2026 Cookie Program

Girl Scout & Parent/Guardian Training

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2026 Cookie Rally!



Register NOW for the 2026 GSCI Cookie Rally!

January 10, 2026 at Interstate Center (Bloomington, IL)

More information on our website
(www.getyourgirlpower.org)



February 13 – March 29, 2026

Welcome Exploremores!



Rocky-road inspired sandwich cookie

America's Best Cookies (ABC)

- 5 core classics
- 4 crowd pleasers
- 4 VEGAN varieties
- 1 gluten-free variety

- All varieties are Halal and Kosher certified


Thin Mint


Caramel deLite *


Peanut Butter Patty *


Trefoil


Peanut Butter Sandwich *


Lemonade


Adventureful


Exploremore


GF Caramel Chocolate Chip

Standardized Pricing

- **ALL cookie varieties are $6/box**

- If you find one of your Girl Scout's varieties isn't selling well, ask your troop Cookie volunteer to come into a cupboard to make a swap for a different variety. All varieties may be exchanged.
  - **YES**, the gluten-free variety **CAN** be exchanged for other varieties, if needed!



Finances

- Checks payable to **GSCI**

- All girl payments are facilitated through the Digital Cookie website/app
- Girl Scouts can accept credit card payments while at booths via their Digital Cookie app



Make receipts, ask for receipts, and <u>SAVE</u> receipts!

Program Eligibility

- Girl Scout eligibility
  - Any registered Girl Scout may participate in the Cookie program. In order to participate a girl must:
    - Owe no money to GSCI
    - Complete & sign a Parent Permission form



Parent & Guardian Responsibilities

- Sign Parent Permission form for each Girl Scout
  - Required for participation in Cookie program
  - Acknowledges parent/guardian financial responsibility & the policy of **no cookie returns**
  - May be used for the Girl Scout's initial order to the troop
- Help Girl Scout to set her goals
- Pick up cookies & sales materials from troop at the designated site/date
- Work with Girl Scout to set up & approve her Digital Cookie online selling site
- Submit money to your troop leader:*



*Troop-specific dates may vary. Please contact your troop leader for troop-specific timeline.

Cookie Delivery & Distribution

- Council-wide cookie deliveries will be February 6-12, 2026.
- Your troop Cookie volunteer will inform you of your cookie pick-up location
  - Make sure to being a vehicle large enough or all your cookies!
- Remember to sign the receipt – 1 copy stays with troop volunteer, 1 goes with you
- Remember to pick up your order cards, money envelopes, & receipt books!



Need Additional Cookies?

- If you find that your Girl Scout is need of additional cookies, let your troop Cookie volunteer know! The volunteer can place a planned order weekly, or swing by their local service center cupboard/warehouse for a walk-in order.
- Be sure to keep up on your inventory needs by checking the Digital Cookie website!

Direct Sale

February 13 – March 29, 2026



Ways to Participate in the Cookie Program

- The Cookie program is meant to be a fun & educational entrepreneurial experience.
- Girl Scouts can choose how they participate! Mix & match or choose one pathway – it's up to you & your Girl Scout!
  - In-person sales
    - Visit an office, go door-to-door, participate in troop booths
  - Order card
  - Digital sales
    - In-person, shipped only, share on social media

Digital Cookie for Girl Scouts

Girl Scout invitation emails arrive December 15, 2025



A Note on Sharing on Social Media…

- A Girl Scout's Digital Cookie link can be shared on social media. Our council welcomes you to do so!
- Be cautious about posting on "third-party" sales websites like eBay, Amazon, or any Garage Sale/Selling Wall Facebook pages – this is **NOT** allowed.
  - This includes Facebook Marketplace! To avoid your post automatically sharing as a Facebook Marketplace item, avoid using the "$" in your post.
- Posts are welcome to be shared on personal pages or in neighborhood groups (without sales), or other public groups, as allowed by that group's standards.

Digital Cookie Online Customer Options

Customers who shop via a Girl Scout's online platform have several different delivery options:

- **Shipped:** cookies are delivered directly to a customer's home via FedEx
  - Minimum 4 package order
  - Shipping rates apply
- **In-Person Delivery:** cookies are delivered directly to the customer by the Girl Scout [formerly Girl Delivery]
- **Donation:** cookies are donated to the military via Gift of Caring (Operation Cookie Share)

All options are paid via credit card – no physical money to collect!

Shipped Cookie Orders

Shipping fees DECREASED for 2026!

Package Bracket	Digital Cookie Consumer Charged Flat Fee
4-8 packages	$11.99 (tier A)
9-12 packages	$13.99 (tier B)
13-20 packages	$25.98
21-24 packages	$27.98
25-32 packages	$40.97



For orders of 13+ packages, shipping is calculated as follows:
13 packages: tier B (12 packages) + tier A (1 more package) = $25.98
25 packages: tier B x 2 (24 packages) + tier A (1 more package) = $40.97

There is a $5 surcharge to orders shipping to Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, APO/FPO/DPO, Guam, and the US Virgin Islands.

In-Person Delivery

Formerly known as a Girl Delivery order.

Girl Delivery cookie orders are collected from a girl's online Digital Cookie platform. The customer wants to order & pay for cookies online, but have the Girl Scout deliver the cookies to them.

Ideal for local family and/or friends, neighbors, teachers, etc.

- Parent/guardian receives email to APPROVE or DECLINE the order
  - Must be approved/declined within 5 days of email
  - Can be approved via email or through the Digital Cookie website/app
  - If the order is not approved/declined, the customer's order will revert to the customer's second choice (either DONATE or CANCEL).
  - Once approved, the Girl Scout will deliver the cookies to the customer

There is <u>no minimum order</u> for an online customer who selects an In-Person delivery.

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Become a true cookie boss in four easy steps!

Digital Cookie®

This cookie season, superpower your sale by adding Digital Cookie® to your toolkit.

Use the Digital Cookie® app to sell cookies wherever you go!

The app makes it easy for you to take payment from customers purchasing cookies.

GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store

1. Register for Digital Cookie®



Look for the Digital Cookie® registration email in your inbox to register. If you can't find it, contact yout council.

2. Set Up Your Site



Take a few minutes to set your sales goal, share your cookie story, and upload a fun picture or video. Then publish and go!

3. Invite Customers



Use the email in Digital Cookie® to reach out to customers. Ask them to visit your site, purchase, and share your site. Also, post your site on social media.

4. Track Your Progress



Use your Digital Cookie® platform to track sales and inventory and check progress towards your goal.

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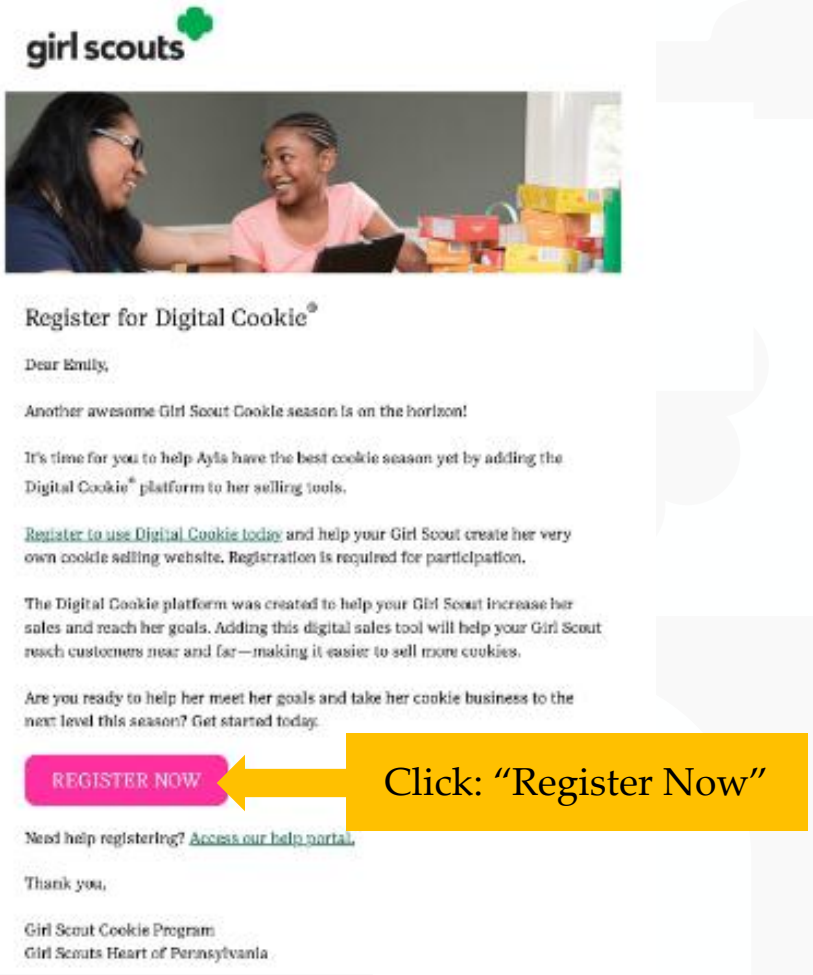
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Step 1-Register

December 15, 2025 – Caregiver Registration email

Sender: "Girl Scout Cookies" email@email.girlscouts.org

Subject: It's time to register your Girl Scout for Digital Cookie!



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Register for Digital Cookie®

Dear Emily,

Another awesome Girl Scout Cookie season is on the horizon!

It's time for you to help Ayla have the best cookie season yet by adding the Digital Cookie® platform to her selling tools.

Register to use Digital Cookie today and help your Girl Scout create her very own cookie selling website. Registration is required for participation.

The Digital Cookie platform was created to help your Girl Scout increase her sales and reach her goals. Adding this digital sales tool will help your Girl Scout reach customers near and far—making it easier to sell more cookies.

Are you ready to help her meet her goals and take her cookie business to the next level this season? Get started today.

REGISTER NOW

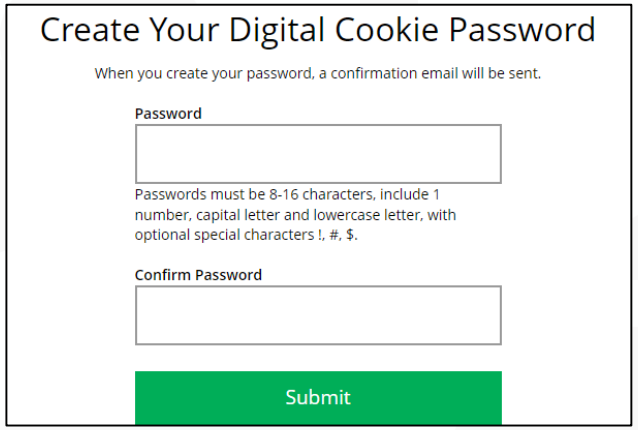
Click: "Register Now"

Need help registering? Access our help portal.

Thank you,

Girl Scout Cookie Program
Girl Scouts Heart of Pennsylvania

Create Password/Login with password



Create Your Digital Cookie Password

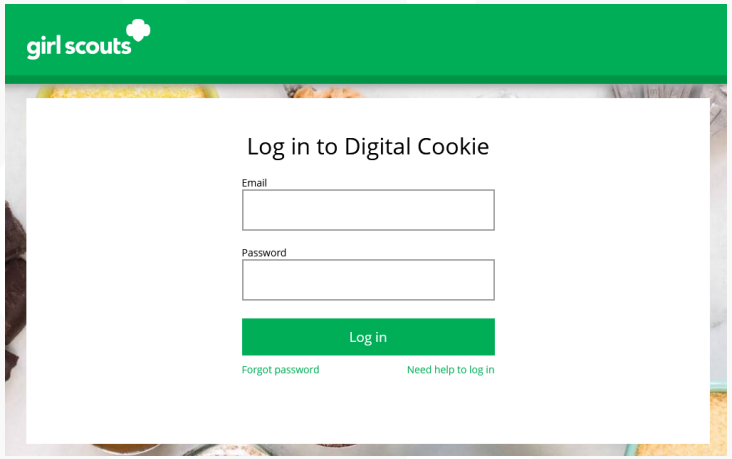
When you create your password, a confirmation email will be sent.

Password

Passwords must be 8-16 characters, include 1 number, capital letter and lowercase letter, with optional special characters !, #, $.

Confirm Password

Submit



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Log in to Digital Cookie

Email

Password

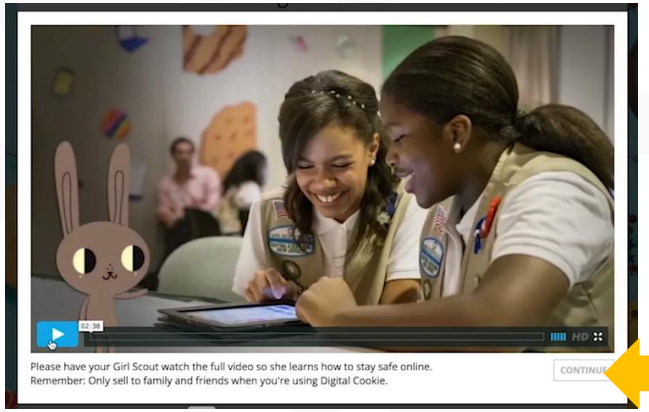
Log in

Forgot password

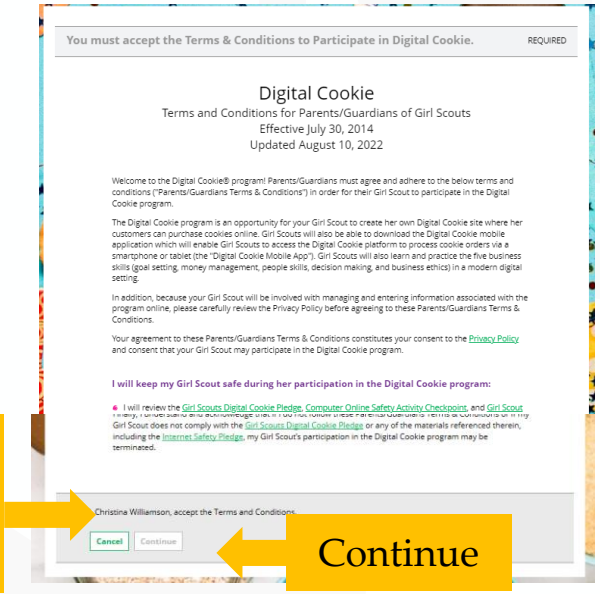
Need help to log in

Step 1-Register

View Safety Video/Approve Terms and Conditions/Safety Pledge



Continue button will turn green after video

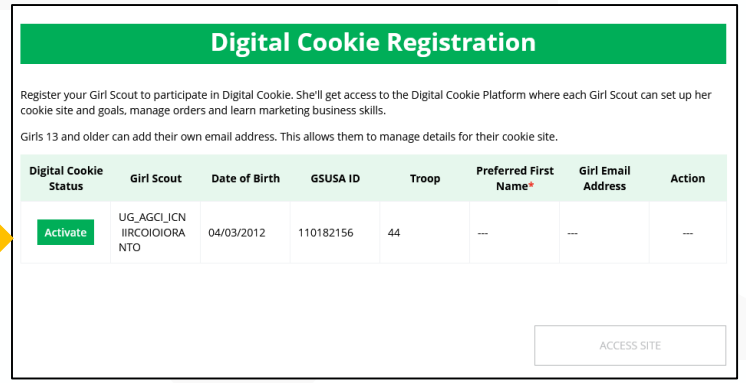


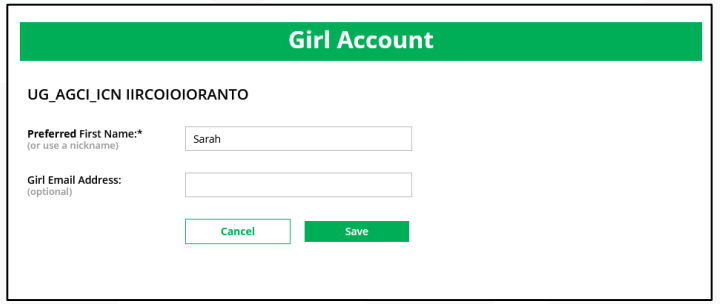
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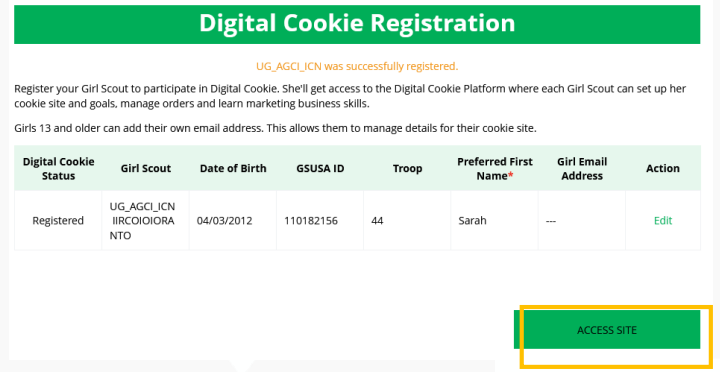
Continue

Select View/Activate Girls

Click to activate Girl Scouts





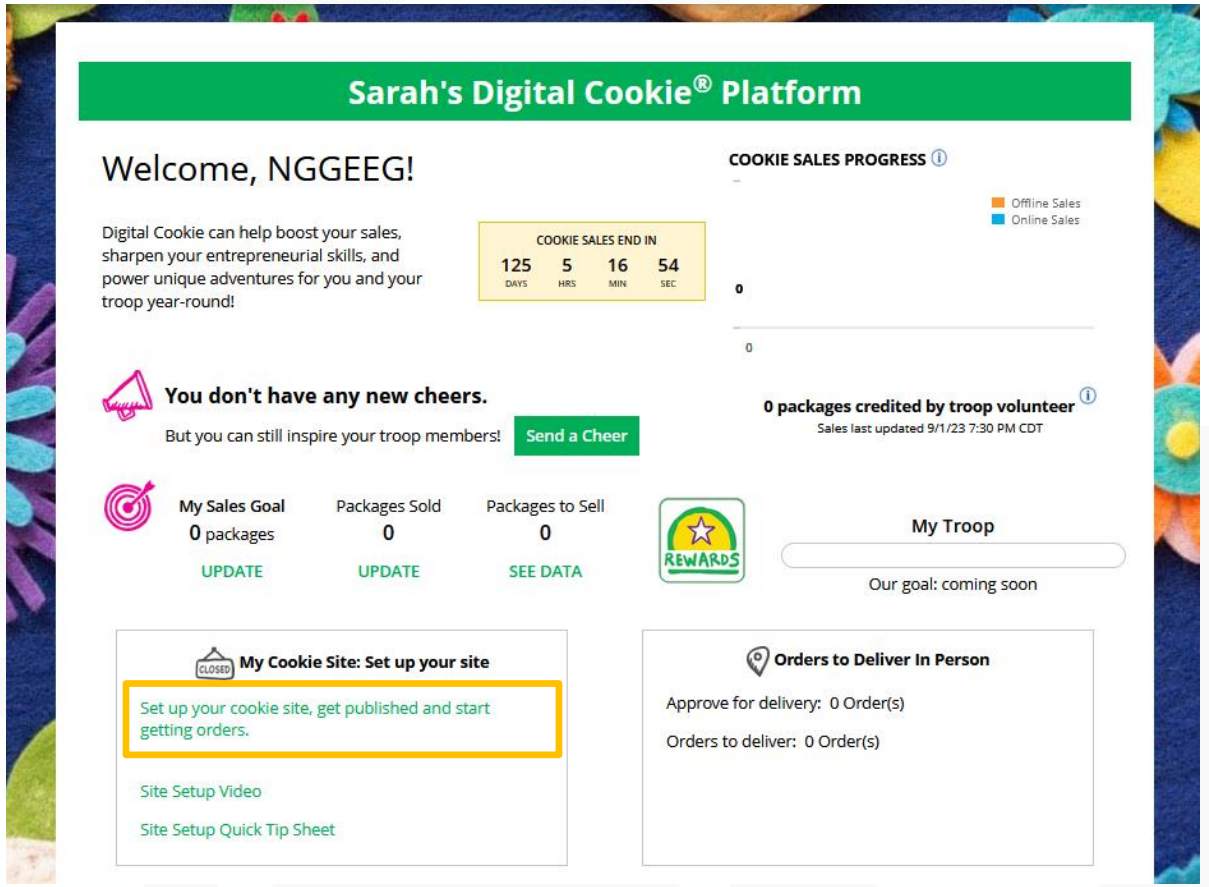


Step 2-Setup Your Site

To setup the Girl Scout's cookie site, click on the "Set up your Digital Cookie site…" link in the My Cookie Site section, or the "Site Setup" link at the top.

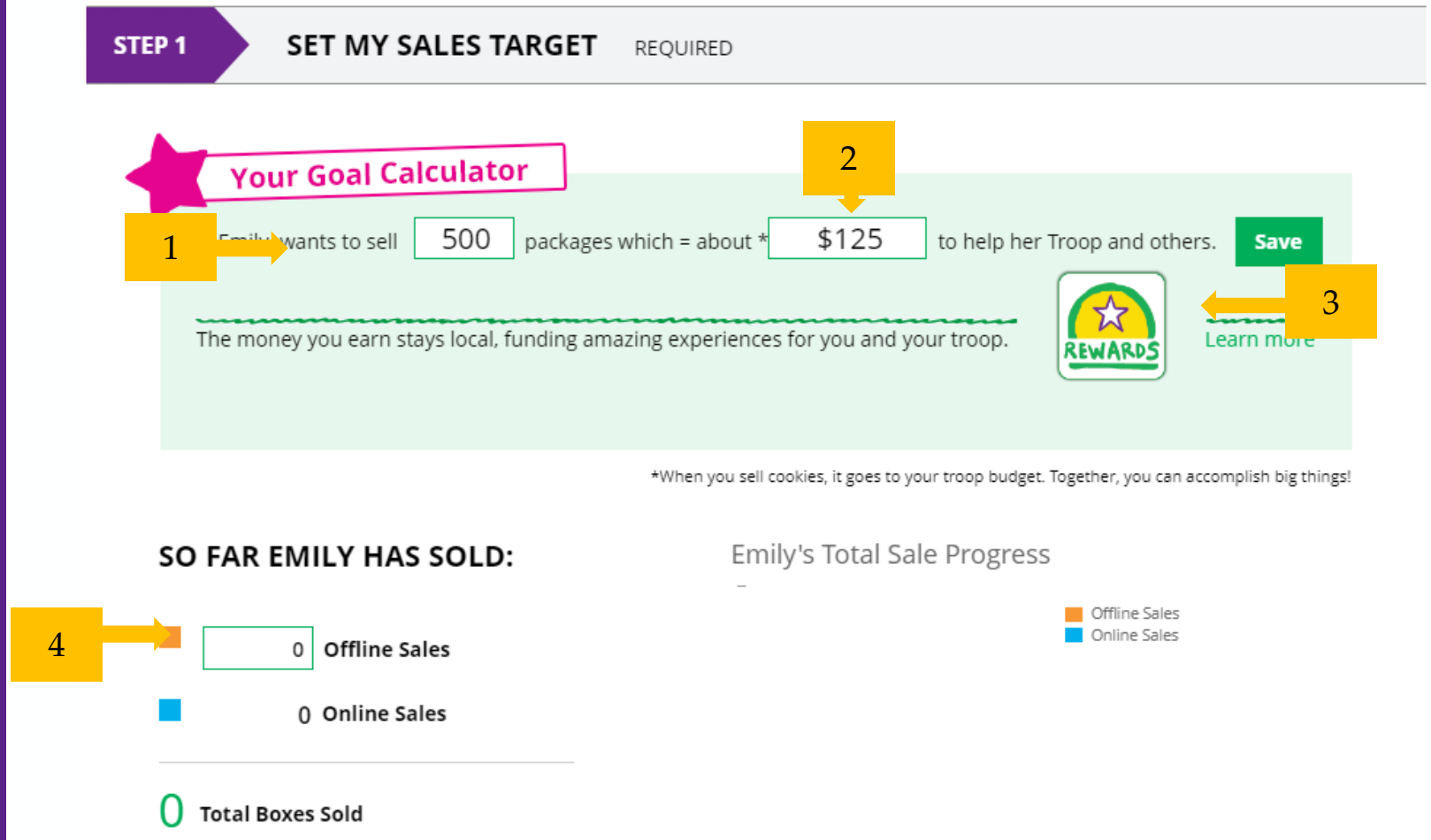


Have multiple Girl Scouts? Easily switch between each site here.



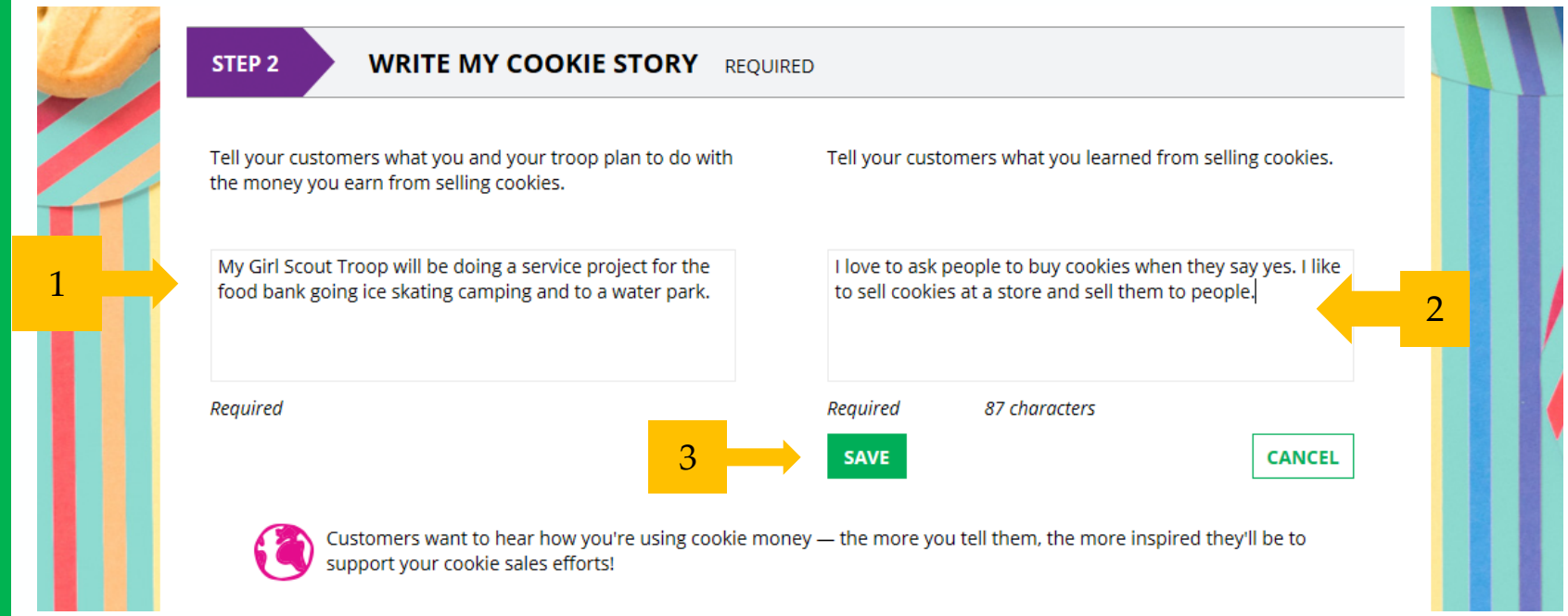
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Goal Setting: Set My Sales Target



Step 2-Setup Your Site

My Cookie Story

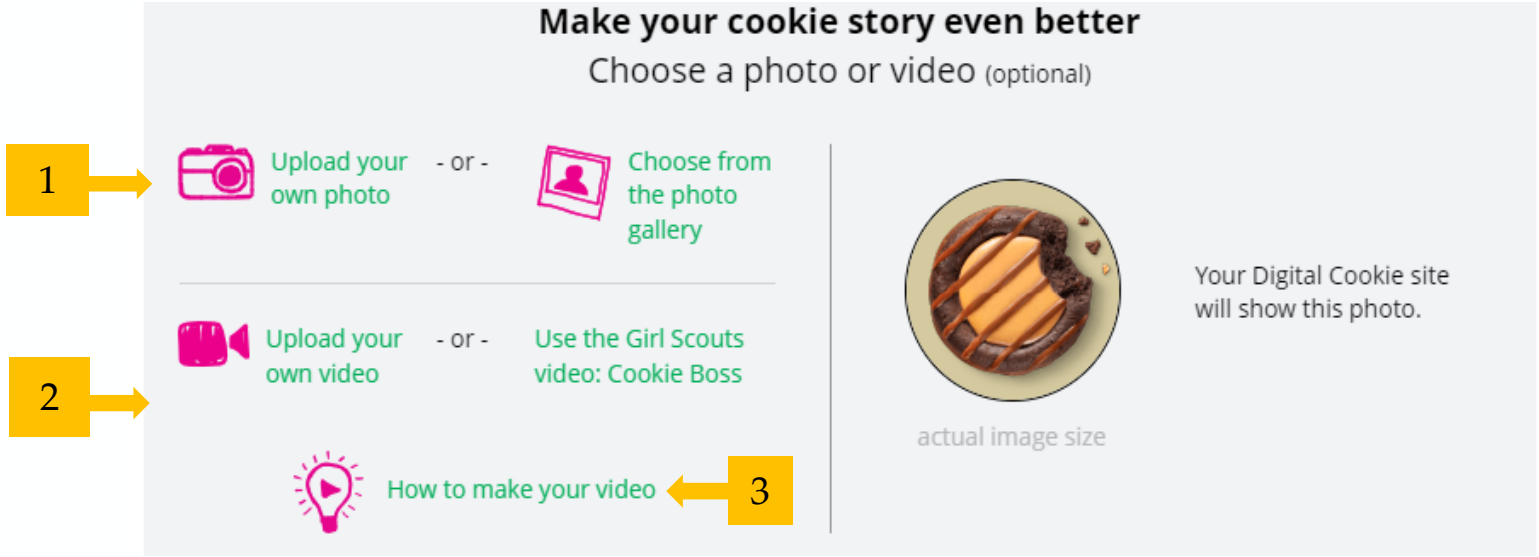


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Step 2-Setup Your Site

Girl Scouts who uploaded a photo or video of themselves sold more than double the boxes on average than those who did not.

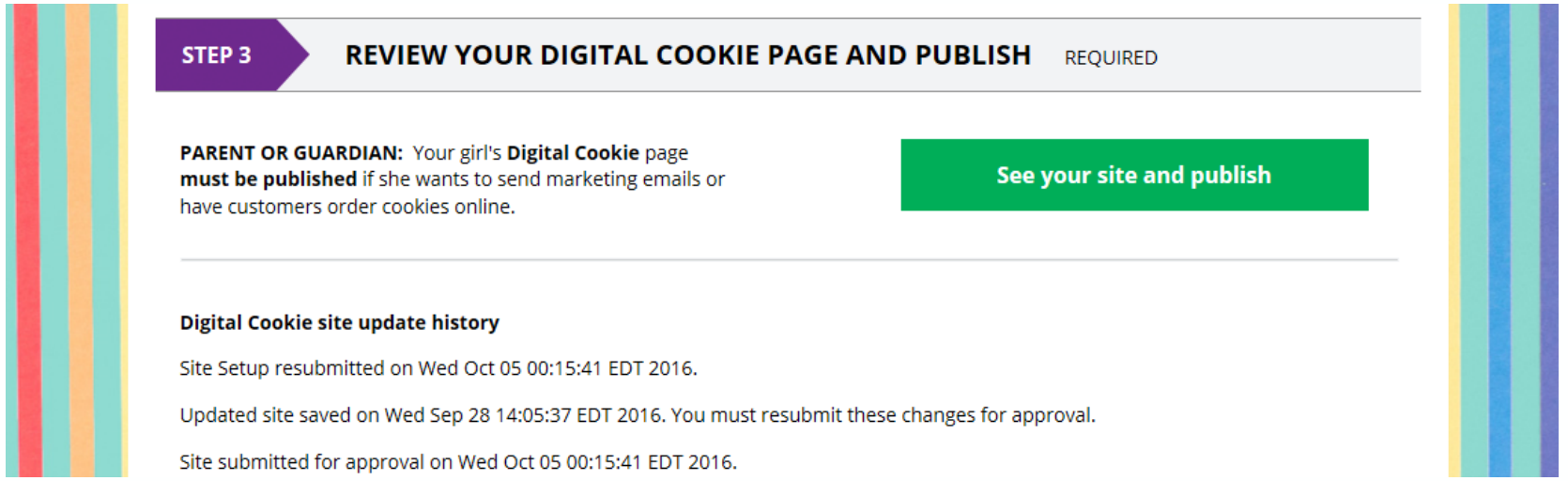
Photo/Video Upload



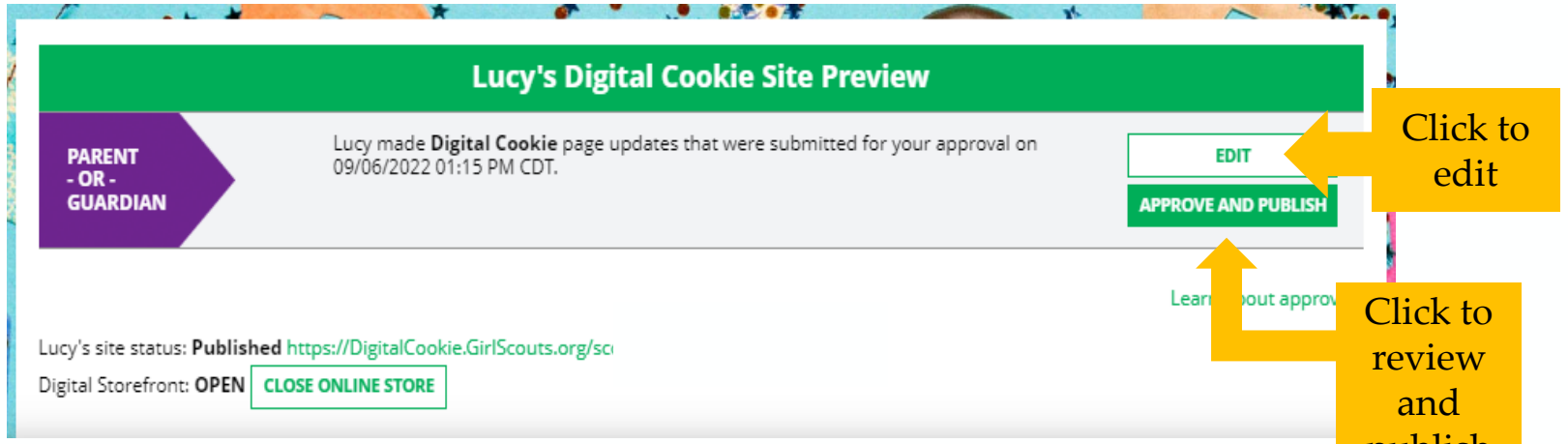
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Step 2-Setup Your Site

Approve and Publish



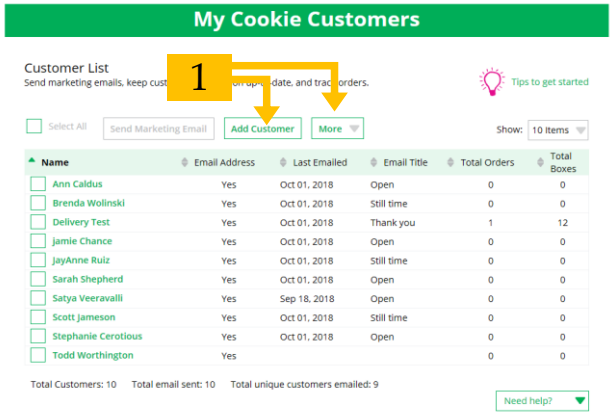
If your button only says "see your site" you may be missing some required fields or didn't make any changes. Go back and check that everything has been completed.



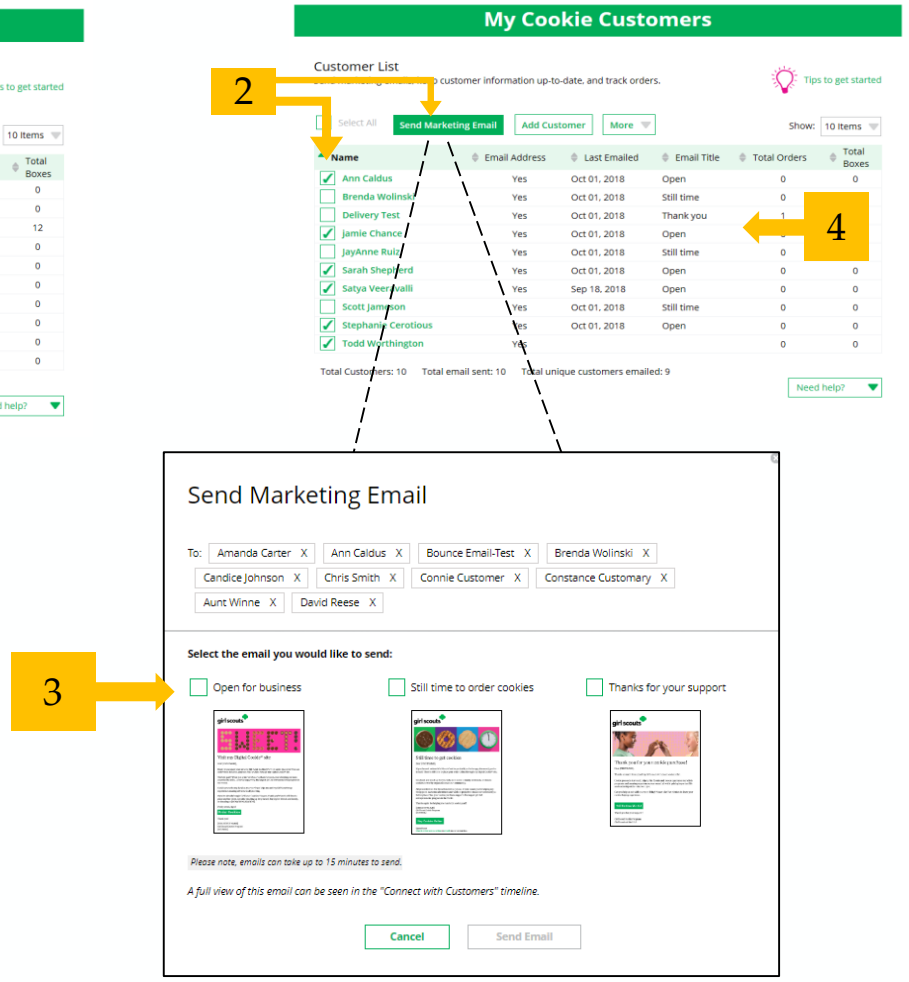
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Step 3-Invite Customers *(when cookie sales start)*

Add or import customers

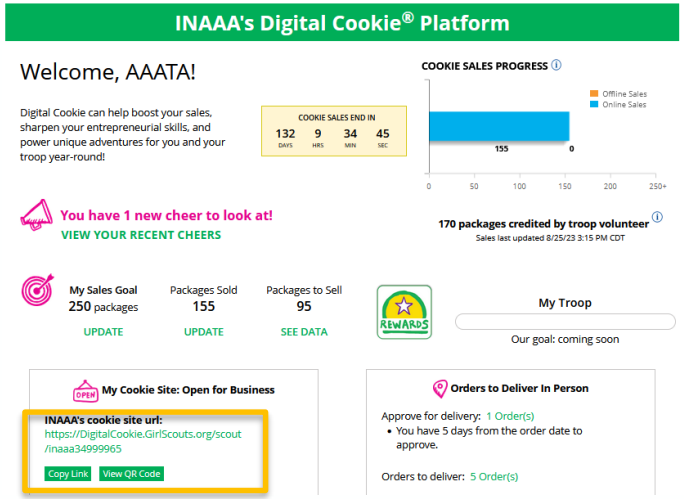


Send one of three marketing emails

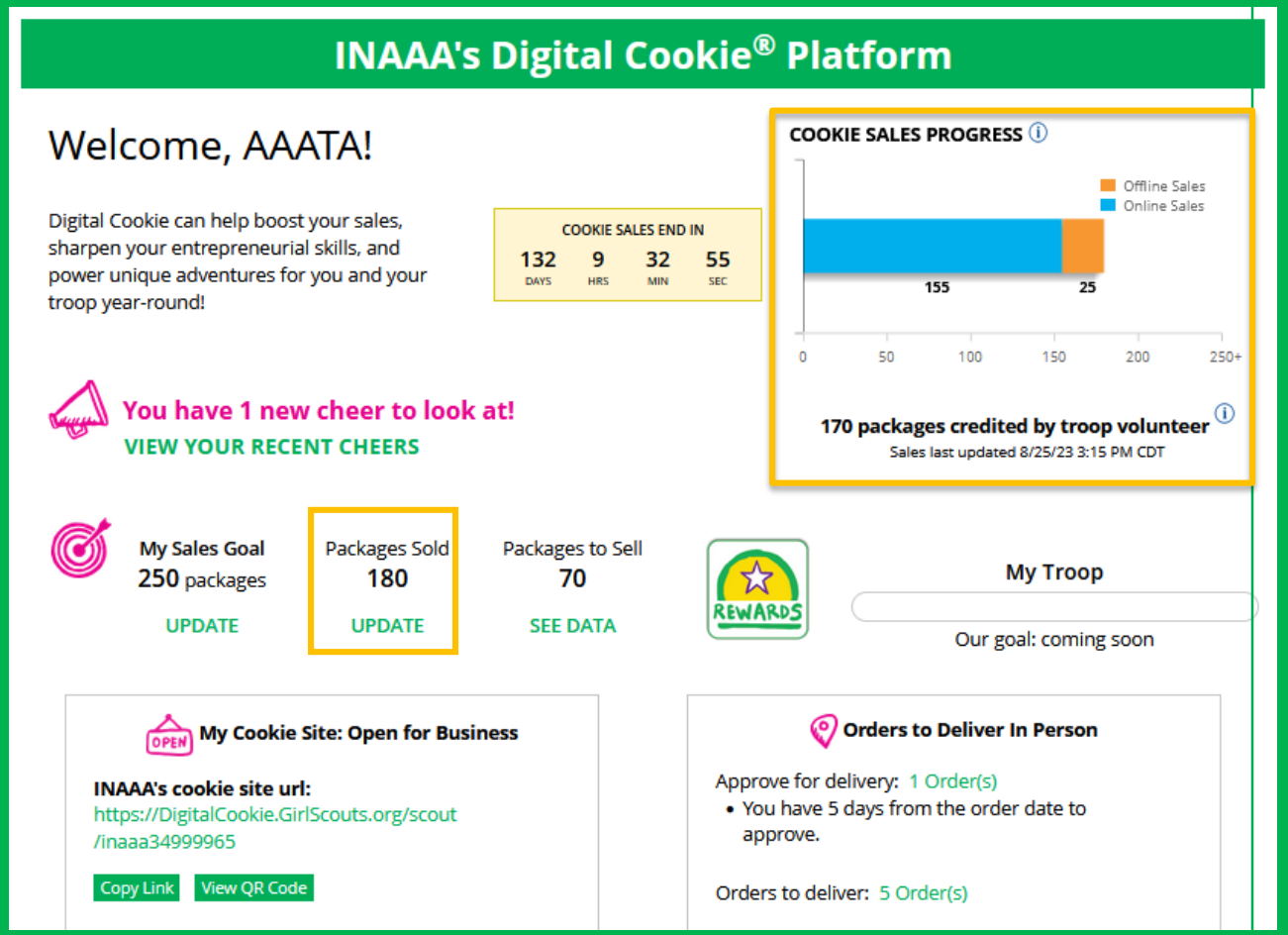


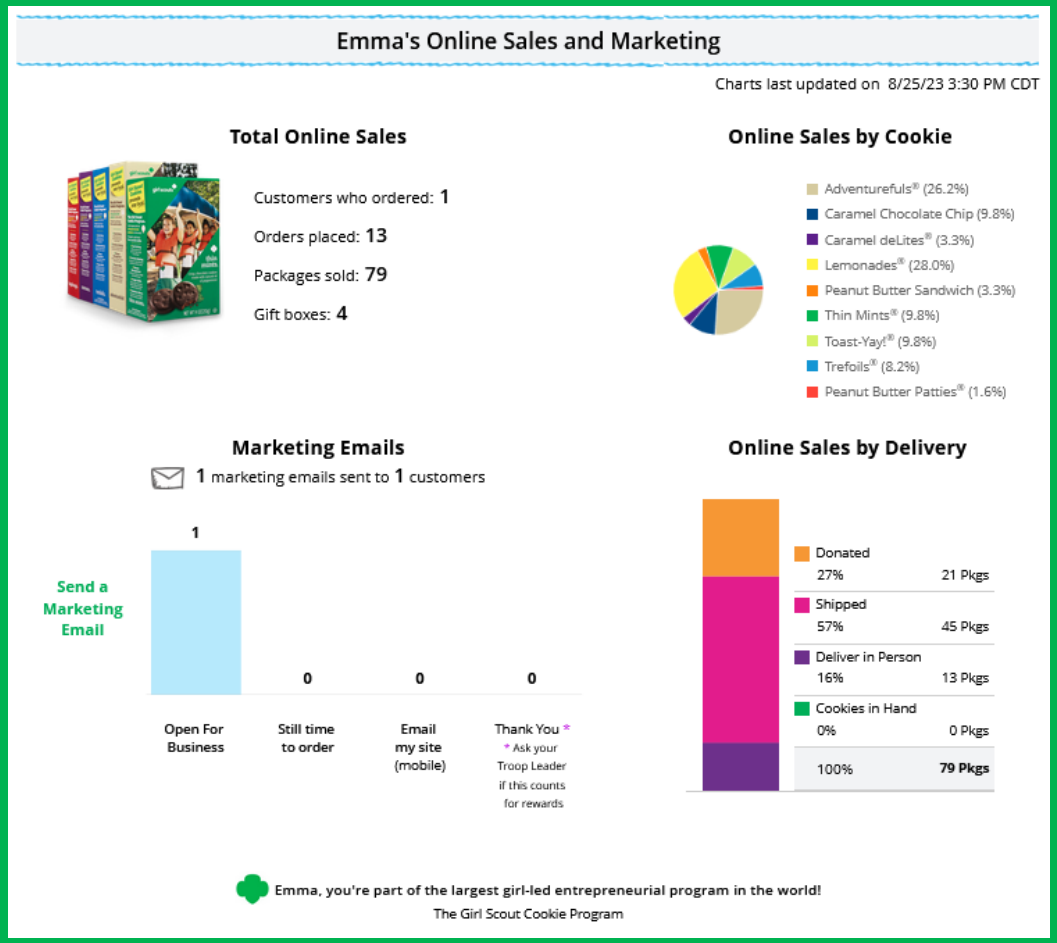
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Copy URL
Email link or share QR code



Step 4-Track Your Goal



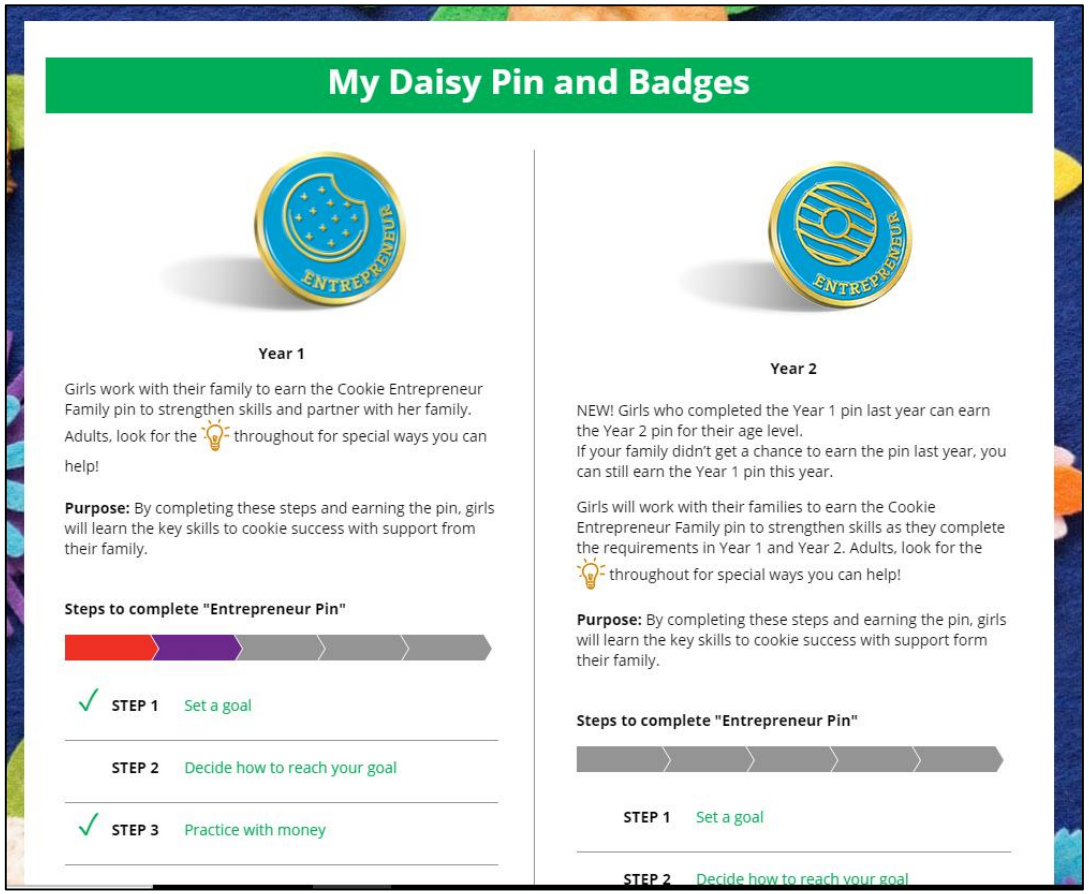


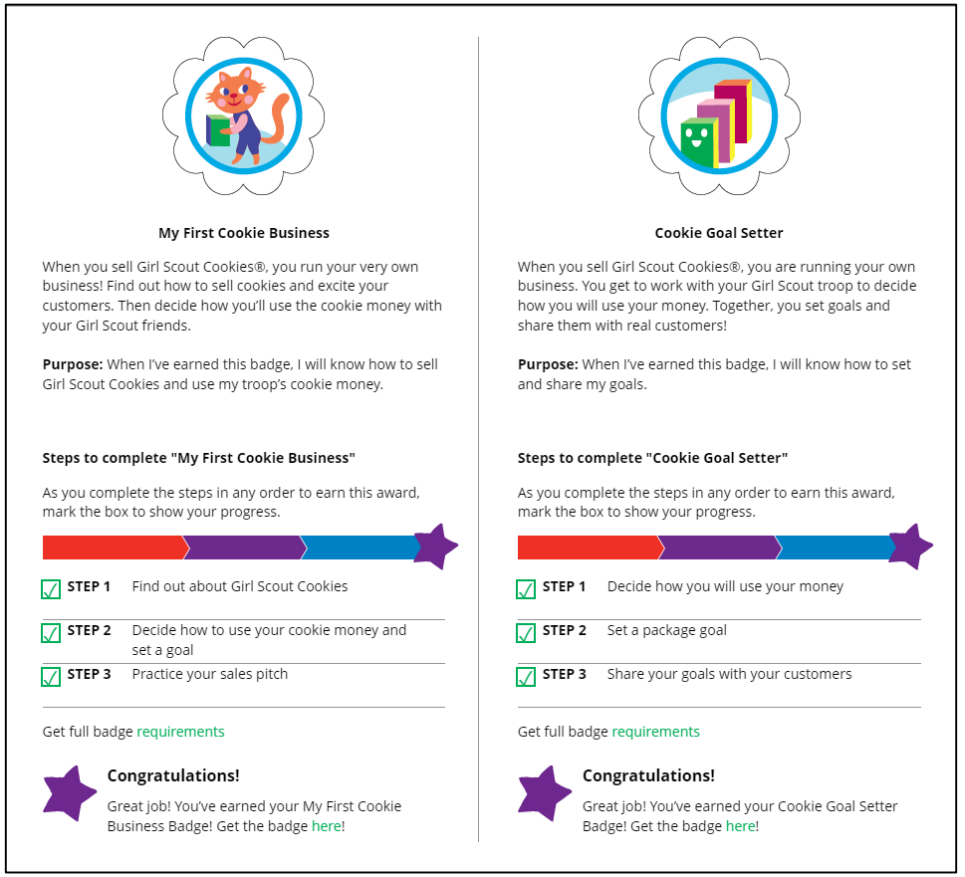


Digital Cookie Tabs

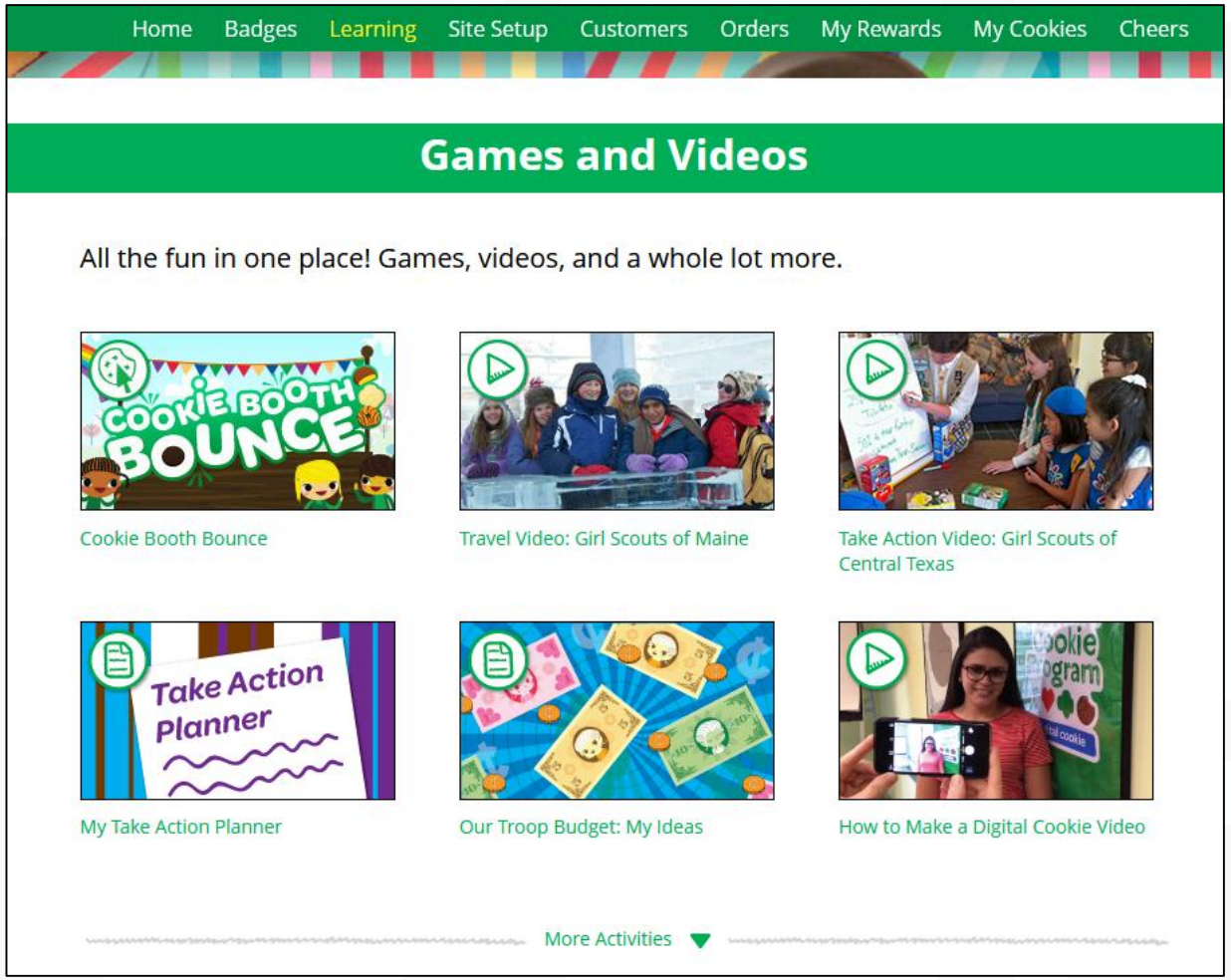
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Badges Tab


My Daisy Pin and Badges
ENTREPRENEUR
Year 1
Girls work with their family to earn the Cookie Entrepreneur Family pin to strengthen skills and partner with her family.
Adults, look for the throughout for special ways you can help!
Purpose: By completing these steps and earning the pin, girls will learn the key skills to cookie success with support from their family.
Steps to complete "Entrepreneur Pin"
STEP 1 Set a goal
STEP 2 Decide how to reach your goal
STEP 3 Practice with money
ENTREPRENEUR
Year 2
NEW! Girls who completed the Year 1 pin last year can earn the Year 2 pin for their age level.
If your family didn't get a chance to earn the pin last year, you can still earn the Year 1 pin this year.
Girls will work with their families to earn the Cookie Entrepreneur Family pin to strengthen skills as they complete the requirements in Year 1 and Year 2. Adults, look for the throughout for special ways you can help!
Purpose: By completing these steps and earning the pin, girls will learn the key skills to cookie success with support form their family.
Steps to complete "Entrepreneur Pin"
STEP 1 Set a goal
STEP 2 Decide how to reach your goal


My First Cookie Business
When you sell Girl Scout Cookies®, you run your very own business! Find out how to sell cookies and excite your customers. Then decide how you'll use the cookie money with your Girl Scout friends.
Purpose: When I've earned this badge, I will know how to sell Girl Scout Cookies and use my troop's cookie money.
Steps to complete "My First Cookie Business"
As you complete the steps in any order to earn this award, mark the box to show your progress.
STEP 1 Find out about Girl Scout Cookies
STEP 2 Decide how to use your cookie money and set a goal
STEP 3 Practice your sales pitch
Get full badge requirements
Congratulations!
Great job! You've earned your My First Cookie Business Badge! Get the badge here!
Cookie Goal Setter
When you sell Girl Scout Cookies®, you are running your own business. You get to work with your Girl Scout troop to decide how you will use your money. Together, you set goals and share them with real customers!
Purpose: When I've earned this badge, I will know how to set and share my goals.
Steps to complete "Cookie Goal Setter"
As you complete the steps in any order to earn this award, mark the box to show your progress.
STEP 1 Decide how you will use your money
STEP 2 Set a package goal
STEP 3 Share your goals with your customers
Get full badge requirements
Congratulations!
Great job! You've earned your Cookie Goal Setter Badge! Get the badge here!

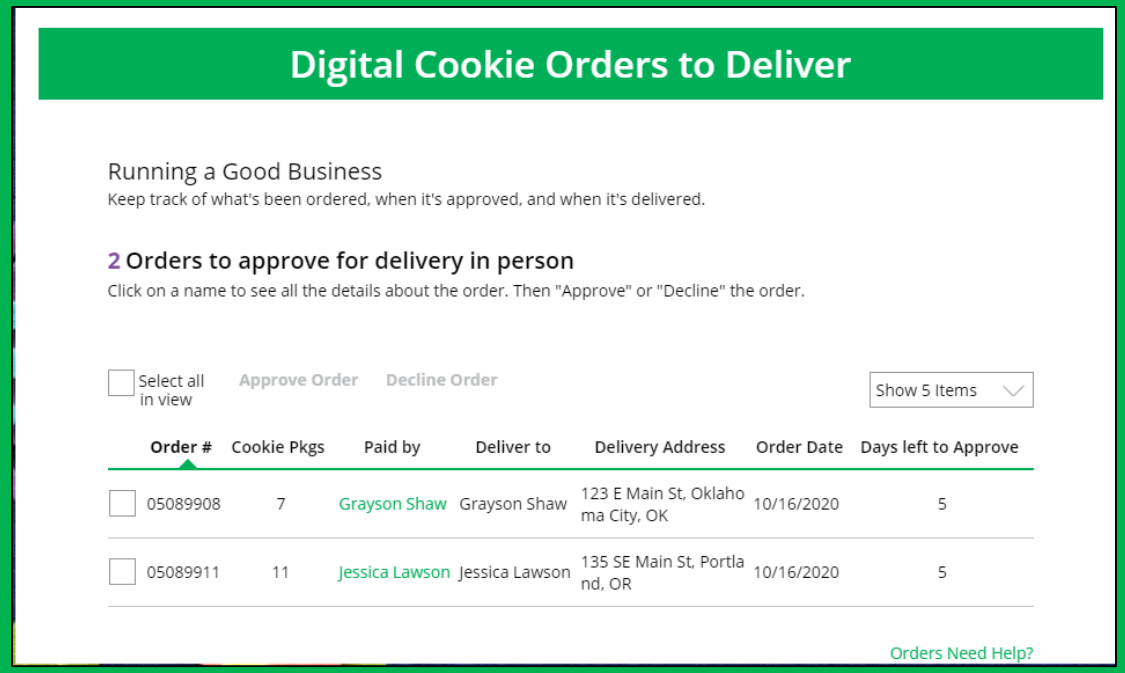
Learning Tab





Orders Tab: In-person Delivery Orders

Click on the "Paid by" name to review customer and order details



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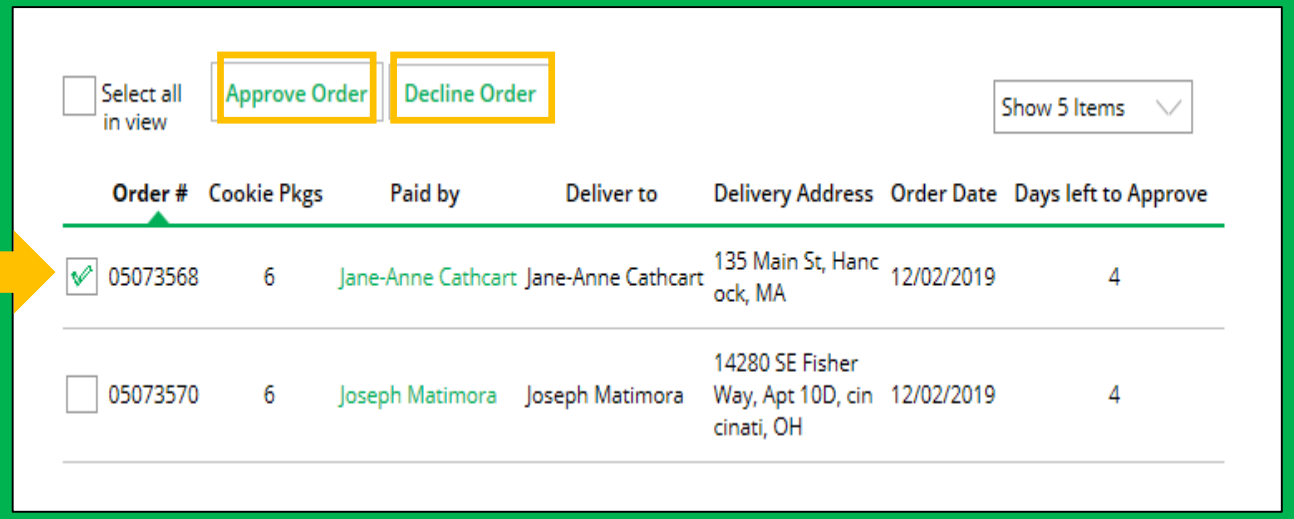
- Is the customer a known and trusted individual?
- Are you willing and able to get the cookies to the customer's location before the end of the sale.

  AND
- Do you have or will you have the inventory available?

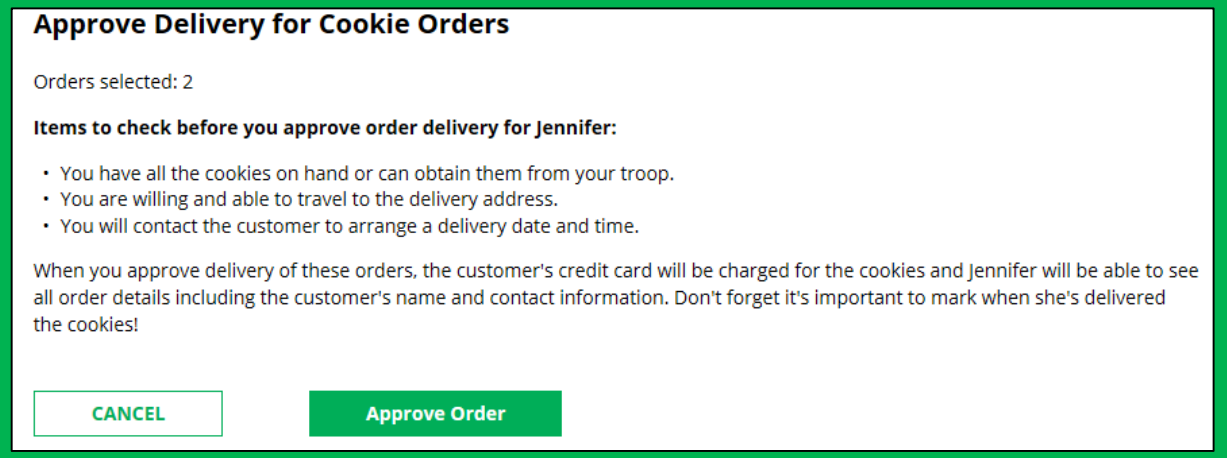
If so, "**Approve Order**."

