

Getting Your Troop Started for the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program

Follow these steps to get your troop started in the 2026 Cookie Program. If you have any questions, please reach out to your Service Unit Cookie Chair or the council office. You can reach the council office at 505-343-1040 or email customer care@nmgirlscouts.org.

Step 1: Complete the 2026 Troop Cookie Chair Agreement

Troop Cookie Chairs need to complete their Troop Cookie Chair Agreement form online at: <https://forms.gle/NyVh9byfjnTTKjaC9>. This will let us know who needs access to the 2026 Cookie Training for Troop Chairs in gsLearn (our online training system).

Step 2: Complete Trainings on gsLearn

The training will be available on Friday, December 19th. If you complete the Troop Cookie Chair Agreement by 11:59 pm on Thursday, December 18th you will have access to the training when it goes live. You will be notified via email when the training is available. Volunteers who submit their form after December 18th will gain access to the training by the end of the next business day after completing their form and can check the gsLearn system for their training.

Step 3: Check Email

Within 2 business days after completing training you will receive an email from GSNMT regarding picking-up materials, next steps, and Service Unit specific information.

Step 4: Attend a Cookie Q&A Session

If you have questions following your completion of the training or need additional assistance, you can attend a virtual Troop Cookie Q&A Session with the GSNMT staff on Zoom. Dates for sessions will be provided in the training and follow-up email. The session is optional but highly recommended.

Step 5: Host a family meeting

Host a family meeting about cookies and talk with families on how they would like to participate this season. Girl Scouts can participate in the cookie program either virtually, hybrid and in-person.

Thank you for volunteering to help your Girl Scouts participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program. The Girl Scout Product Program is only possible because of volunteers like you!



2026 GSNMT Cookie Program Calendar

As of December 15, 2025

December 2025

- Monday, December 1st How to get started with the 2026 Cookie Program information released along with cookie volunteer forms
- Friday, December 19th Access to Troop Cookie Chair training in gsLearn begins for those who submitted Troop Chair Agreement form. Access to training provided on rolling basis.

Cookie Program Q&A Sessions will be available throughout December.

January 2026

- Friday, January 2nd Cookie Rally in a Box kits available for check-out
- Sunday, January 11th Volunteers who complete training by this date gain access to Digital Cookie and Smart Cookie when systems open
- Friday, January 16th Troops must complete training by this date to place an initial order - 2 troop cookie chairs minimum per troop
- Monday, January 19th Product permission forms due to get 1st day access to Digital Cookie
- Wednesday, January 21st **Troop Initial Orders Due**
- Friday, January 23rd Families gain access to Digital Cookie system to set-up website
- Tuesday, January 27th Cookie Reward experience dates released
- Wednesday, January 28th 1st round of booth selections begin
- Friday, January 30th **Digital Cookie site opens for order taking. Paper order card taking begins.**
- Friday, January 30th 2nd round of booth selections begin

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February 2026

- Monday, February 2nd 3rd round of booth selections begin
- Wednesday, February 4th 4th round of booth selections begin
- Week of February 9th **Initial Order Delivery Week**
- Wednesday, February 18th Regional Cookie Cupboard Opens
- Thursday, February 19th Albuquerque Cookie Cupboard Opens
- Friday, February 20th **Booth Sales Begin**
- Friday, February 27th 1st ACH (tentative depending on Digital Cookie payments received)



March 2026

- Sunday, March 22nd **Cookie Program Ends**
- Sunday, March 29th Troop rewards selections and Outstanding Balance Report forms due

April 2026

- Friday, April 10th **Final ACH Withdrawals and Deposits**

