



For Girl Scout Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Troops Special Troop Proceeds Opt-out Program

For the 2026 Cookie Program, Girl Scout Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Troops have the opportunity to select the opt-out program!

Troops who decide to opt-out of rewards, will receive all patches and Gift of Caring Rewards. They will also receive an additional \$.05 in proceeds per package.

Together, girls and their adult leadership begin the Girl Scout year by working through the 5 Skills for Girls: setting program goals, making decisions, money management, people skills, and business ethics. Many of our Girl Scout Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops have very ambitious activities planned. While rewards are nice, they also see a need for funds to support their many projects.

How to Opt-Out:

The decision to participate in the opt-out program should be decided by all girls participating in the 2026 Cookie Program.

- All participating girls must sign the opt-out agreement on the following page.
- The troop volunteer submits to council using JotForm link <https://gswcf.jotform.com/team/product-program/2026-cookie-troop-opt-out-submit> by March 15, 2026.
- Check the 'Opt Out of Rewards for Add. Proceeds' box in eBudde by March 15, 2026 to update the settings.

Troops that are being treated as IRG due to not meeting requirements for earning troop proceeds are not able to opt-out of rewards for additional proceeds.

Tips for Opt-Out troop discussions:

- Discuss troop budget and troop goals
- Have girls calculate troop proceeds and how much additional proceeds would be earned if opt out
- Explain opt out must be 100% agreed upon by all girls participating

2026 Cookie Program Troop Proceeds Opt-out Form
For Girl Scout Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Troops earning
troop proceeds.

The girls of troop # _____ have discussed the proceeds options available for the Girl Scout Cookie Program and have decided to select the opt-out program to earn an additional \$.05 per pkg instead of individual rewards earned.

Service Unit _____ Troop Level _____

Leader Signature _____ Date _____

All girls in troop/group participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program must sign this form. A copy of the completed form must be submitted using JotForm link by **March 15, 2026**. <https://gswcf.jotform.com/team/product-program/2026-cookie-troop-opt-out-submit>

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