Approving/Declining Orders in Bulk

Check box

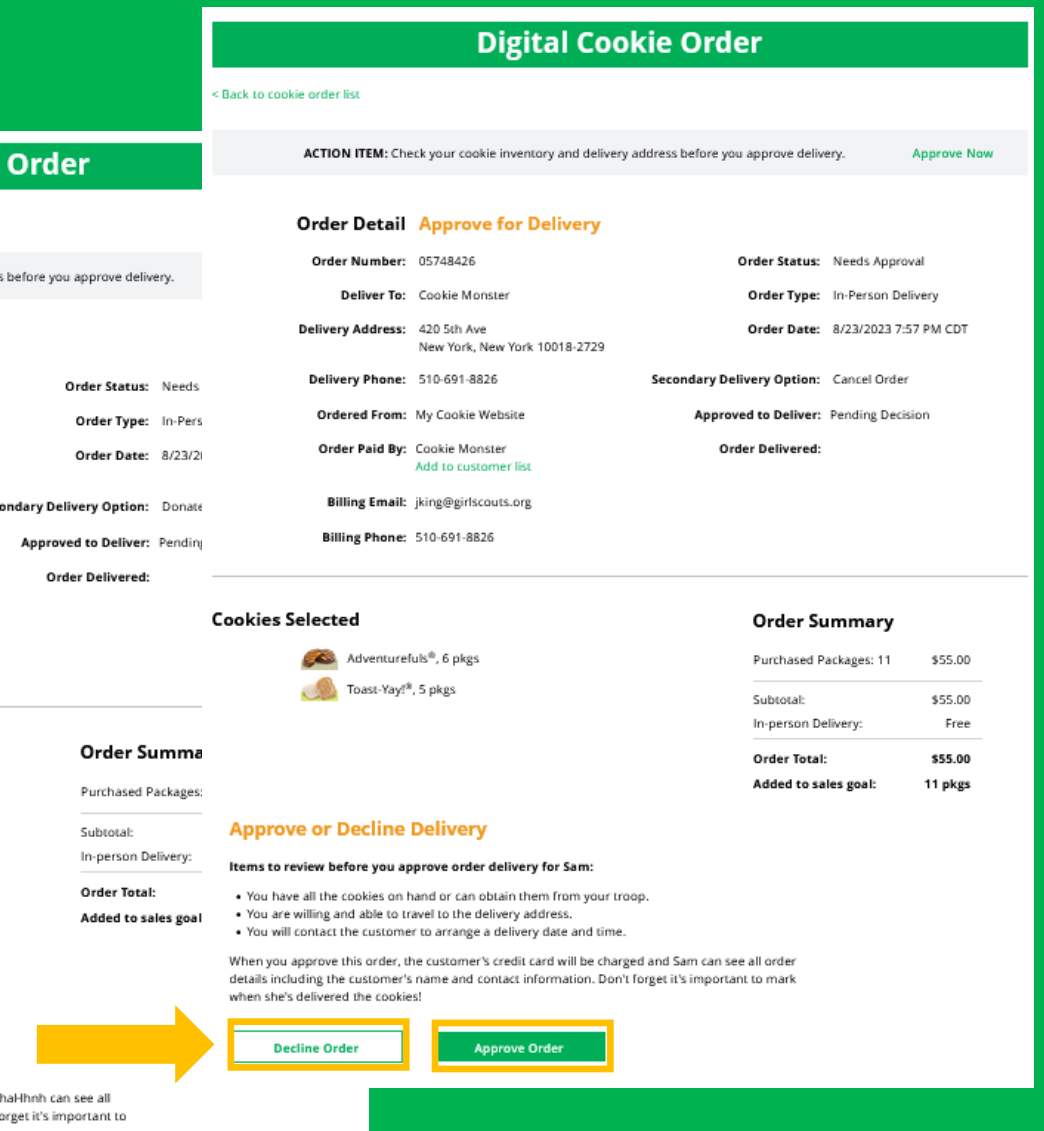


Once you approve or decline you can't change the action and an email is deployed to the customer.

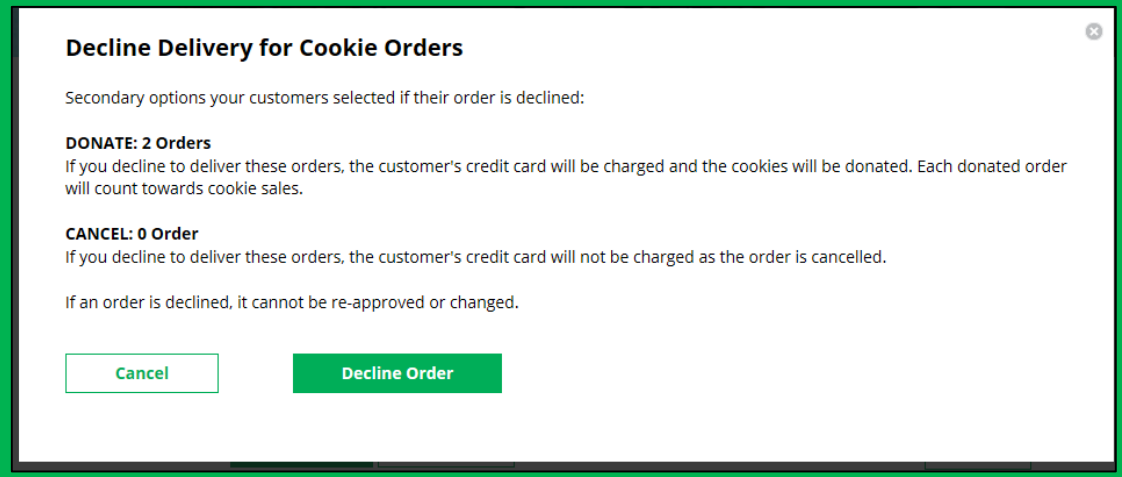


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Approving/Declining Orders Individually



Once approved: customers receive an email to expect their cookies within two weeks of when you have them.



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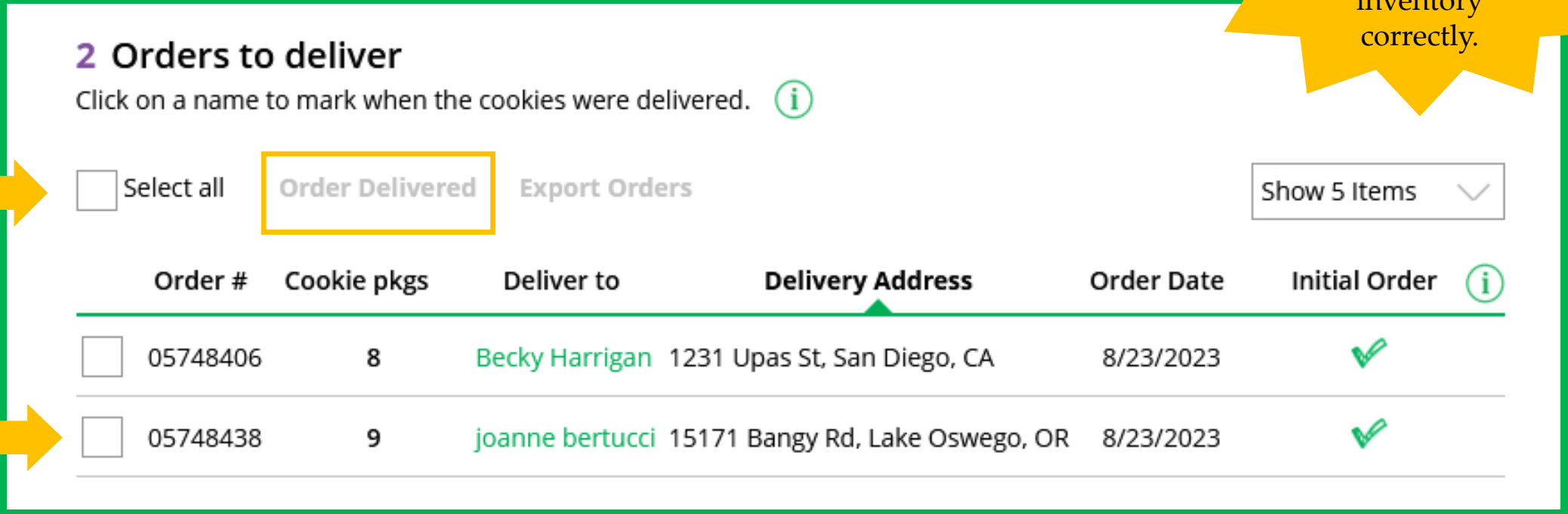
Orders to Deliver

Orders must be marked as delivered to update cookie inventory correctly.

Select all

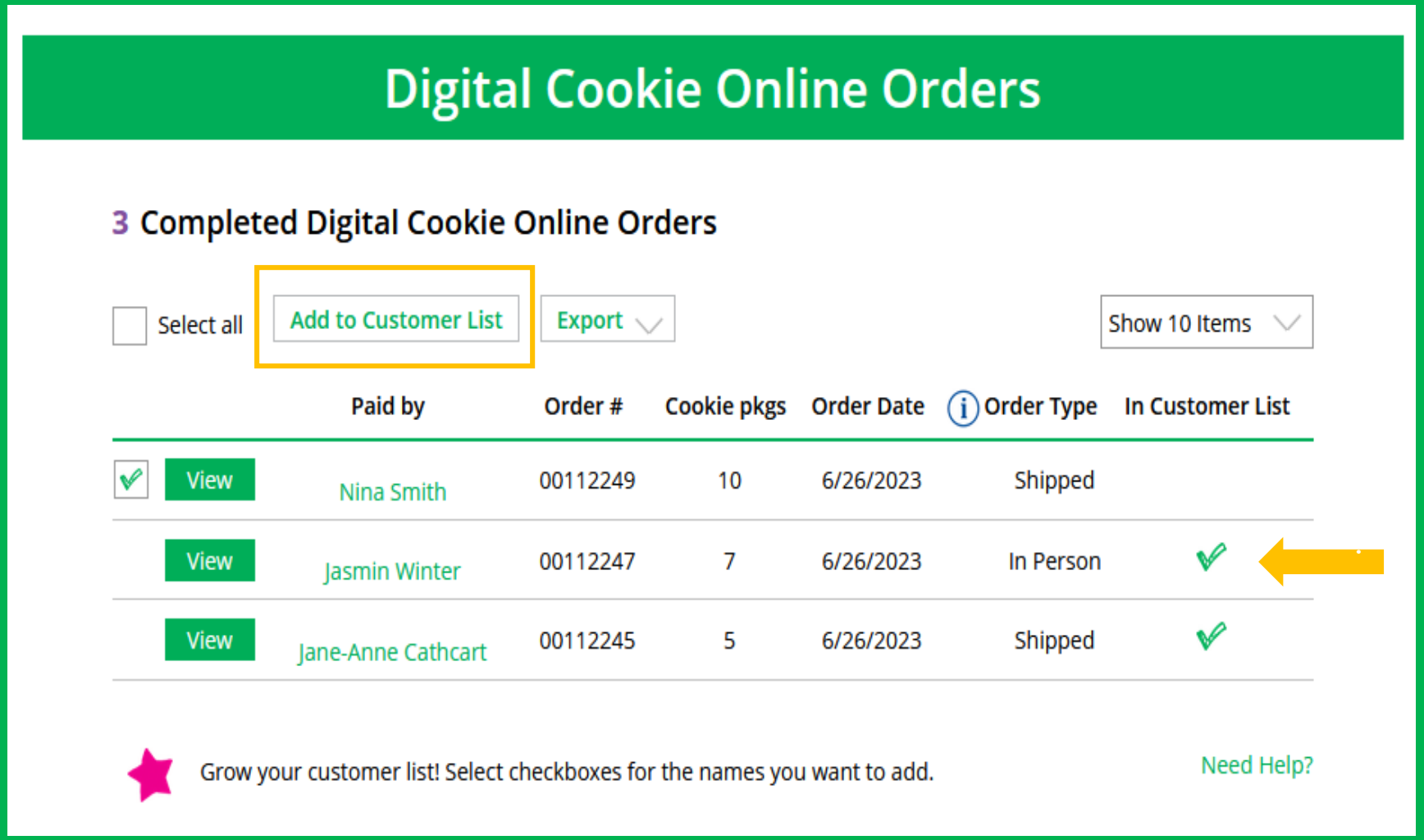
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Select a customer

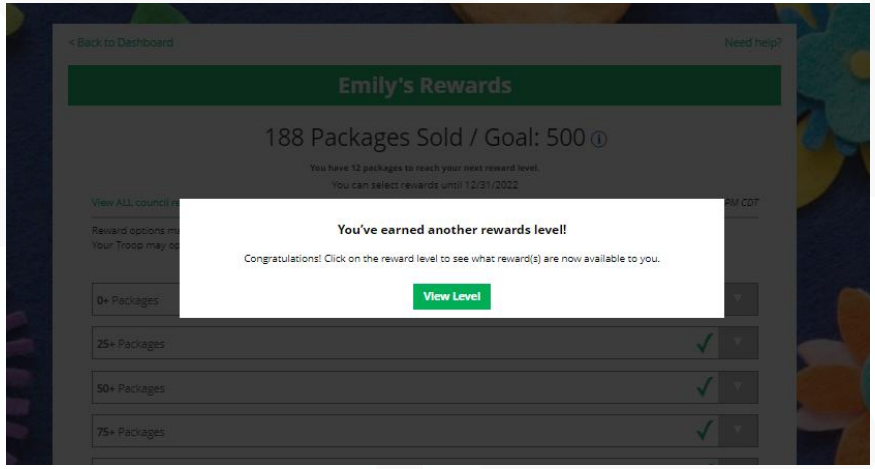


Completed Orders

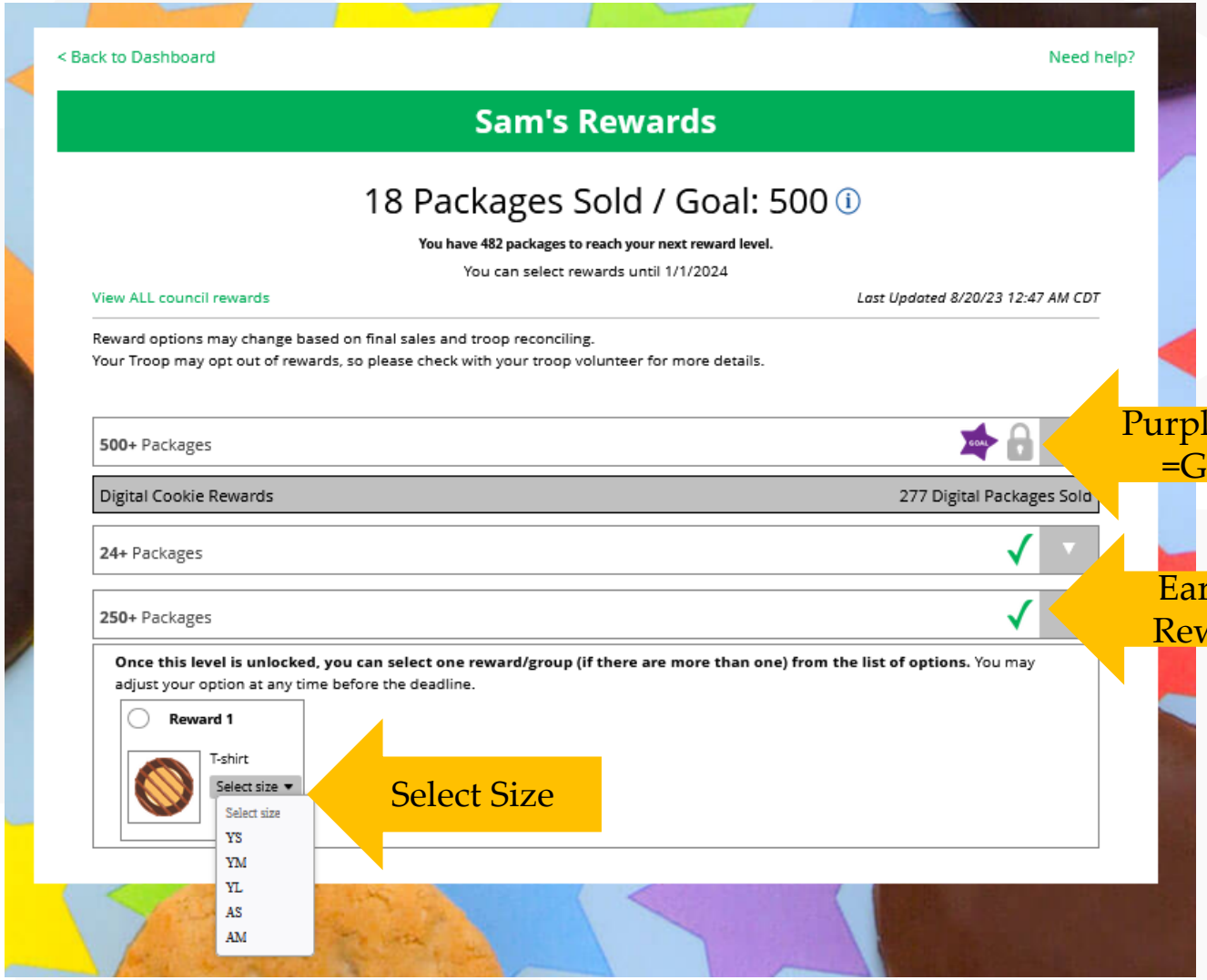
Customers not added to the customers list will not roll over to the following year.



