

## 2026 Cookie Tycoon Program

Girl Scouts can take their cookie business to a new level – by empowering a business partner at their favorite local business to sell at their storefront (provided the below programming requirements are met and activities recording in Google Classroom). If a Girl Scout has a personal contact with a local sole proprietorship business, she may set up two remotely managed unattended booths (Tycoon booths) at those places of business, provided the booths are not at a large business or business that would normally hold a troop attended booth.

*Note: Girls who participated last year may not use the same activities. All classroom work must be unique for the 2026 Cookie Tycoon Program.*

### Requirements

- Registered Girl Scouts of all age levels are eligible to participate.
- Each Girl Scout may participate in a maximum of two Tycoon booths. Activities must be documented in Google Classroom for each booth partner.
- Booths may be conducted between January 26 through March 1.
- The Girl Scout's parent/guardian assumes full liability for all cookies provided to the merchant for sale to benefit the troop or individual Girl Scout.

### Details

- Business partner and the parent/caregiver must agree in advance on the methods of customer payment for cookies. Accepted payment methods are limited to cash or payment through Digital Cookie.

### Credit Card Payments

*Please note that there is an inherent risk when accepting payments through Digital Cookie, as the customer will most likely already be in possession of the cookies if payment cannot be successfully processed.*

- The Girl Scout must set up her personal site in Digital Cookie and display her QR code along with the business location address.
- The customer must select "Have Girl Scout [Name] deliver the cookies" as the delivery type.
- The customer scans the QR code and enters their name, **the business address** (not their home address), phone number and email address in the "Deliver to" fields during checkout.
- The Girl Scout must later approve the order in order for the credit card to be charged or payment to be processed through PayPal or Venmo. The business address, entered in place of the customer's home address, serves as the identifying information confirming the sale occurred at the Tycoon Booth.

- The customer must present the order confirmation email to the business partner as verification that the order was placed and payment information was submitted.
- Payment for cookies may not be combined with any other business transaction.
- Cookies retail for \$6.00
- Tycoon booths are limited within the boundaries of Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont.