

# 2024

GIRL SCOUTS OF NASSAU COUNTY  
**Girl Scout Cookie® Family  
Guide and Permission Form**

**Welcome** families, to an exciting year for the Girl Scout Cookie Program. The cookie program gives your Girl Scout the ability to power unique opportunities and adventures for herself and her troop while learning to think like an entrepreneur. And you're key to her success. With the support, assistance, and encouragement of her family, there's no stopping a Girl Scout!

**OWN YOUR  
magic**

### **Why should my Girl Scout participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program?**

The Girl Scout Cookie Program fuels your Girl Scout's adventures throughout the year: exploring what interests her, discovering her passions, and taking action on issues she cares about. Whether she's using STEM skills to solve a problem, changing a law to help her community, having a courageous outdoor experience, or starting an innovative nonprofit, a Girl Scout builds a better future for herself and the world. Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, not only do girls become entrepreneurs as they gain hands-on experience running their own small business, they also develop concrete skills (Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills, and Business Ethics) that last a lifetime. Yet, even with all of that great learning and earning, year after year girls tell us the number one reason they participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program is because it's FUN!

**Did you know?** All proceeds from Girl Scout Cookies® stay local! When your friends and family purchase Girl Scout Cookies from your young, bright entrepreneur, they're supporting her success today and tomorrow.

### **Girl Scout Cookies' proceeds...**

1. Cover the costs of running the Girl Scout Cookie Program, including the costs of cookies, materials, and logistics.
2. Fund Take Action projects for the community and amazing girl-led adventures for troops.
3. Help our council provide financial assistance so all girls can have amazing experiences in STEM programs, the outdoors, life skills, and entrepreneurship, as well as camp, leadership training, and more.

### **Key Dates**

January 5	Order taking begins <i>(Digital and in-person)</i>
February 12	Initial Order deadline
February 24	Booth Sales begin
March 2	Initial Order deliveries begin
March 28	Order taking ends



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