My Rewards Tab

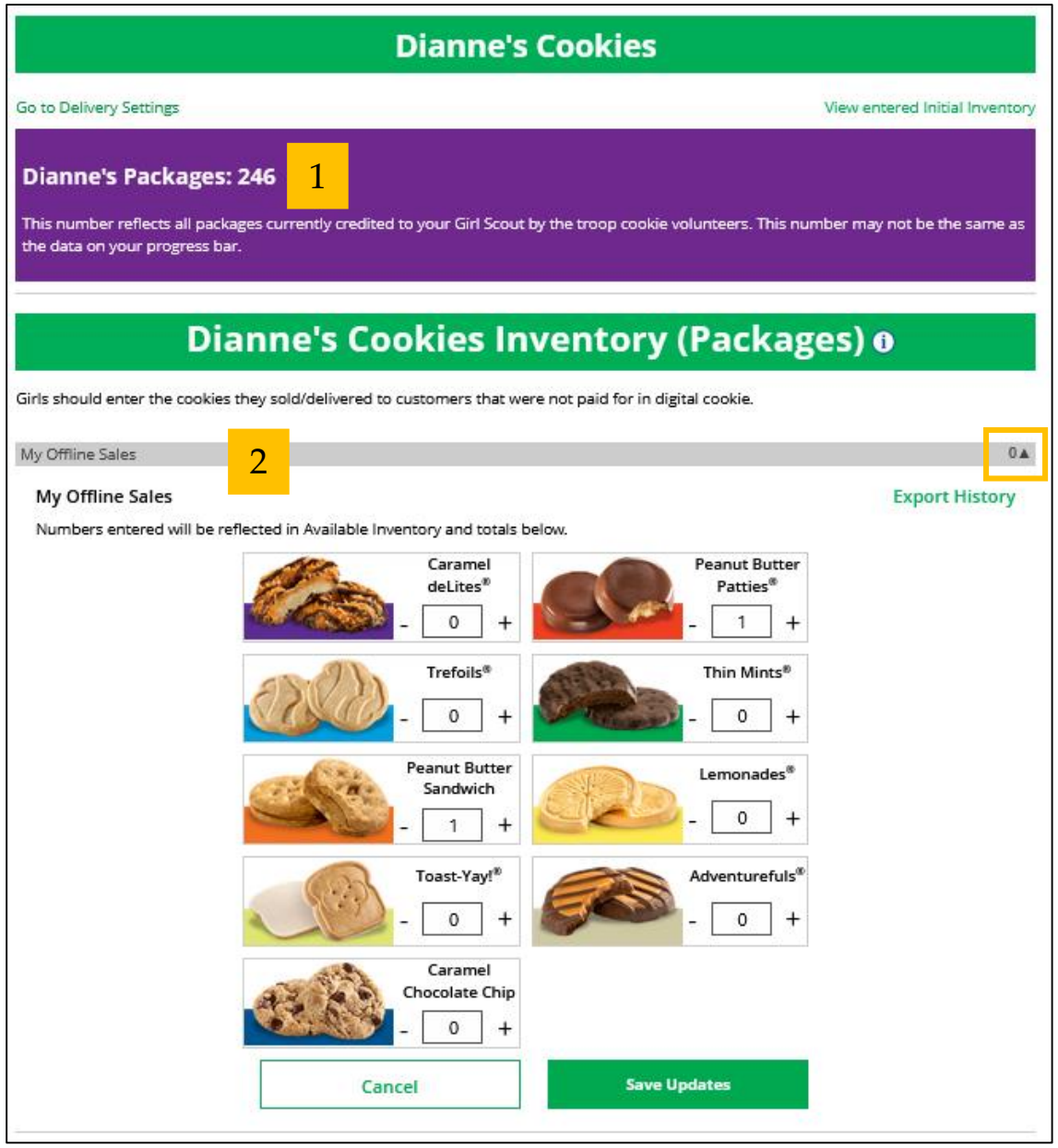


As Girl Scouts earns a reward, they will see a message on their "My Rewards" tab letting them know they earned another reward.



My Cookies Tab-Inventory: Offline Sales Entry

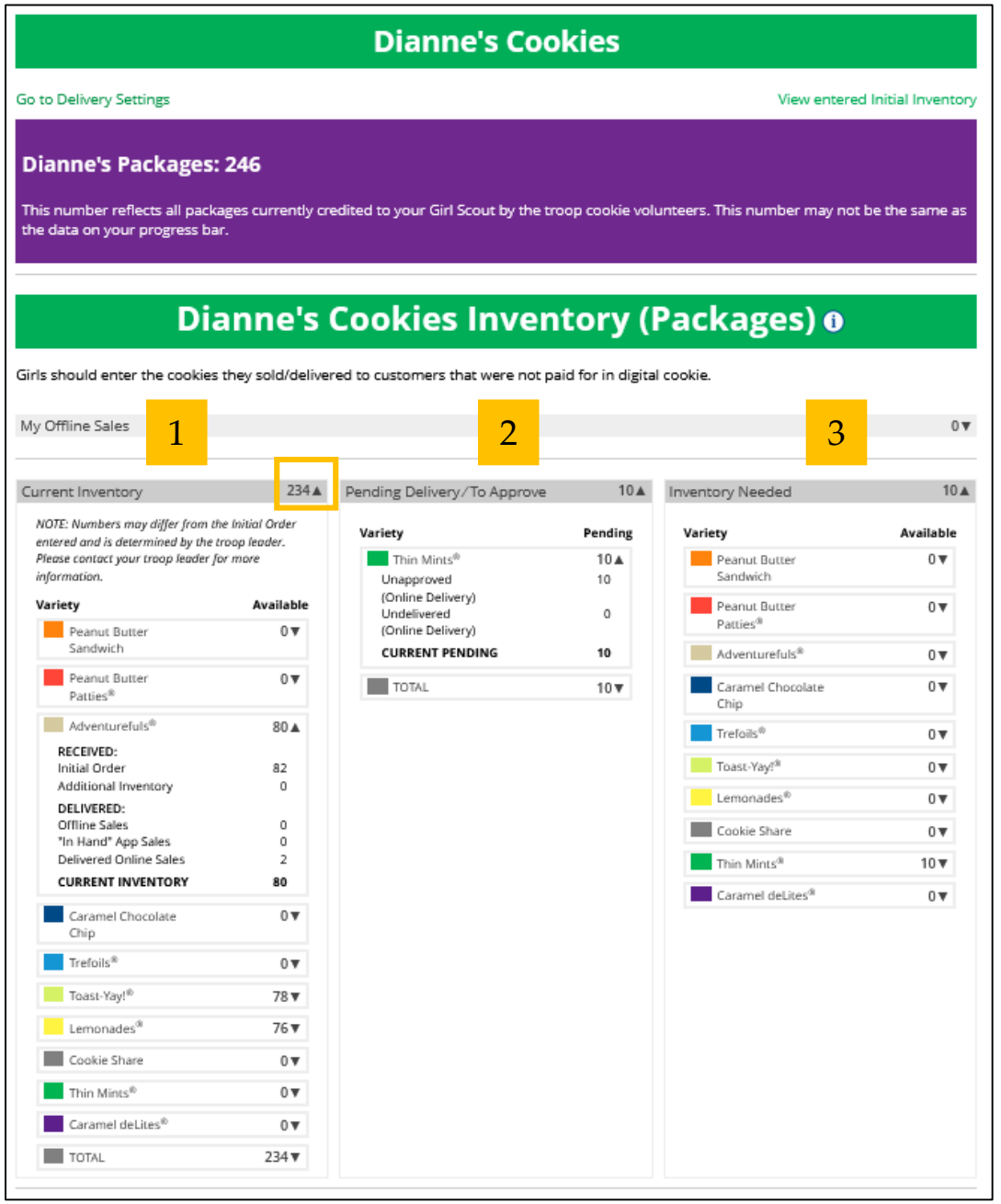
1. The total number of packages that have been allocated to your Girl Scout from the troop cookie volunteer.
2. Offline sales need to be updated by the Girl Scout/caregiver when the Girl Scout delivers cookies not ordered/paid for through Digital Cookie.



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My Cookies Tab-Inventory by Variety cont.

1. Current Inventory
2. Pending Delivery/To Approve
3. Inventory Needed



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My Cookies Tab-Financials

See how much money is owed for cookies and how that has been calculated.

Quinn's Financials

Reflects cookies and payments entered by the troop cookie volunteer.

08/31/23 12:00 AM CDT

Initial Cookies (Order Card)	61 ▲
Council Charity ($5.00)	10
Cookie Packages ($5.00)	33
Specialty Packages ($6.00)	18
PACKAGES	**61**

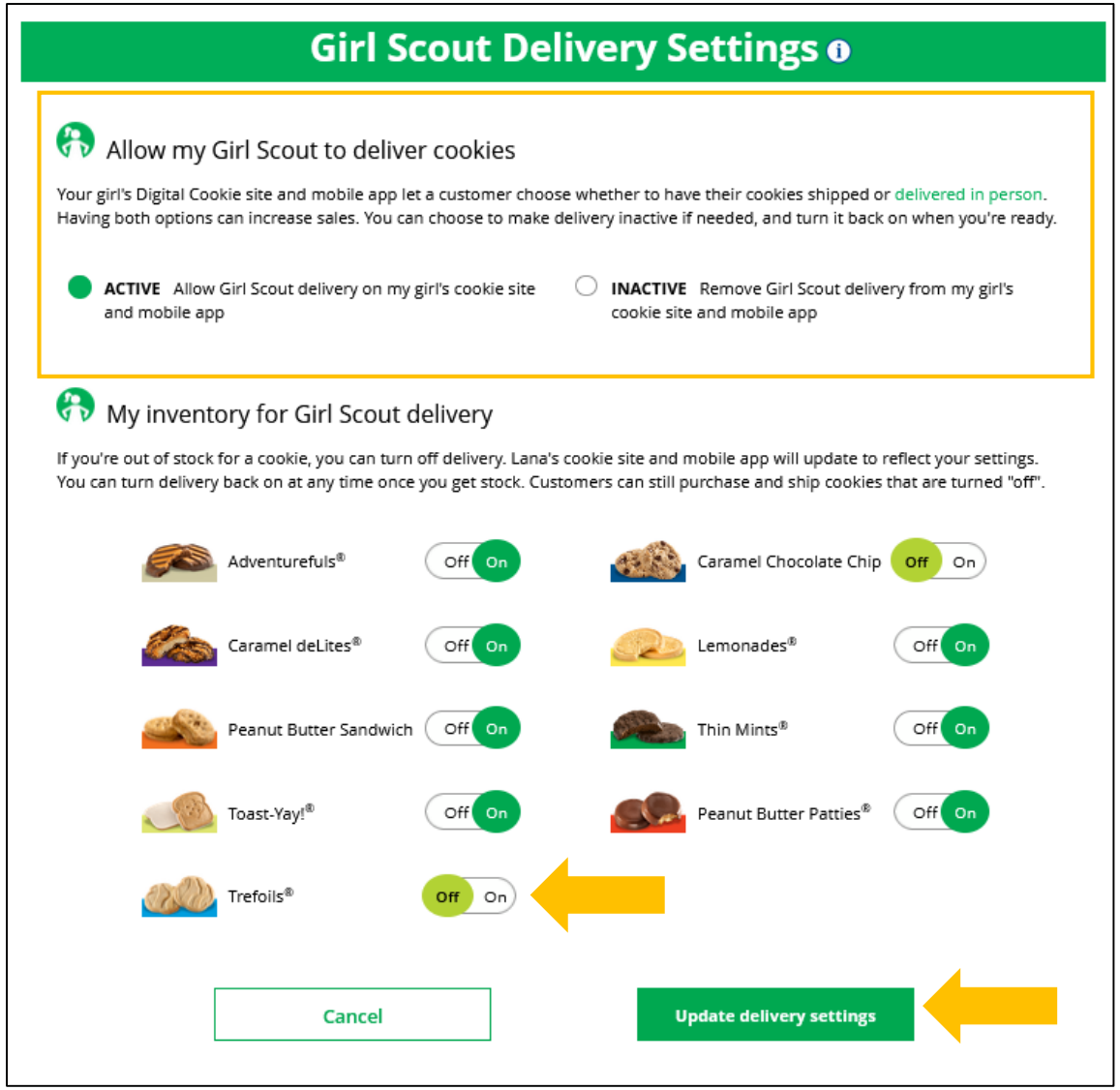
Payments	$392.00 ▲
Online Paid	$387.00
Offline Paid	$5.00
TOTAL PAID	**$392.00**

Additional Cookies Received	37 ▲
Council Charity ($5.00)	8
Cookie Packages ($5.00)	13
Specialty Packages ($6.00)	16
PACKAGES	**37**

Total Balance Due	$42.00 ▲
Total Money Owed	$434.00
Total Money Paid	$392.00
TOTAL BALANCE DUE	**$42.00**

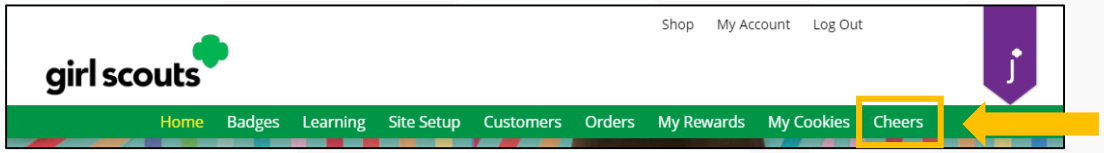
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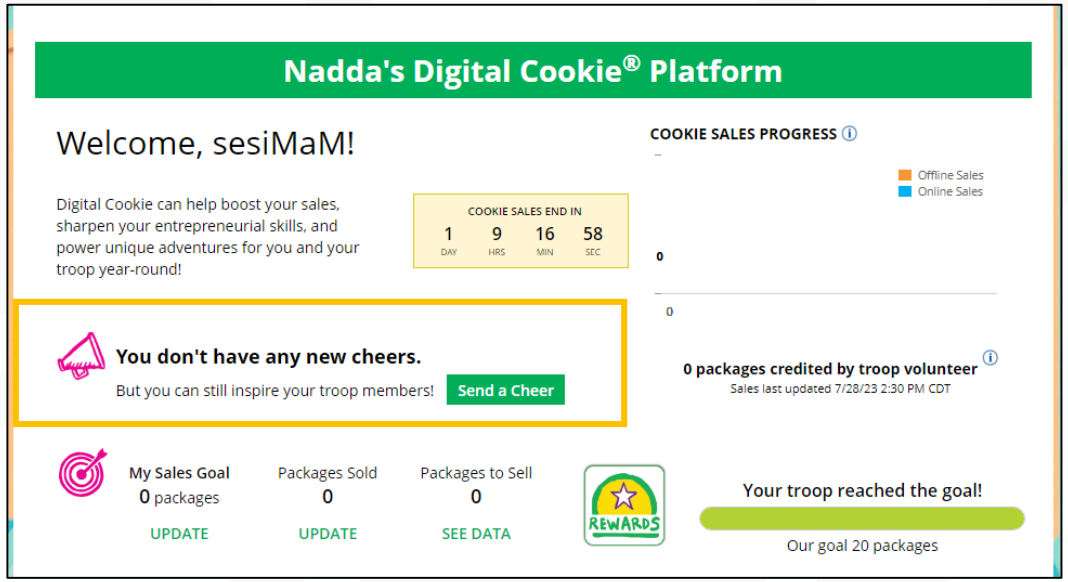
My Cookies Tab-Delivery Settings



Cheers Tab

Girl Scouts can see and send cheers from their dashboard or Cheers tab.

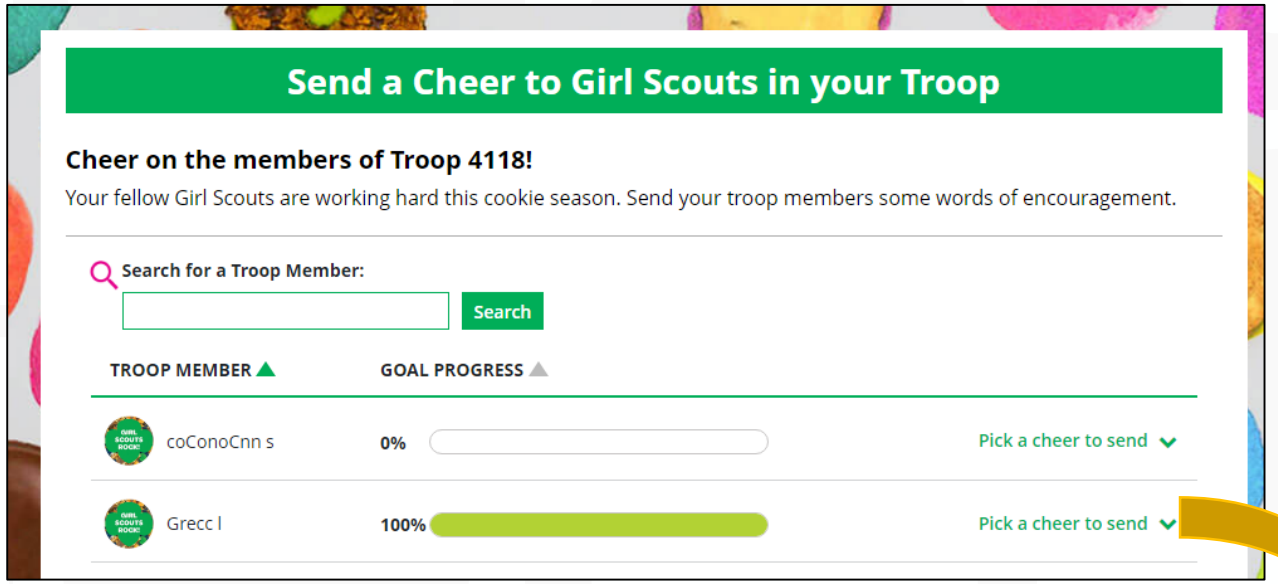


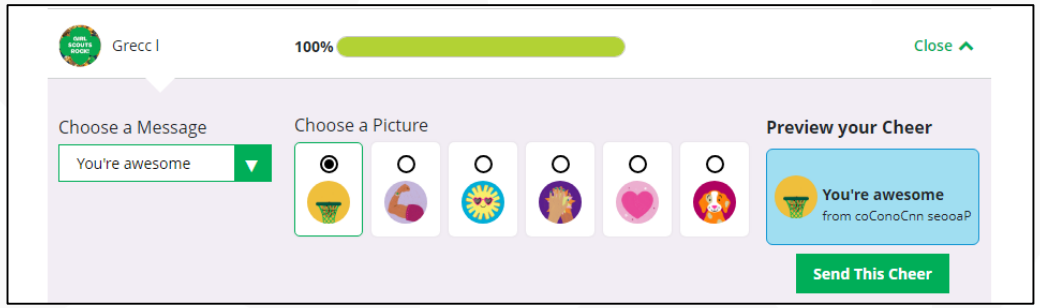


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Sending A Cheer

To send a Cheer, Girl Scouts can click Pick a cheer to send next to the Girl Scout they want to cheer.



