CREDIT

Cookie Program Credit (CPC) is a fee reduction system that reserves a credit in each girl's name based on her range of packages sold as listed on the order card. It is based on total packages sold by March 19, 2023 and is available for use between May 1 of the year earned and until the expiration of the girl's membership in Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma. CPC is used to discount the cost of activities such as day camp and resident camp and supplies available in the Girl Scout Store that will enrich the Girl Scout experience. CPC is nontransferable and is not paid in cash. CPC will not be accepted after the expiration of membership on September 30, 2023 for girls who do not reregister. CPC will be reinstated for girls who reregister during the grace period, ending August 31 of the following year. After that time the credit will be permanently forfeited.

## **GOAL TRACKER**



#### Set Your Goal and Make a Splash!

| TROOP #        | MONEY DUE DATE(S)       |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| COOKIE MANAGER |                         |
| PHONE #        | DIGITAL COOKIE LOGIN    |
| EMAIL          | DIGITAL COOKIE PASSWORD |

GSEOK CUSTOMER CARE: CUSTOMERCARE@GSEOK.ORG 918-749-2551 OR 1-800-707-9914

# WAYS TO PARTICIPATE



#### DIGITAL COOKIE (JANUARY 21 - MARCH 19)

With this online selling platform, personalize your Digital Cookie site and send emails to invite friends and family to buy cookies with the option for in person delivery,

direct shipment to their home or donate cookies to Cookies for a Cause. The new Raspberry Rally Cookie will be sold exclusively on Digital Cookie with direct shipping. Watch for your logon email Jan. 13!

#### DOOR TO DOOR (JANUARY 21 - MARCH 19)

Door to door sales are the foundation of the Cookie Program's success and many of your neighbors are eagerly waiting for a Girl Scout to come knocking on their door. Having cookies in hand makes this easy, but order cards work too.

#### PHONE OR TEXTING (JANUARY 21 - MARCH 19)

Girls can call family and friends to make their sales pitch. This is also a great option for experienced entrepreneurs with a busy schedule.

#### **COOKIE STANDS (JANUARY 21 - MARCH 19)**

Girls can set up a table set up in front of their own home and market to people in their neighborhood. (Booth sales in public spaces begin Feb.10.)

## WORKPLACE AND COMMUNITY (JANUARY 21 - MARCH 19)

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is a girl-led program but we also know that parent/ guardian workplaces are great for helping girls reach their goals. The Girl Scout should be involved as much as possible by making signs, filling orders and writing personal messages if she is not able to go in person.

#### BOOTH SALES (FEBRUARY 10 - MARCH 19)

Girls enjoy working together to reach their goals. Check with your leader to find out when and where your troop will be.