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# COOKIE DOUGH AND DAISY DOLLARS

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**Cookie Dough – What is it?**
Cookie Dough is a credit/coupon that can be redeemed by girls from selling Girl Scout Cookies. The credit can be used to pay for council programs, membership dues (for the girl who earned it), summer camp fees, *Destinations* event fees, GSUSA-sponsored getaways, council-sponsored pathway trips, purchases at the council shops and camp trading posts, and camp reservation fees.

Girls who earn a minimum of $100 Cookie Dough can redeem it for troop-level Girl Scout programmatic and mission-related items and services, such as a Girl Scout camping trip, Girl Scout activities, and Girl Scout events, to cover fees/expenses for the girl who earned it (not other members of the troop, family members, or friends). It cannot be used to purchase items for the private benefit of the girl or her family. Girls and their troop leaders should complete the Cookie Dough Redemption Form (located in the cookie section of our council website). A minimum of $100 Cookie Dough (per girl) must be used on each activity or trip.

**Daisy Dollars – What are they?**
Daisy Dollars are a credit/coupon earned by Individually Registered Girls (Juliettes) from selling Girl Scout Cookies. The credit can be used to pay for purchases in GSCP2P council shops and camp trading posts, program and summer resident camp fees, Girl Scout programmatic and mission-related items and services, such as camping, Girl Scout activities, and Girl Scout events. With proper documentation and prior approval, they can be used for event and travel expenses for GSUSA *Destinations*/Getaways & International Events, Outward Bound Programs, the NC Page Program, council-approved travel pathways, and Gold, Silver, and Bronze Award expenses. Daisy Dollars cannot be used to purchase items for the private benefit of the girl or her family.

**How do you receive Cookie Dough and Daisy Dollars?**
Cookie Dough and Daisy Dollars will be e-mailed directly to each girl who earns it following completion of the Girl Scout Cookie Program. The e-mail will include: the Girl Scout's name, her Cookie Dough or Daisy Dollars identification number, the amount of earned, and the expiration date. If a girl who earned Cookie Dough or Daisy Dollars has not received the e-mail by the end of April, she should contact a member of the council's Product Program Team at info@girlscoutsp2p.org.

**How do you redeem Cookie Dough and Daisy Dollars?**
Girls can redeem their Cookie Dough or Daisy Dollars by providing their name and Cookie Dough/Daisy Dollars identification number to the respective staff member who is responsible for program registration or purchases. Cookie Dough and Daisy Dollar balances are tracked internally within GSCP2P's receipting system so that select staff members can keep track of girl balances.

**Banking Cookie Dough and Girl Scout Travel**
Girls love to travel, and Girls Scouts can use their Cookie Dough and Daisy Dollars to get them there. Cookie Dough can be "banked" for future travel trips. This following information explains GSUSA travel experiences and how you can use your Cookie Dough and Daisy Dollars to help pay for your GSUSA-sponsored experience.

**GSUSA-Sponsored *Destinations***
Girl Scout *Destinations* are the ultimate adventure for individual Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors! With different trips every year, there's something amazing for everyone to experience. Girls apply as an individual and make friends from all over the world as they travel with Girl Scouts from difference states. To be selected for a *Destinations* event, girls must apply to attend and be selected.

**GSUSA-Sponsored Getaways**
Girl Scout Getaways are short travel programs designed specifically for Girl Scout troops. (Only the Troop Experience is classified as a Getaway – the self-guided tours are not classified as a Getaway.)

Experiences classified as a GSUSA-sponsored *Destinations* or GSUSA-sponsored Getaway are listed on Girl Scouts of the USA's website. Check out www.girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/ways-to-participate/Travel/destinations.html for more details.

**Using Cookie Dough and Daisy Dollars for *Destinations* and Getaway event fees**
Cookie Dough and Daisy Dollars can be used to pay for GSUSA-sponsored *Destinations* and GSUSA-sponsored Getaway event fees.

Girls applying for GSUSA-sponsored *Destinations* can accumulate Cookie Dough from GSCP2P's cookie program over a consecutive two-year period. For example, if a girl is selected for a 2027 *Destinations trip*, she can use her 2026 Cookie Dough (if it was banked) and her 2027 Cookie Dough.

A girl must bank her Cookie Dough prior to its expiration if she wishes to credit her GSUSA-sponsored *Destinations* account. If she does not bank it, expired Cookie Dough will not be honored for GSUSA-sponsored *Destinations* credit. Banking means to notify the Director of Product Program (in writing) that the Girl Scout wants to bank her Cookie Dough for GSUSA-sponsored *Destinations* credit. The notification must be signed by her parent/guardian. Once received by the Director of Product Program Operations, a confirmation will be sent to the girl stating the amount banked and a copy of these guidelines.

Girls selected for a GSUSA-sponsored *Destinations* trip can redeem their Cookie Dough at two times face value.

Daisy Dollars can be used for GSUSA-sponsored *Destinations* and GSUSA-sponsored Getaways, but it can be redeemed at face value only and prior to the expiration date.

Girls using Cookie Dough for a GSUSA-sponsored *Destinations* trip can use a sister's Cookie Dough at face value only, but it cannot be banked. Daisy Dollars cannot be transferred from a sister.

If a girl is selected for a GSUSA-sponsored *Destinations* trip and chooses not to attend, she will forfeit any banked Cookie Dough. Credit for banked Cookie Dough for the current program year only (if it has not already expired) will be reimbursed, having the same original expiration date. This reimbursed Cookie Dough can be used for GSCP2P programs, summer resident camp fees, council-sponsored pathway trips, and in any GSCP2P shop or camp trading post. Expired Cookie Dough/Daisy Dollars will not be reimbursed.

If a girl applies and is not accepted, banked Cookie Dough may be redeemed toward GSCP2P's programs, summer camps, or at any of GSCP2P's council shops during the current membership year of

the date she is notified she has not been accepted. The Girl Scout must supply a copy of the letter of non-acceptance to GSCP2P. If she does not apply, all banked Cookie Dough will be forfeited.

For GSUSA-sponsored Getaways, girls can bank and use banked Cookie Dough over a consecutive two-year period, but it can be redeemed at face value only.

**Council-Sponsored Pathway Trips**
Girls can use and bank Cookie Dough for council-sponsored pathway trips over a consecutive two-year period, but it can be redeemed at face value only.

**Reimbursement of *Destinations* Event Travel Expenses**
Cookie Dough (at two times face value) and Daisy Dollars (at face value) can be redeemed for reimbursement of travel expenses to/from a *Destinations* event.

- The council will reimburse the cost of a flight (plane ticket) for the Girl Scout to/from the airport, her home and host council OR mileage to/from the event at the current council reimbursement rate, whichever is less.
- If flying, flight reservations must be made at least 30 days prior to start date of the event.
- If the Girl Scout is requesting mileage reimbursement, a screenshot showing the amount of the flight must be submitted to the council at least 30 days prior to start date of the event to determine the lesser expense. Mileage will be calculated to/from the home of the Girl Scout to *Destination* meeting point.
- Food/hotel stays are not reimbursable.

For more information on Girl Scout travel, visit www.girlscouts.org- Members, For Girl Scouts, Ways to Participate, Travel, Girl Scout Destinations/Ready for the Ultimate Adventure Get Details or directly at www.girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/ways-to-participate/Travel/destinations.html.