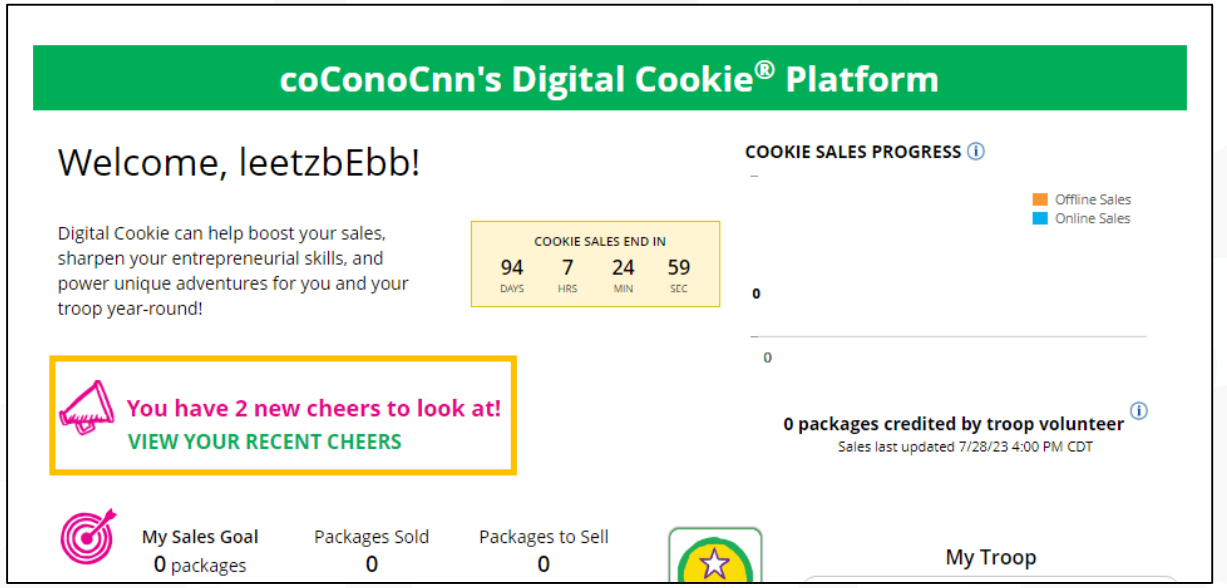


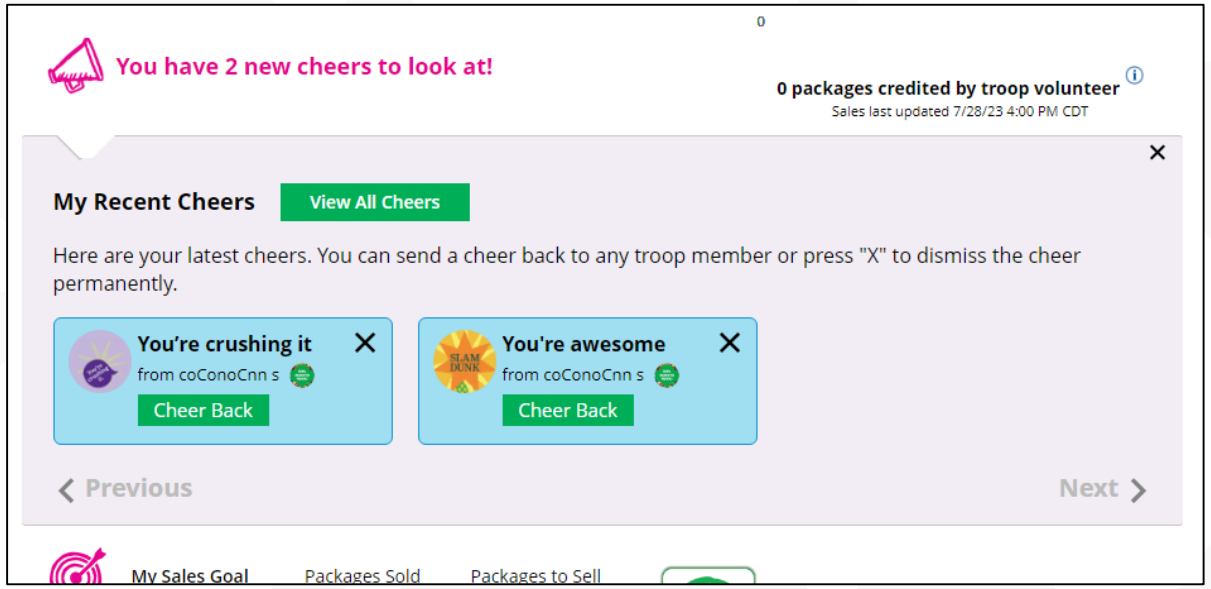
Girl Scouts can only send to other girls in their troop but can receive Cheers from customers and leaders, and other girls in their troop.

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Viewing Cheers

The dashboard will alert Girl Scouts when a new Cheer has been received.





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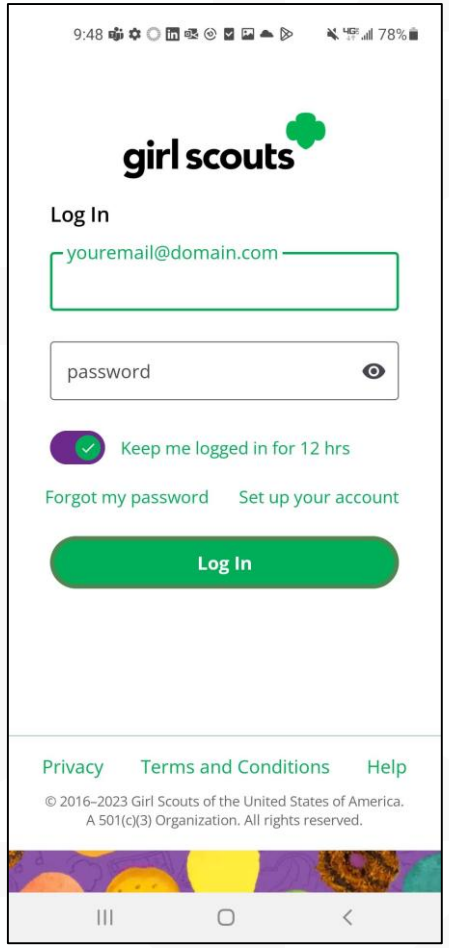
Mobile App

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Mobile App-Logging In



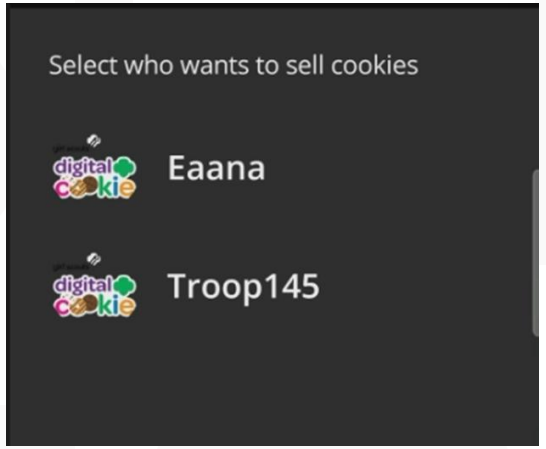
Download the mobile app from the app store



Log in to the app using the same email and password created in Digital Cookie.

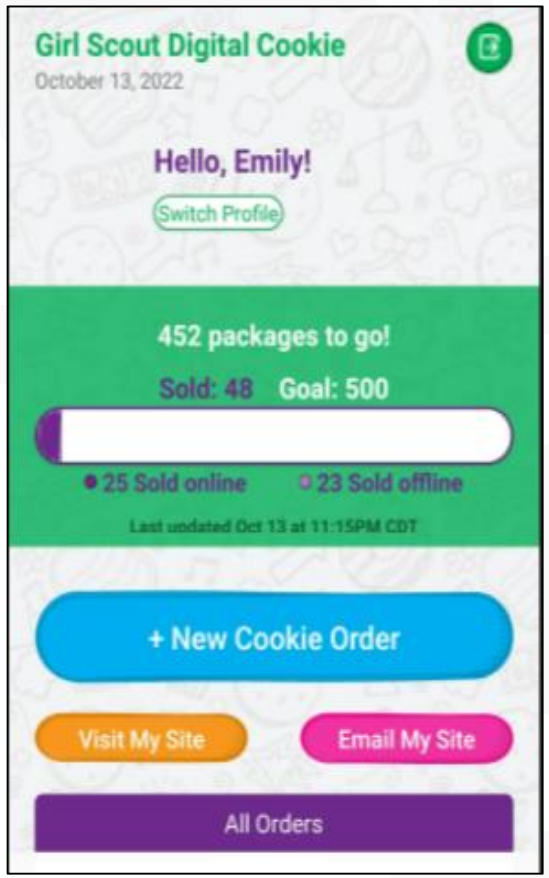


Girl Scout and troop sites must be set up in Digital Cookie using a browser first, before accessing the mobile app.

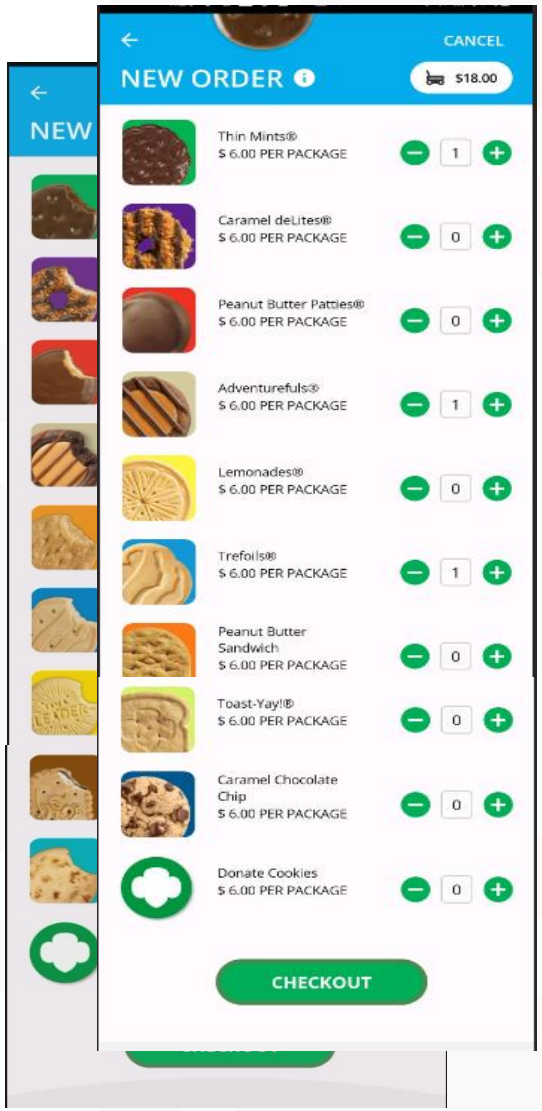


Select from the Girl OR the Troop persona. Troop login means the sales go to the whole troop-like at a booth.

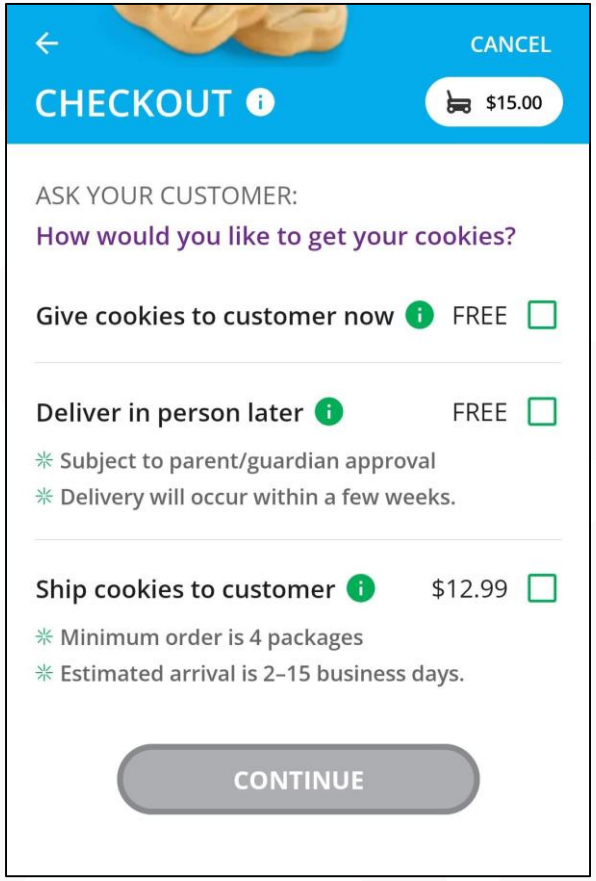
Mobile App-Making a Sale



Taking an order and viewing your orders are the main functions.

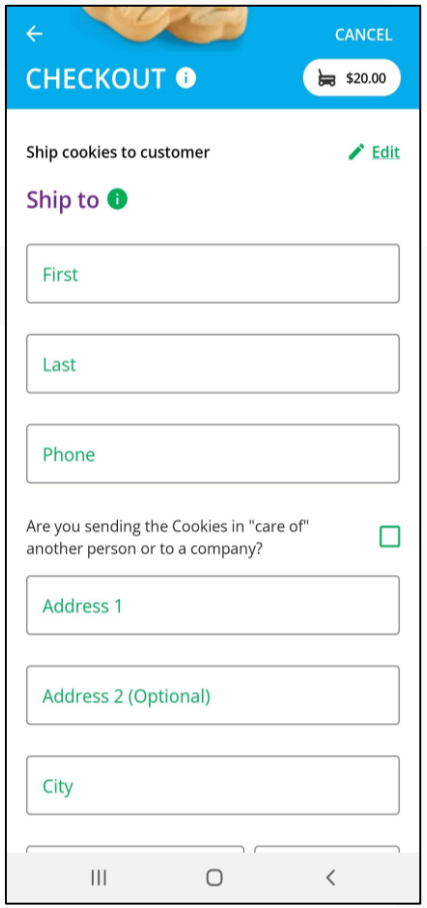


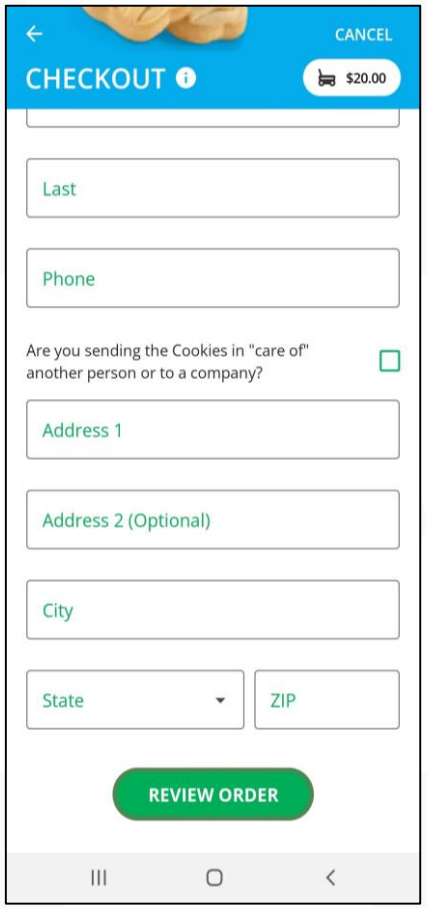
Enters the customer's order, click Checkout to continue.



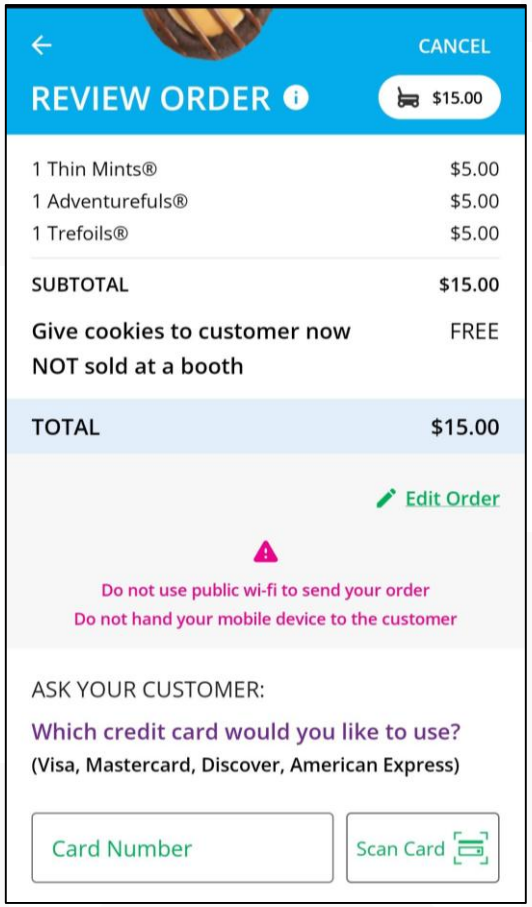
Girl can select to "Give cookies to customer now" for face-to-face transactions.

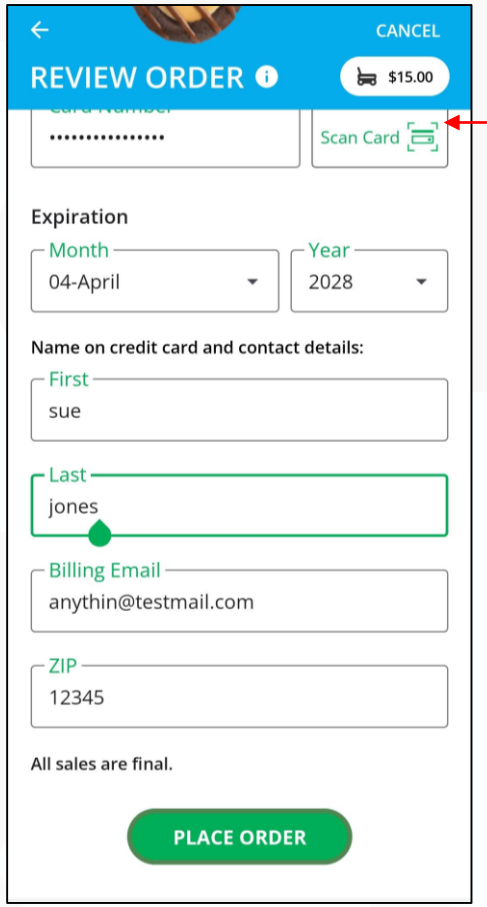
Mobile App-Making a Sale

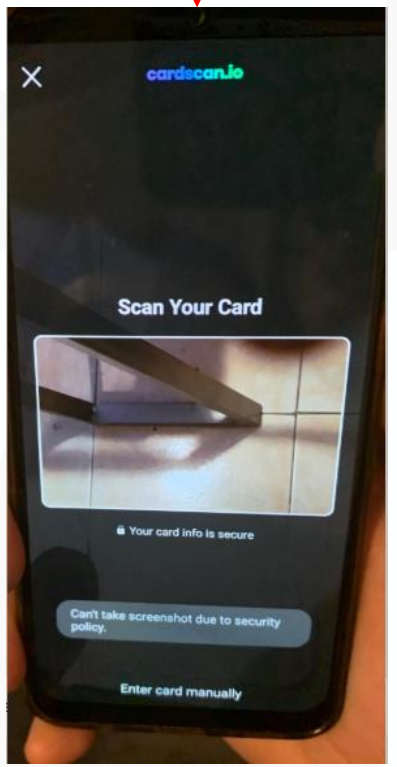




Delivery or shipped orders



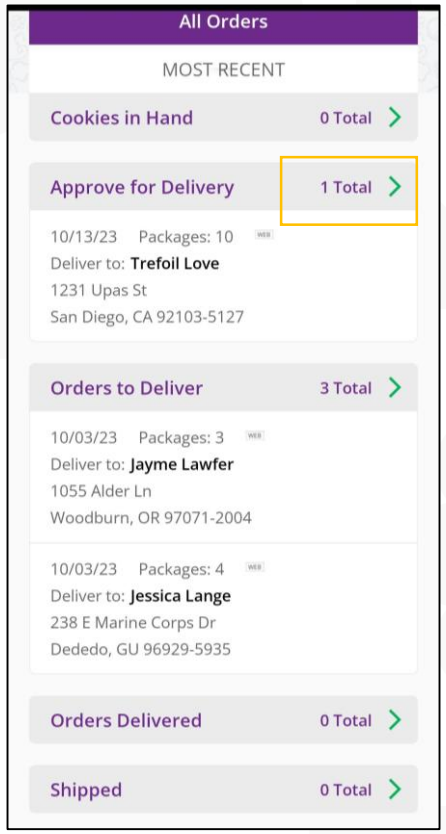


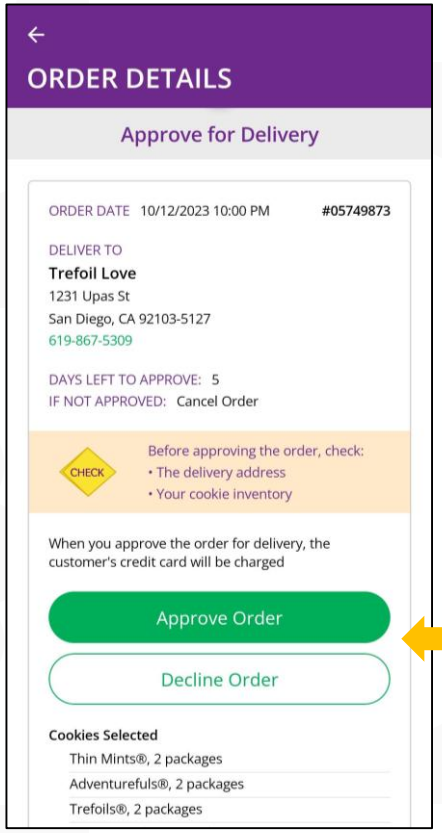


In-hand (Give cookies to customer now) orders

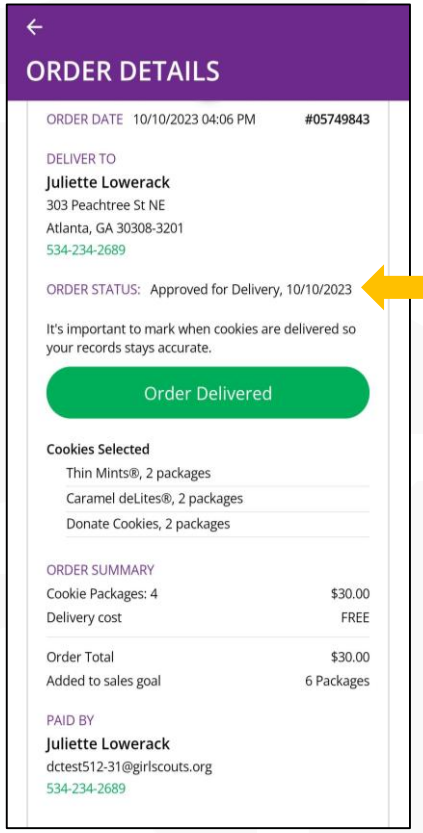
Scan Card

Mobile App-Viewing Orders





Approve/
Decline Order



Order Status

Click the green arrow in the section of orders you want to see more details.

Details about that customer's order including address, packages purchased, order status, and more.

2026 Patches & Recognitions



3 Girl Recognition Categories

- Girl Scouts can earn recognitions & patches in 3 different ways.
  - Total boxes sold
  - Shipped Only sales
  - Operation Cookie Share donations
- Girl Scouts can choose to participate in any/all categories to earn rewards!





Recognition Order

- If GSCI places all or part of a Girl Scout's reward order, **Cookie Dough** will be chosen
- Rewards will be available for pick-up by troop leader and/or parents on **May 15**
- Rewards are cumulative!
  - Excluding the 1,800 box level if a girl earns the Disney trip/Universal Studios trip/MacBook Pro
- Cookie Dough also accumulates!
  - For example, a girl could earn up to $55 in Cookie Dough for 500 boxes sold

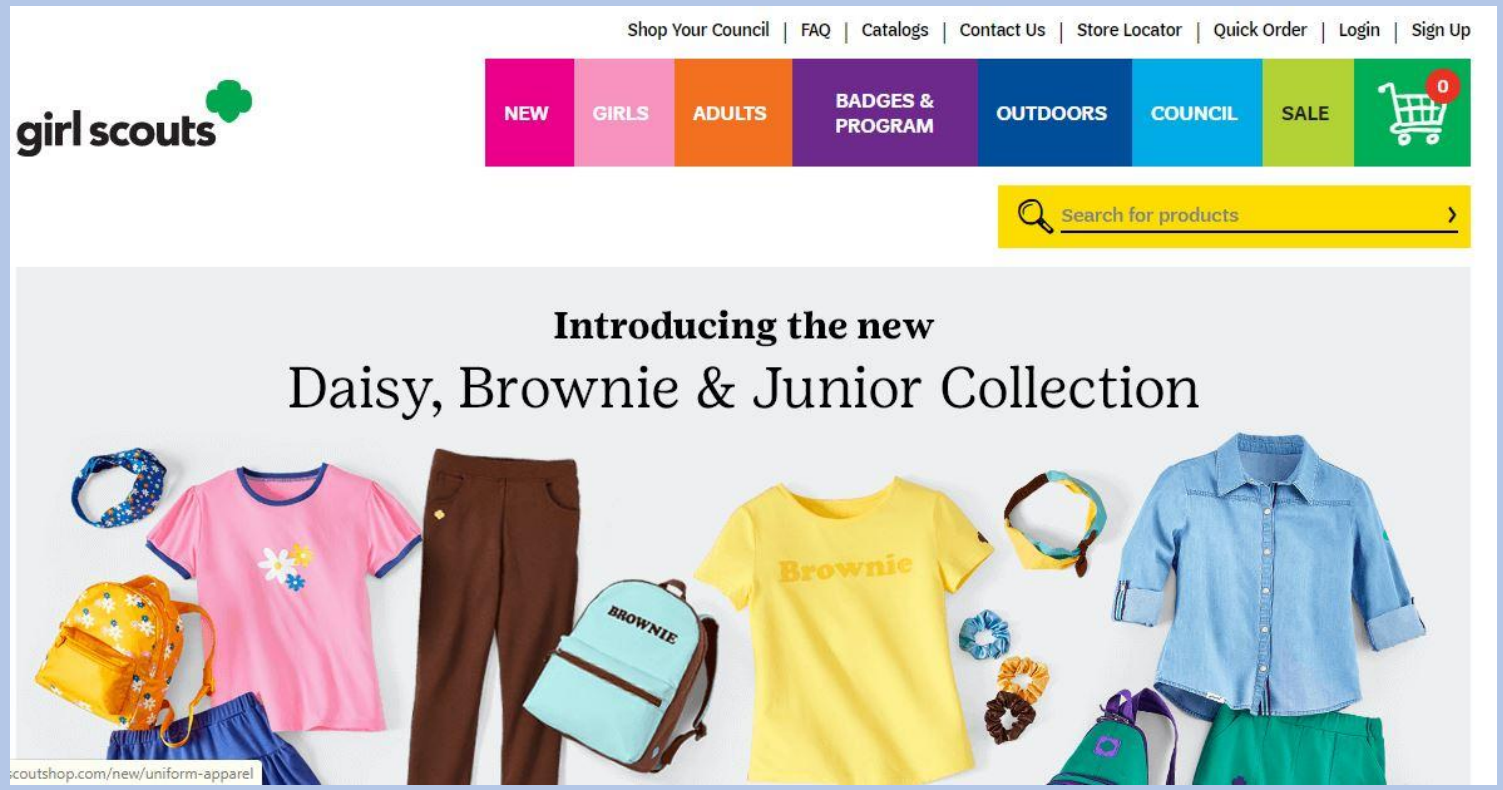
Cookie Dough

- Credit earned that can be used for:
  - GSCI-sponsored events & programs
  - Membership registration
  - Special “Cookie Dough only” items in local boutiques



Cookie Dough

- Cookie Dough expires **September 19, 2026**
- Want to use a Cookie Dough code to shop online?
  - Submit request for online shopping code by **September 5, 2026**



Travel Dough

- Travel Dough provides an additional opportunity to assist girls with Girl Scout travel experiences.
- Travel Dough can be used for GSCI council sponsored trips, GSCI travel camps, and Girl Scout Destinations.
- Travel Dough can be earned for a total of 5 cookie seasons and will expire during that 5th year on the same date that Cookie Dough expires in September.
  - For example: Travel Dough earned during the 2026 Cookie program will expire in September of 2031.



Travel Dough

- Just like Cookie Dough, girls that choose Travel Dough will be emailed their Travel Dough Code after it has been earned at the end of the cookie program.
- Girls will receive the option to choose Travel Dough *instead of* Cookie Dough at each level where Cookie Dough is offered.
- Travel Dough is non-refundable and cannot be transferred between Girl Scouts



1-24 Pkgs



Cookie Charm

25-74 Pkgs



Theme Patch

75-149 Pkgs



Anywhere Belt Bag* ***OR*** $10 Cookie Dough ***OR*** $10 Travel Dough

**Actual belt bag may differ in color/style from what is pictured.*

150-249 Pkgs

$15 Cookie Dough ***OR*** $15 Travel Dough

250-299 Pkgs



Ferret Plush

300-399 Pkgs



Free GSUSA Membership ***AND*** Goal Getter Patch

400-499 Pkgs



$10 Cookie Dough ***OR*** $10 Travel Dough ***PLUS*** Cookie Crossover Patch*

**See note above*

500-599 Pkgs

BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP

$75 Build-A-Bear Credit* ***OR*** $75 Gift Card (Amazon/WalMart) ***OR*** $75 Cookie/Travel Dough ***PLUS*** $10 Cookie Dough ***OR*** $10 Travel Dough

**The $75 Build-A-Bear credit is only available at the GSCI BAB location in Champaign, IL. Cannot be redeemed at any other Build-A-Bear location.*

600-1,099 Pkgs

At each 100-package increment girls will earn $10 Cookie Dough ***OR*** $10 Travel Dough

1,100-1,199 Pkgs

$150 gift card (Amazon/WalMart) ***OR*** $150 Cookie Dough ***OR*** $150 Travel Dough ***PLUS*** $10 Cookie Dough ***OR*** $10 Travel Dough

1,200-1,799 Pkgs

At each 100-package increment girls will earn $20 Cookie Dough ***OR*** $20 Travel Dough

1,800-1,899 Pkgs

$350 Gift Card (Amazon/WalMart) ***OR*** $350 Cookie Dough ***OR*** $350 Travel Dough ***PLUS*** $20 Cookie Dough ***OR*** $20 Travel Dough

Level includes an invitation to the Super Seller Celebration!

1,900-2,999 Pkgs

At each 100-package increment girls will earn $20 Cookie Dough ***OR*** $20 Travel Dough

3,000+ Pkgs



UNIVERSAL STUDIOS FLORIDA



Disney World Trip ***OR*** Universal Studios Trip ***OR*** MacBook Pro*

3,000+ Pkgs

At each 100-package increment girls will earn $20 Cookie Dough ***OR*** $20 Travel Dough

Shipped Only Rewards

12 Pkgs



Cookie Techie Patch

24 Pkgs



BFF Cookie Charm

50+ Pkgs



BFF Socks

Operation Cookie Share

12 Pkgs



Cookie Share Patch

24 Pkgs



Mood Cup

50+ Pkgs



BFF Beaded Bracelet

“Cookie Dough Only” Boutique Items



BFF Pin
$4



BFF Pen
$4



BFF Mini Backpack
$8



BFF Journal
$10



BFF Ferret Squishmallow
$15

$1.50 Patches

These patches are available at each local GSCI boutique for purchase for only $1.50!





Need Digital Cookie Help?

The GSCI website has all the forms & other materials you need for a successful sales, including:

- Smart Cookies instructional videos
- Digital Cookie tip sheets & instructional videos
- Other helpful Cookie Program videos
- Girl & Parent/Guardian Training materials
- & more!

Visit getyourgirlpower.org!

THANK YOU!!



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